

FIERANA

Home Visit Safety Protocol

BEFORE THE VISIT

- Research address
- Review case history
- Tell someone: address + time
- Phone charged, service?
- Park facing out
- Check-in time set

AT THE DOOR

- Pause and scan
- Listen before knocking
- Stand to the side
- Who answers? Expected?
- Ask who else is home
- Trust any hesitation

INSIDE

- Scan: exits, people, weapons
- Stay near door
- Don't sit in soft furniture
- Keep exit clear
- Note atmosphere

EXIT PHRASES

- "I need something from my car."
- "I'm getting a call I need to take."
- "I need to confirm with the office."
- "I need to step outside."

YOUR RIGHTS

- You can refuse unsafe assignments
- You can request accompaniment
- You can leave any situation — no policy overrides this

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Supervisor: _____ Check-in person: _____

Agency emergency: _____ Personal emergency: _____