

CONNECTICUT FAMILY VIOLENCE

2022 ARREST REPORT



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Family Violence Summary 2022

- Family violence incidents reported by police in calendar year (CY) 2022 totaled 15,791, a decrease of 3.8 percent compared to the 16,414 reported in CY 2021.
- The 15,791 family violence incidents reported in CY 2022 involved 33,286 participants. Victims totaled 15,839 and offenders totaled 14,349. A total of 3,098 individuals were involved in incidents where all participants were arrested.
- There were 19 family violence homicide incidents in CY 2022 resulting in 29 deaths; 21 victims and eight offender suicides.
- Reported offenses in CY 2022 equaled 25,472. Breach of peace/disorderly conduct accounted for 42.3 percent of total offenses (10,780) and assault accounted for 23.2 percent (5,916).
- Females were the victim of 66.7 percent of all offenses (16,979); males were the victim of 33.3 percent of all offenses (8,493).
- Individuals in a dating relationship were most commonly participants in family violence incidents, 37.4 percent of total incidents (5,903).
- Intimate partner arrest incidents (12,054) accounted for 76.3 percent of total family violence arrest incidents (15,791) during CY 2022, down from 78.0 percent in CY 2021.
- Intimate partner dual arrest incidents (1,153) accounted for 7.3 percent of total family violence arrest incidents (15,791) during CY 2022, down from 7.5 percent in CY 2021.
- Intimate partner dual arrest incidents (1,153) accounted for 9.6 percent of total intimate partner arrest incidents (12,054) during CY 2022, the same percentage recorded in CY 2021.
- A weapon was used in 59.1 percent of family violence incidents. A weapon is defined as any object, instrument, device or part of the anatomy used in an attack. Hands, fist, feet, or other parts of the anatomy were used as a weapon in 52.3 percent of total incidents (8,262). Firearms were used as a weapon in 150 incidents, 0.9 percent of total incidents (15,791).
- An injury was sustained by 33.6 percent of family violence victims, with minor injury being the most common injury (6,142 victims). An injury is classified as minor when the victim does not suffer obvious, severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
- The most frequent hour of family violence incidents was between 8:00 p.m. and 8:59 p.m., when 1,042 of the incidents occurred.
- The most frequent day of family violence occurrences was Saturday, 17.0 percent of total incidents (2,680) followed by Sunday, 16.7 percent (2,636). Historically, most family violence incidents occur on either Sunday or Saturday.

- The most frequent month of family violence occurrences was July, 9.8 percent of total incidents (1,555). Warm weather months, May through September, typically have the most family violence occurrences, with the specific month varying from year to year.
- The age cohort of 30-34 years had the highest number of family violence participants, 5,160 (15.5 percent). Specifically, there were 2,213 victims, 2,435 offenders, and 512 participants who were both the victim and the offender.
- In 72.2 percent of family violence incidents there was no court order of protection in place.
- Children less than 18 years of age were involved in 1,505 incidents (9.5 percent of total incidents) and the victims of 1,924 offenses (7.6 percent of total offenses).
- New Haven had the largest number of reported family violence arrest incidents, 1,676. Waterbury (913) and Hartford (688) followed.
- New Haven had the highest incident rate per 100,000 population, 1,230. Norwich (1,167) and Meriden (1,034) followed.
- Norwich had the highest offense rate per 100,000 population, 2,262. Plainfield (2,158) and New Haven (1,893) followed.

Overview

The calendar year (CY) 2022 Family Violence Arrest Report contains information on the number of family violence arrests occurring during CY 2022 which were reported to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, State Police Division, Crimes Analysis Unit, by Connecticut law enforcement agencies prior to May 16, 2023. As defined in Connecticut General Statute 46b-38d(b), "Each police department, including resident troopers and constables, shall report all family violence incidents where an arrest occurs to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, who shall compile statistics of family violence crimes and cause them to be published annually in the Connecticut Uniform Crime Report."

Police in Connecticut are required to make an arrest whenever they respond to a call that involves family violence and there is enough probable cause to affect an arrest. As defined in Connecticut General Statute 46b-38a(1), "Family violence" means an incident resulting in physical harm, bodily injury or assault, or an act of threatened violence that constitutes fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault, including, but not limited to, stalking or a pattern of threatening, between family or household members. Verbal abuse or argument shall not constitute family violence unless there is present danger and the likelihood that physical violence will occur. "Family violence crime" does not include acts by parents or guardians disciplining minor children unless such acts constitute abuse.

