

# 911 COPS Scale<sup>®</sup>

## Considering Offender Probability in Statements

Place a check mark for any indicator that applies or circle n/a for not applicable

### Innocent Indicators

### Guilty Indicators

#### WHO is the call about?

Immediate Plea for Help for Victim	___	n/a	___	No Immediate Plea for Help for Victim
Immediate Assessment of Victim	___	n/a	___	No Immediate Assessment of Victim
Focus on Victim	___	n/a	___	Focus on Caller
No Acceptance of Death	___	n/a	___	Acceptance of Victim's Death
Aid Provided to Victim	___	n/a	___	No Aid Provided to Victim

#### WHAT is the call about?

Relevant Information	___	n/a	___	Extraneous Information
Sensory Details	___	n/a	___	Lack of Sensory Details
Prioritized Order	___	n/a	___	Inappropriate Order
Bleeding Comments	___	n/a	___	Blood/Brains Comments

#### HOW is the call made?

Urgency	___	n/a	___	No Urgency
Fear for Caller's Safety	___	n/a	___	No Fear for Caller's Safety
Proximity to Victim	___	n/a	___	No Proximity to Victim
Initial Sounds or Comments	___	n/a	___	Initial Delays
Addressing/Coaching the Victim	___	n/a	___	Insults or Blames Victim

Aggressive Demands	___	n/a	Passive Defenses:	
	___	n/a	___	Defendant Mentality
	___	n/a	___	Ingratiating Remarks
	___	n/a	___	Mental Miscues
	___	n/a	___	Minimizes

Cooperation with Dispatcher	___	n/a	Resistance to Dispatcher:	
	___	n/a	___	Dispatcher Confusion
	___	n/a	___	Diversion
	___	n/a	___	Equivocation
	___	n/a	___	Only Answers What's Asked
	___	n/a	___	Self-Interruption
	___	n/a	___	Unintelligible Comments

#### Additional Guilty Indicators:

___ Attempts to Convince	___ Awkward Phrases	___ Conflicting Facts	___ "Huh?" Factor	___ "I Don't Know"
___ Isolated Please	___ Lack of Contractions	___ No Modulation	___ Unexplained Knowledge	