

Cold Cases

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Issue: How do SARTs respond to cold cases that identifies a perpetrator?

Background: Are there protocols/policies/procedures/best practices on re-contacting survivors after a cold hit identifies a perpetrator? A police department that is interested in improving their response because contacting victim's years after an assault could be traumatic.

Resource:

Denver's Cold Case Unit.

<http://www.denvergov.org/DPDVAU/216820280template3jump.asp>

Denver's 16-page booklet online for victims and families at:

http://www.denvergov.org/admin/template3/forms/VAU%20Cold%20Case%20Program_Sexual%20Assxault%20Booklet-Web%20Ready.pdf