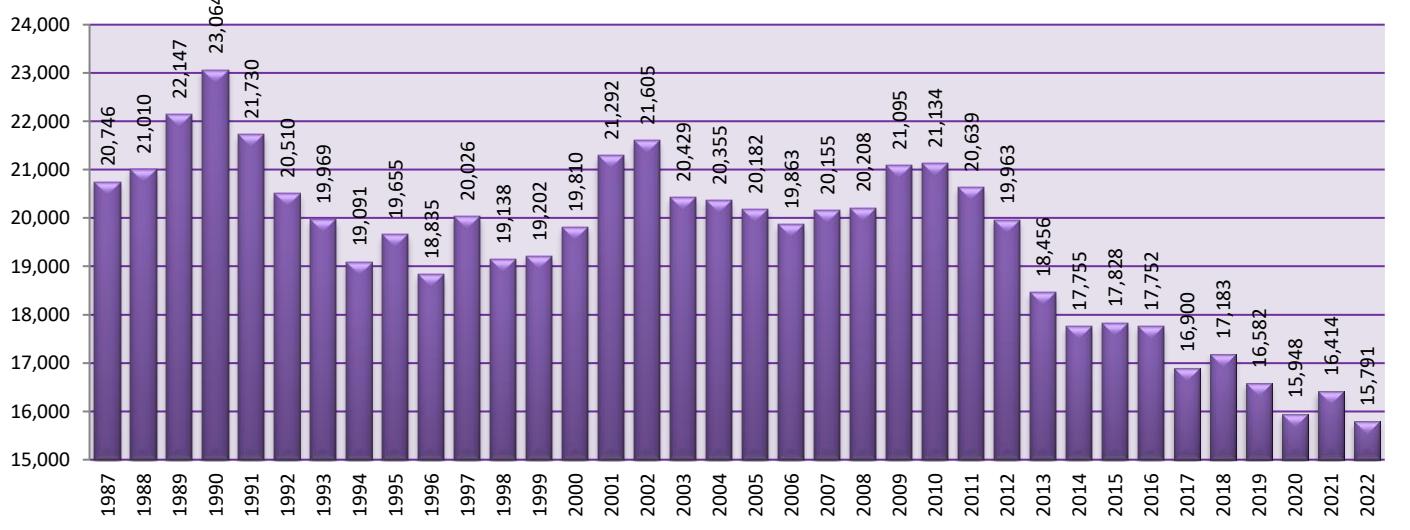
According to Connecticut General Statute 46b-38a(2), "Family or household member" means any of the following persons, regardless of the age of such person: (A) Spouses or former spouses; (B) parents or their children; (C) persons related by blood or marriage; (D) persons other than those persons described in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision presently residing together or who have resided together; (E) persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they are or have been married or have lived together at any time; and (F) persons in, or who have recently been in, a dating relationship.

ANALYSIS

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There were 15,791 reported incidents of family violence CY 2022. This represents a decrease of 3.8 percent (623) from the number reported in CY 2021 (16,414).

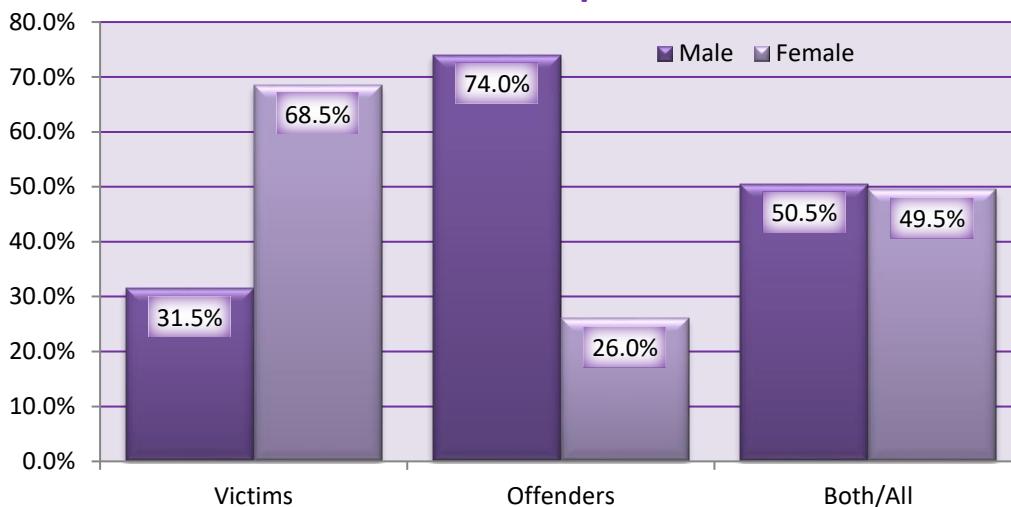
Reported Family Violence Incidents 1987-2022



Participants

A review of the 15,791 family violence arrest incidents reported during CY 2022 shows that there were 33,286 participants. A total of 15,839 individuals were identified as victims. A closer look at the victim total shows that 10,843 victims were female (68.5 percent) and 4,996 were male (31.5 percent). There were 14,349 individuals identified as offenders. Of the offender total, females accounted for 3,727 (26.0 percent), while males accounted for 10,622 (74.0 percent). Also, 3,098 individuals were identified as both victim and offender (i.e., dual arrest incidents). Of the individuals identified as both victim and offender, 1,535 were female (49.5 percent), while 1,563 were male (50.5 percent).

Percent Participants - Gender



Participants - Relationship

Relationship	Victim to Offender		Both/All Arrested	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Spouse	584	1,682	212	208
Former Spouse	125	354	87	84
Persons who have a child in common	315	1,023	134	111
Dating Relationship	1,393	4,051	530	546
Presently living or have lived together	575	958	208	174
Other relative residing in home	1,482	2,032	271	289
Other relative <i>not</i> residing in home	522	743	121	123

