

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE INVESTIGATIVE CHECKLIST

PROMOTING A SUICIDE ATTEMPT

RCW 9A.36.060

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- [] 1. If victim is injured, obtain victim's medical reports regarding the nature and extent of injuries and the cause of injuries.
- [] 2. If victim died, obtain autopsy report.
- [] 3. Statement from victim, if possible, regarding the suspect's role in the attempted suicide.
- [] 4. Seize, pursuant to warrant, any weapon or toxic substances used in the attempt for lab analysis.
- [] 5. Determine and detail what evidence exists to disprove/prove that the assault was accidental.
- [] 6. Identify any evidence indicating suspect knew he was causing or assisting a suicide attempt, and not merely foolish or dangerous activity .
- [] 7. Determine and detail what evidence exists to prove/disprove the suspect's motive.
- [] 8. Determine and detail what evidence exists to prove/disprove the prior relationship between the suspect and victim.
- [] 9. Determine and detail what evidence exists to disprove/prove the suspect's alibi -- and specifically interview possible alibi witnesses.
- [] 10. Determine and detail what evidence exists to disprove/prove victim's planned activities that day.
- [] 11. Determine and detail what evidence exists to prove/disprove suspect's use of drugs/alcohol.
- [] 12. Determine and detail what evidence exists to prove/disprove victim's use of drugs/alcohol.