**FBI Crisis Negotiation Unit**

**Quick Incident Assessment Checklist**

**Type of Incident Initiation of Incident**

\_\_\_Instrumental \_\_\_By subject

\_\_\_Expressive \_\_\_By hostage/victim

\_\_\_Barricade \_\_\_911 call

\_\_\_Barricade w/victims \_\_\_Other

\_\_\_Suicide

**Crisis Site Preparation**

\_\_\_Subject’s residence \_\_\_Planned

\_\_\_Selected location \_\_\_Prepared for

\_\_\_Random location \_\_\_Spontaneous

**Person(s) Held Demands**

\_\_\_Romantic relationship \_\_\_Unrealistic

\_\_\_Family member \_\_\_Nonsubstantive

\_\_\_Selected \_\_\_Substantive

\_\_\_Stranger \_\_\_None

\_\_\_Hostage/victim released

**Degree of Violence Timing of Violence**

\_\_\_Death \_\_\_After contact

\_\_\_Injury \_\_\_Relative to demand

\_\_\_Threats \_\_\_Initially

\_\_\_No threats

**Deadlines Threats**

\_\_\_Specific \_\_\_Unconditional

\_\_\_Passed without incident \_\_\_Offensive

\_\_\_Uncertain \_\_\_Defensive

\_\_\_None

**Subject’s Demeanor Criminal History**

\_\_\_Angry/aggressive \_\_\_Violence

\_\_\_Sad/depressed \_\_\_Unknown

\_\_\_Confused/incoherent \_\_\_None

\_\_\_Calm/controlled

\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Loss**

\_\_\_Relationship

**Degree of Communication**  \_\_\_Job

\_\_\_Noncommunicative \_\_\_Status/self-esteem

\_\_\_Brief exchanges \_\_\_Health

\_\_\_Willing to talk \_\_\_Money

\_\_\_Lengthy conversation \_\_\_Freedom

**Suicide Drugs or alcohol**

\_\_\_Stated \_\_\_During incident

\_\_\_Implied type/quantity\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Suicide by cop last taken\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Desire to live \_\_\_Prior to incident

Type/quantity\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Escape**  Last taken\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Desire to escape \_\_\_History

\_\_\_Not mentioned

**Has your assessment of the type of incident changed?**