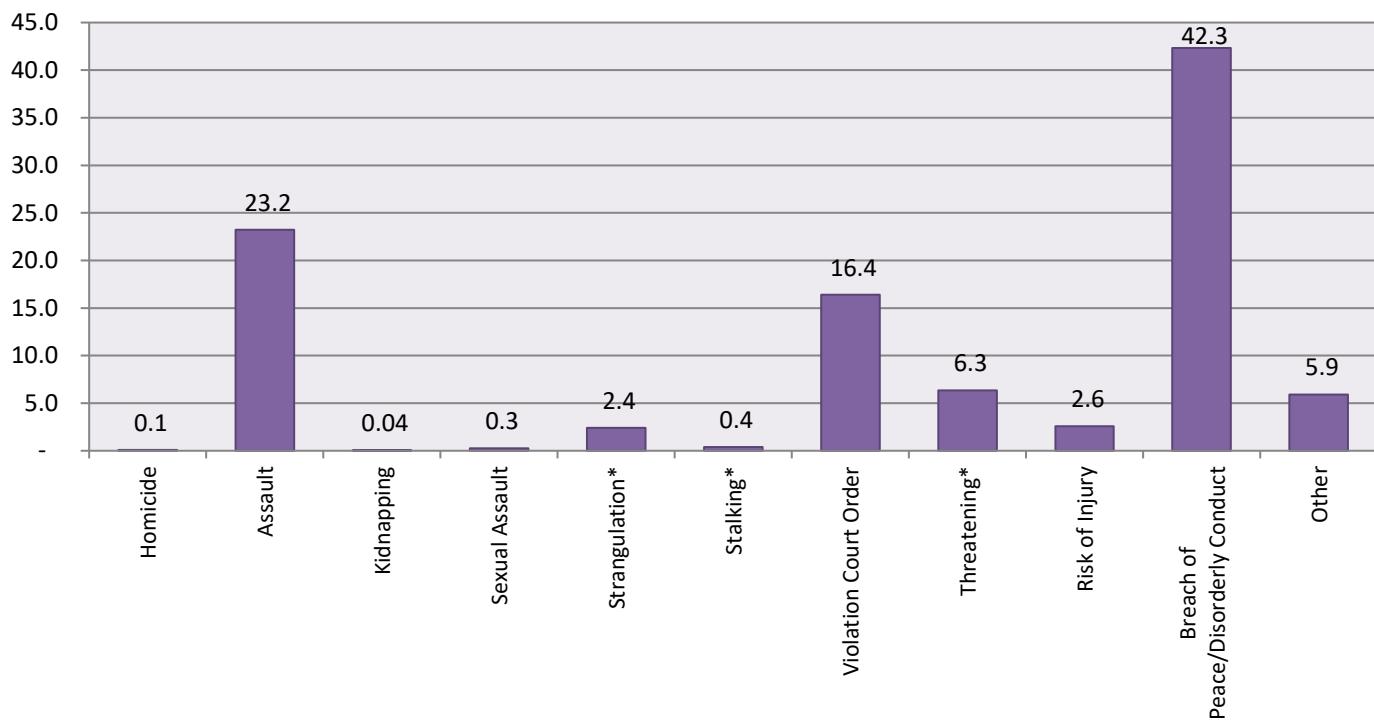
Offenses

Due to policy changes designed to strengthen family violence data, beginning with CY 2014 all victim offenses occurring in family violence arrests are counted. In previous years, one offense type was recorded for each incident following a hierarchy rule to ensure the most serious offense was counted. Also, there are several changes in the offense categories on the Family Violence Offense Report, form DPS-230-C (Appendix 1), the form that is submitted to DESPP when a family violence arrest is made.

New offenses beginning in CY 2014 include stalking, strangulation, and threatening. Offenses combined on the new version of the form are breach of peace and disorderly conduct. Offenses that were previously combined and are now individually counted are violation of court order and other. Offenses with no change are homicide, assault, kidnapping, sexual assault, and risk of injury. While not affecting the incident total, these changes increased the total number of reported offenses making the offense count not comparable to previous years.

During CY 2022, the family violence offenses equaled 25,472. Breach of peace/disorderly conduct was the most common family violence offense (10,780) accounting for 42.3 percent of total offenses. The second most common offense was assault (5,916), 23.2 percent of all offenses, followed by violation court order (4,189), 16.4 percent.

2022 Offenses - Percent of Total Offenses



Offense - Gender

Offense	Offense Total	Male Victims		Female Victims	
		#	%	#	%
Homicide	21	5	23.8	16	76.2
Assault	5,916	2,136	36.1	3,780	63.9
Kidnapping	9	1	11.1	8	88.9
Sexual Assault	66	9	13.6	57	86.4
Strangulation*	612	98	16.0	514	84.0
Stalking*	99	13	13.1	86	86.9
Violation Court Order	4,189	1,095	26.1	3,094	73.9
Threatening*	1,616	431	26.7	1,185	73.3
Risk of Injury	660	331	50.2	329	49.8
Breach of Peace/Disorderly Conduct	10,780	3,937	36.5	6,843	63.5
Other	1,504	437	29.1	1,067	70.9
Total	25,472	8,493	33.3	16,979	66.7

*New Offenses beginning CY 2014

Offense Type by Victim/Offender Relationship

Offense	Spouse		Former Spouse		Persons who have a child in common		Dating Relationship		Presently living or have lived together		Other relative residing in home		Other relative not residing in home	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Homicide	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	3	3	1	0
Assault	185	494	25	39	86	271	505	1,408	162	268	451	552	167	184
Kidnapping	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Sexual Assault	1	8	1	2	1	4	2	12	0	10	3	14	1	7
Strangulation	10	79	3	7	6	37	16	269	5	47	26	42	4	6
Stalking	1	11	1	7	3	7	3	51	0	6	4	1	1	3
Violation Court Order	95	424	48	167	89	382	315	1,245	124	271	166	274	107	173
Threatening	26	181	11	51	18	102	83	443	53	89	146	228	60	64
Risk of Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	25	244	237	50	67
Breach/Disorderly	397	954	58	154	189	501	769	2,025	334	548	769	1,129	274	409
Other	31	117	12	44	36	123	129	407	44	105	74	142	40	67
Total	746	2,274	159	471	428	1,427	1,828	5,868	759	1,370	1,887	2,623	705	980

