

**KEY QUESTIONS FOR THREAT ASSESSMENT INQUIRY**

**1. What are the subject's motives, grievances, goals and intent in their behavior?**

**2. Have there been any communications suggesting ideas, intent, planning or preparation for violence?**

**3. Has the subject shown inappropriate interest in/identification with:**

- Incidents or perpetrators of targeted/mass violence
- Grievances of perpetrators
- Weapons/tactics of perpetrators
- Notoriety or fame of perpetrators

If yes, describe:

**4. Does the subject have (or are they developing) the capacity and will to carry out an act of targeted violence?**

- Expressed ideas to engage in violence
- Made plans for violence
- Preparing for violence (means, method, opportunity, access)
- Surveillance, stalking or rehearsal

If yes, describe:

**5. Is the subject experiencing or expressing hopelessness, desperation, and/or despair?**

**6. Does the subject have a positive, trusting, sustained relationship with at least one responsible person?**

**7. Does the subject see violence as an acceptable, desirable – or the only – way to solve a problem?**

**8. Are the subject's conversation and "story" consistent with his or her actions?**

**9. Are other people concerned about the subject's potential for violence?**

**10. What circumstances might affect the likelihood of escalation to violence?**

**Other Relevant Information:**