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Risk Reduction intervention (RRI) is a proactive measure, geared towards perpetrators and is a method based on specially trained personnel within the police’s negotiation unit contacting perpetrators and having an impactful conversation with them. The negotiators are specially trained in conversation methods and also have great experience in crisis situations, hostage negotiations and suicide threats. But the efforts must be preceded by well-performed risk assessments, investigation and mapping of the perpetrator. This is something that the victim protection unit is specialized in. So, the method is based on each group’s particular expertise and therefore is a unique collaboration between the witness protection unit and the negotiators unit. The participation of both units is necessary. The conversation methodology can be compared to that used for suicide candidates. Negotiators use certain keys and hooks to persuade the person to think in new thought patterns. Similar conversations methodology is used in conversations with perpetrators. It is not about teaching the perpetrator to empathize with the victim, but rather trying to reach the perpetrator by finding what gain the person in question can achieve by ending the crime. "What’s in it for me"? The goal is to persuade the perpetrator to stop committing crimes. The method is purely preventative and does not affect the ongoing investigations of the crime committed. The method has been tested in region Syd since 2019 and proved very successful. Now the method has become a national method within the Swedish police and the implementation work is now in progress. This means that victims may not need as far-reaching protective measures. Not infrequently, these can be measures that include major restriction into their lives, such as relocation, sheltered housing and protected identity. This also means less investigative burden as fewer crimes are committed. The method has shown the greatest success in domestic violence.