Offense Type by Both/All Arrested Relationship

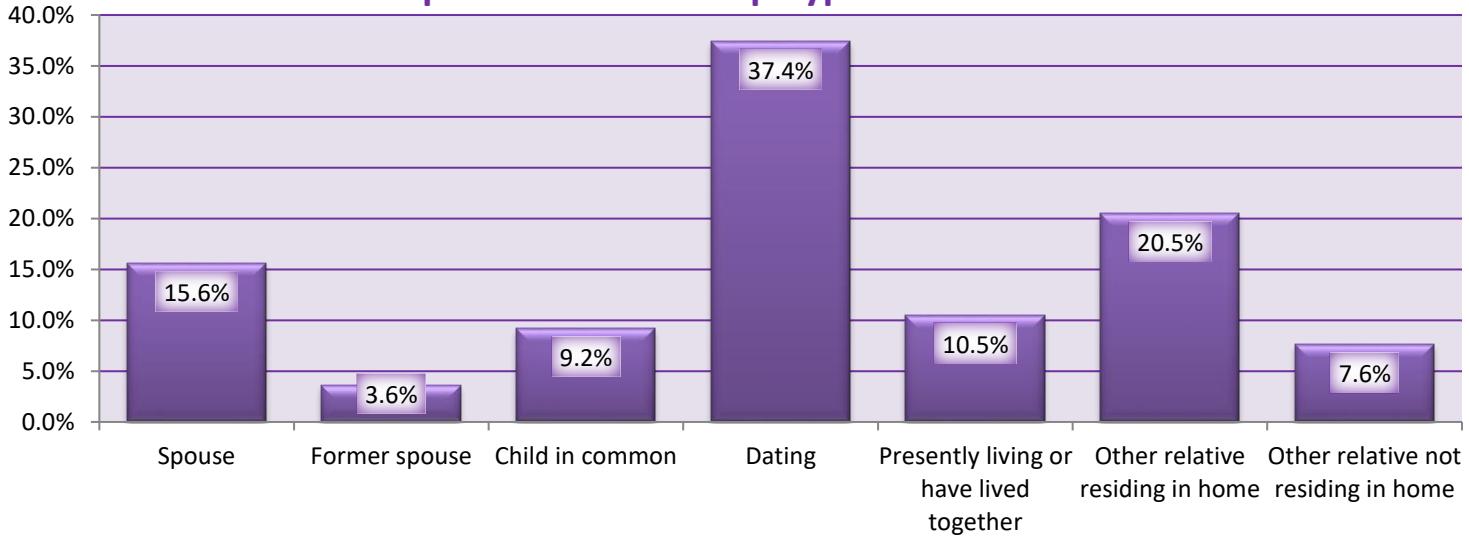
Offense	Spouse		Former Spouse		Persons who have a child in common		Dating Relationship		Presently living or have lived together		Other relative residing in home		Other relative not residing in home	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	64	63	44	39	35	35	203	217	66	50	102	113	41	47
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strangulation	5	5	1	0	1	1	12	16	3	3	6	1	0	1
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation Court Order	14	17	7	12	28	17	78	88	15	14	4	6	5	4
Threatening	2	0	2	3	1	3	13	9	6	1	5	10	5	1
Risk of Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breach/Disorderly	162	158	54	53	99	84	358	371	165	143	208	218	101	96
Other	7	8	3	4	7	7	30	28	12	8	8	5	4	2
Total	254	251	111	111	171	147	694	729	267	219	333	353	156	151

Relationships

During CY 2022, individuals in a dating relationship were most commonly participants in family violence incidents, 37.4 percent of total incidents (5,903). Following were other relative residing in home, 20.5 percent of total incidents (3,232), and spouse 15.6 percent of total incidents (2,457). In incidents involving more than one relationship type, all relationships types are counted in the following table.

Relationship	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
	# Incidents	% Total Incidents								
Spouse	2,457	15.6	2,429	14.8	2,275	14.3	2,480	15.0	2,608	15.2
Former Spouse	565	3.6	562	3.4	482	3.0	601	3.6	583	3.4
Persons who have a child in common	1,456	9.2	1,453	8.9	1,386	8.7	1,504	9.1	1,501	8.7
Dating Relationship	5,903	37.4	6,457	39.3	5,906	37.0	5,710	34.4	5,659	32.9
Presently living or have lived together	1,658	10.5	1,861	11.3	2,164	13.6	2,392	14.4	2,786	16.2
Other relative residing in home	3,232	20.5	3,109	18.9	3,251	20.4	3,380	20.4	3,493	20.3
Other relative not residing in home	1,199	7.6	1,136	6.9	1,118	7.0	1,239	7.5	1,176	6.8

Participants - Relationship Type - CY 2022



Intimate Partner Incidents – Intimate Partner Dual Arrest Incidents

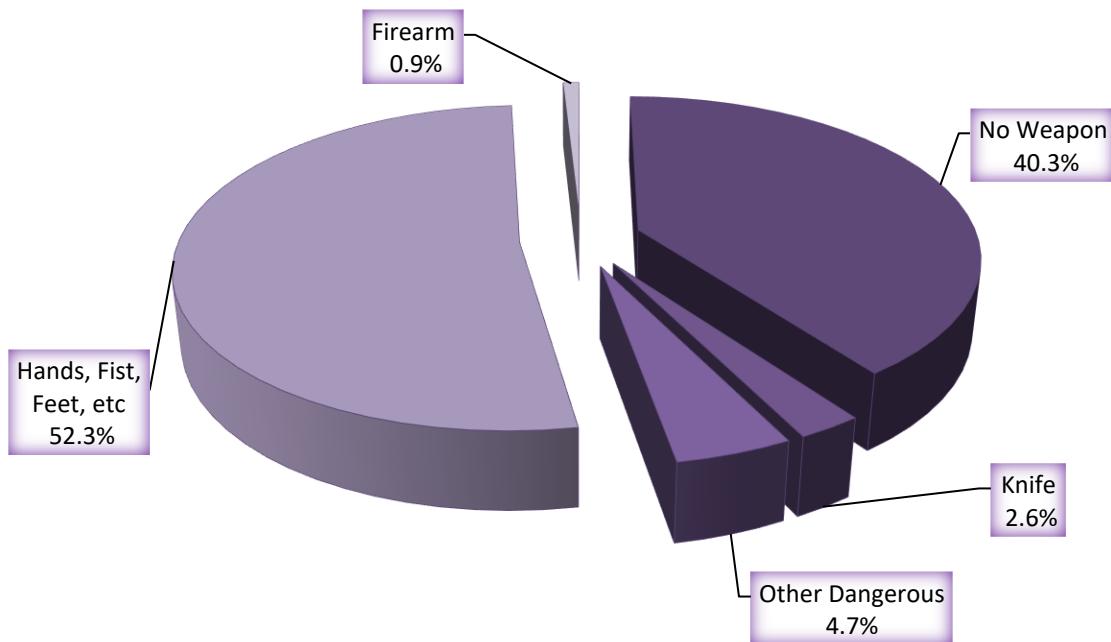
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Weapons

In CY 2022, 9,435 or 59.1 percent of total family violence incidents involved a weapon. A weapon is defined as any object, instrument, device or part of the anatomy used in an attack. In an incident involving more than one weapon, all weapons used are counted. When weapons were involved, hands, fist, feet, or other parts of the anatomy were used in a larger number of incidents than any other weapon classification, 8,262 or 52.3 percent of total incidents. Persons in a dating relationship were more often the victim in a family violence incident involving hands, fist, feet, or other parts of the anatomy than any other relationship type. Firearms were used as a weapon in 150 incidents, 0.9 percent of total incidents.

Type of Weapon Involved	# Incidents	% Total Incidents (15,791)	Incident Participants by Relationship							
			Total Participants	Spouse	Former Spouse	Persons who have a child in common	Dating Relationship	Presently living or have lived together	Other relative residing in home	Other relative not residing in home
Firearm	150	0.9	196	30	4	17	66	14	40	25
Knife	413	2.6	550	58	14	32	190	57	146	53
Other Dangerous	736	4.7	938	141	29	50	286	110	244	78
Hands, Fist, Feet, etc.	8,262	52.3	10,553	1,548	251	790	3,609	1,078	2,437	840
No weapon	6,356	40.3	7,290	982	371	729	2,566	720	1,354	568

**Type of Weapon Involved
Percent of Total Incidents**

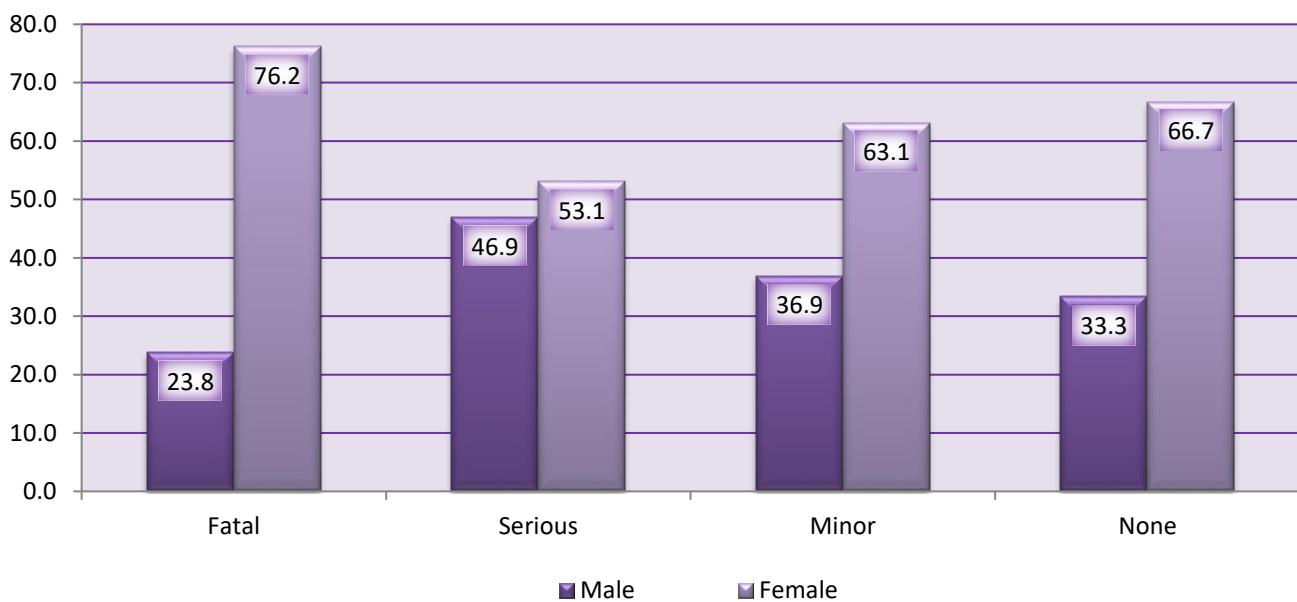


Injury

An injury was sustained by 33.6 percent of family violence victims, with minor injury being the most common injury. An injury is classified as minor when the victim does not suffer obvious, severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. Conversely, an injury is classified as serious when the victim does suffer obvious, severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Injury Type	Total Victims	Relationship						
		Spouse	Former Spouse	Persons who have a child in common	Dating Relationship	Presently living or have lived together	Other relative residing in home	Other relative not residing in home
Fatal	21	5	0	0	9	0	6	1
Male	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Female	16	5	0	0	8	0	3	0
Serious	194	22	7	6	76	21	47	15
Male	91	9	4	3	21	14	26	14
Female	103	13	3	3	55	7	21	1
Minor	6,142	892	149	471	2,376	635	1,190	429
Male	2,269	300	70	142	762	268	539	188
Female	3,873	592	79	329	1,614	367	651	241
None	12,580	1,767	494	1,106	4,059	1,259	2,831	1,064
Male	4,194	487	138	304	1,139	501	1,185	440
Female	8,386	1,280	356	802	2,920	758	1,646	624

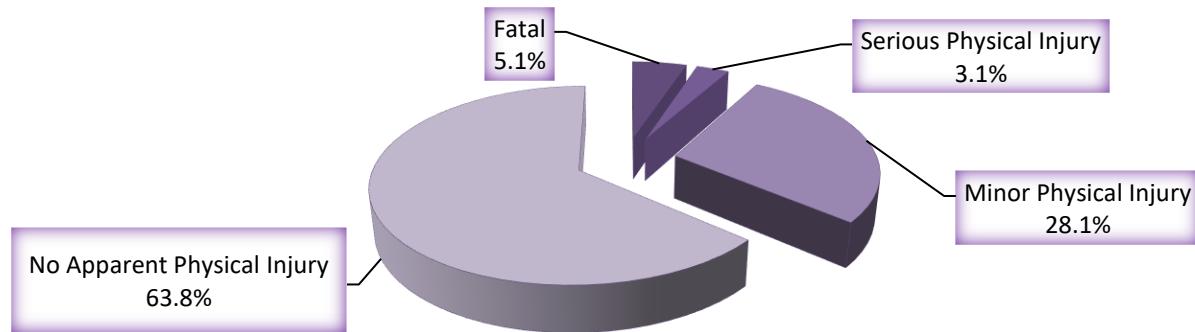
Percent Injury Type by Gender



Injury - Weapon Type

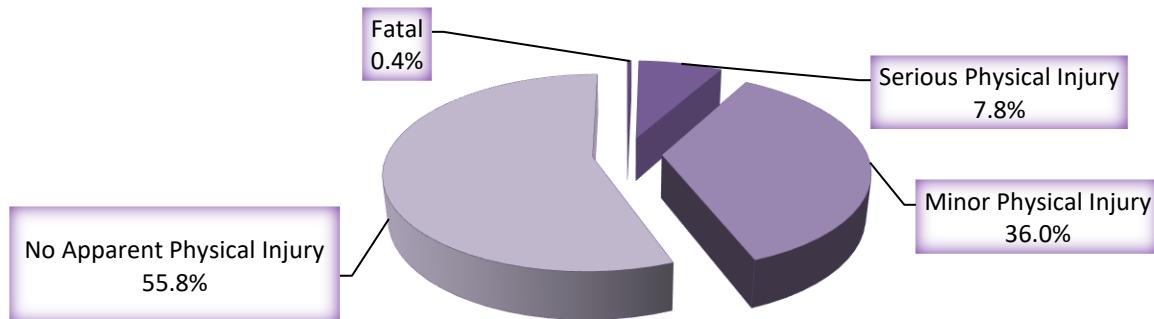
Firearm								
Injury	Total	Spouse	Former Spouse	Persons who have a child in common	Dating Relationship	Presently living or have lived together	Other relative residing in home	Other relative not residing in home
Fatal	10	3	0	0	7	0	0	0
Serious Physical	6	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
Minor Physical	55	6	1	6	25	3	10	4
No Apparent	125	19	3	11	33	10	29	20
Total	196	30	4	17	66	14	40	25

Injury Type - Incidents Involving Firearm



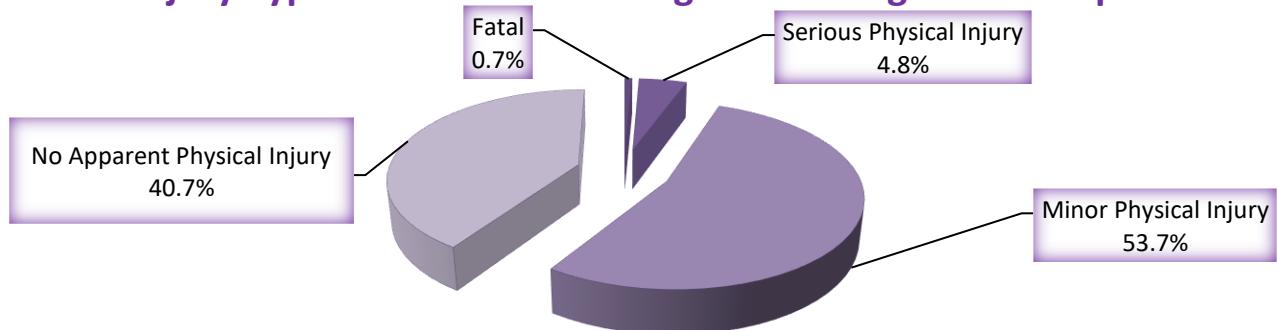
Knife								
Injury	Total	Spouse	Former Spouse	Persons who have a child in common	Dating Relationship	Presently living or have lived together	Other relative residing in home	Other relative not residing in home
Fatal	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Serious Physical	43	4	0	1	18	7	7	6
Minor Physical	198	22	7	16	83	22	34	14
No Apparent	307	32	7	15	89	28	104	32
Total	550	58	14	32	190	57	146	53

Injury Type - Incidents Involving Knife



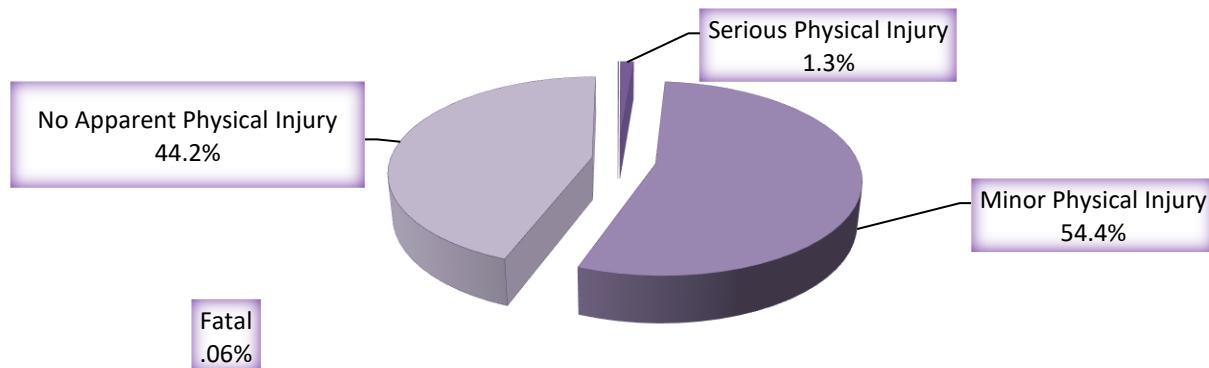
Other Dangerous Weapon								
Injury	Total	Spouse	Former Spouse	Persons who have a child in common	Dating Relationship	Presently living or have lived together	Other relative residing in home	Other relative not residing in home
Fatal	7	2	0	0	1	0	4	0
Serious Physical	45	7	1	1	13	5	14	4
Minor Physical	504	85	19	33	160	61	110	36
No Apparent	382	47	9	16	112	44	116	38
Total	938	141	29	50	286	110	244	78

Injury Type - Incidents Involving Other Dangerous Weapons



Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.								
Injury	Total	Spouse	Former Spouse	Persons who have a child in common	Dating Relationship	Presently living or have lived together	Other relative residing in home	Other relative not residing in home
Fatal	6	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Serious Physical	133	15	6	4	53	13	34	8
Minor Physical	5,745	828	136	446	2,237	589	1,106	403
No Apparent	4,669	705	109	340	1,318	476	1,292	429
Total	10,553	1,548	251	790	3,609	1,078	2,437	840

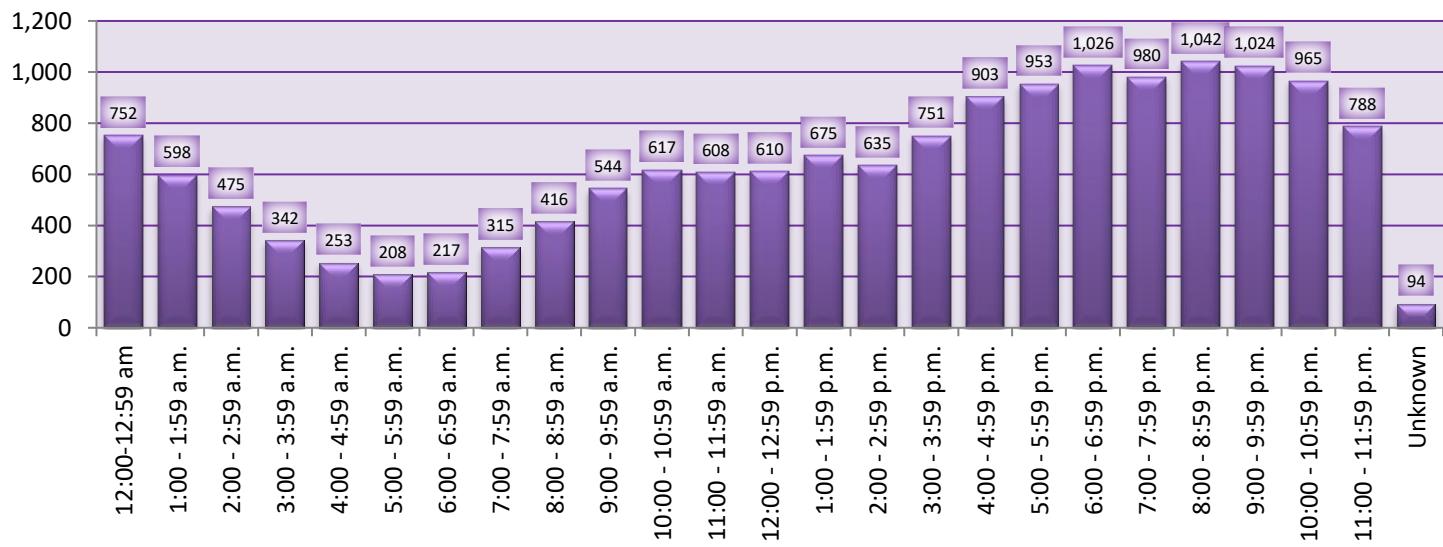
Injury Type - Incidents Involving Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.



Total Incidents/Total Offenses - Time of Day

Time of Day	Total Incidents	Total Offenses	Homicide	Assault	Kidnapping	Sexual Assault	Strangulation	Stalking	Violation Court Order	Threatening	Risk of Injury	Breach/Disorderly	Other
12:00-12:59 am	752	1,223	2	313	0	2	40	3	155	63	31	529	85
1:00-1:59 am	598	994	1	282	1	4	36	4	122	40	26	425	53
2:00-2:59 am	475	805	0	220	2	6	20	1	124	46	22	322	42
3:00-3:59 am	342	539	1	145	0	1	14	4	84	19	9	226	36
4:00-4:59 am	253	431	0	119	1	1	13	2	60	24	10	178	23
5:00-5:59 am	208	349	2	90	0	0	13	1	51	18	10	142	22
6:00-6:59 am	217	350	0	88	0	2	9	2	60	24	2	143	20
7:00-7:59 am	315	516	0	121	0	1	9	3	93	40	19	199	31
8:00-8:59 am	416	658	0	157	0	3	21	4	99	38	25	262	49
9:00-9:59 am	544	861	0	167	0	1	25	8	173	54	15	369	49
10:00-10:59 am	617	971	1	206	0	4	27	9	202	65	25	366	66
11:00-11:59 am	608	973	1	192	1	2	19	4	197	84	23	395	55
12:00-12:59 pm	610	961	0	216	0	3	17	4	170	63	19	416	53
1:00-1:59 pm	675	1,062	1	253	1	5	16	2	195	83	21	413	72
2:00-2:59 pm	635	1,020	0	230	0	3	20	11	190	63	18	416	69
3:00-3:59 pm	751	1,229	1	255	0	5	25	3	223	108	34	494	81
4:00-4:59 pm	903	1,425	0	279	1	2	29	4	269	100	55	610	76
5:00-5:59 pm	953	1,532	1	326	1	5	37	0	279	91	27	678	87
6:00-6:59 pm	1,026	1,630	3	339	1	3	34	7	286	113	47	702	95
7:00-7:59 pm	980	1,562	1	360	0	3	23	7	254	97	42	694	81
8:00-8:59 pm	1,042	1,720	0	408	0	4	48	3	244	99	50	768	96
9:00-9:59 pm	1,024	1,671	4	393	0	1	37	4	239	101	50	751	91
10:00-10:59 pm	965	1,589	2	380	0	1	43	4	227	94	51	689	98
11:00-11:59 pm	788	1,229	0	342	0	2	34	4	172	74	20	516	65
Unknown	94	172	0	35	0	2	3	1	21	15	9	77	9
TOTAL	15,791	25,472	21	5,916	9	66	612	99	4,189	1,616	660	10,780	1,504

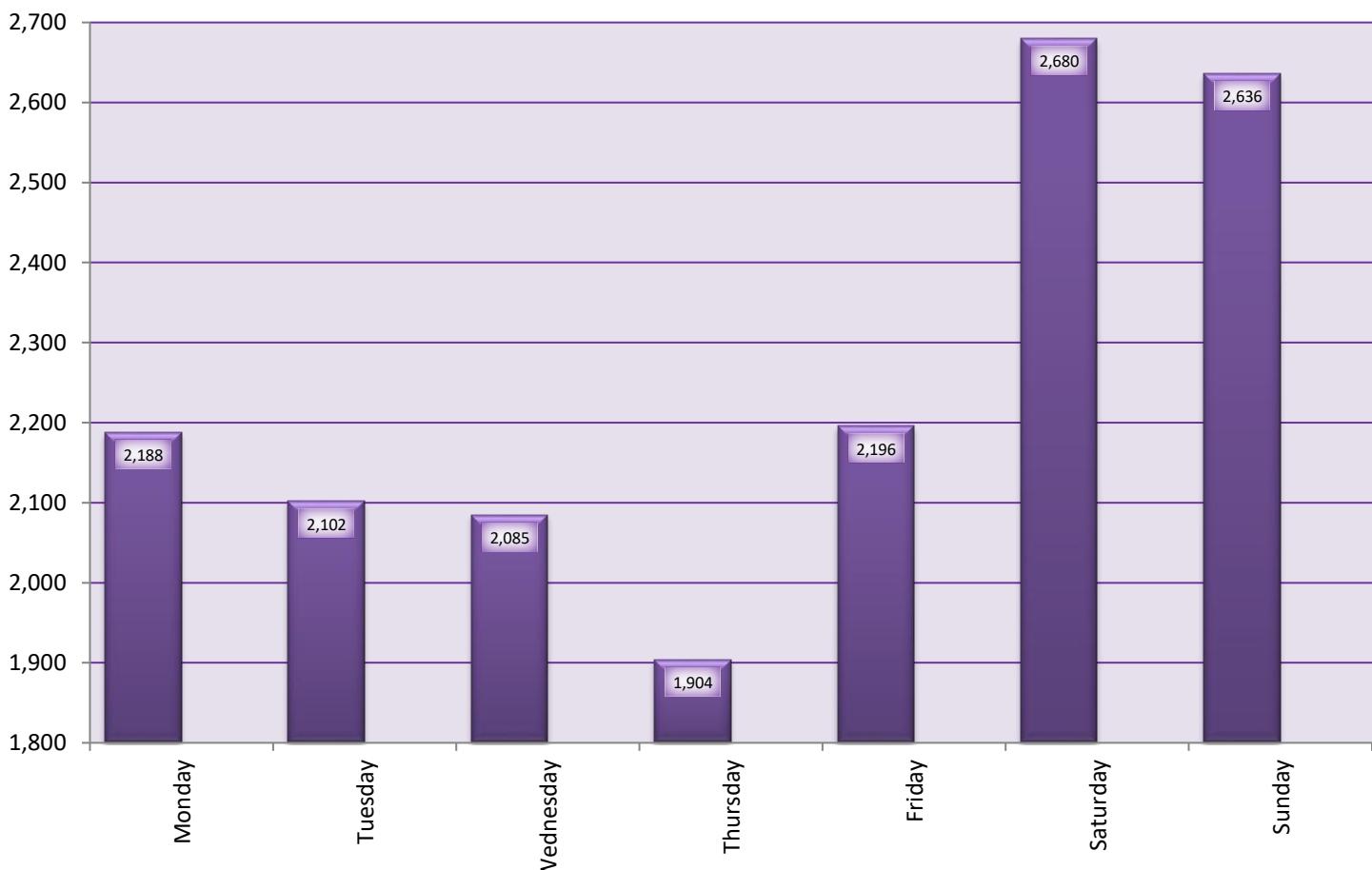
Total Incidents - Time of Day



Total Incidents/Total Offenses - Day of Week

Day of Week	Total Incidents	Total Offenses	Homicide	Assault	Kidnapping	Sexual Assault	Strangulation	Stalking	Violation Court Order	Threatening	Risk of Injury	Breach/Disorderly	Other
Monday	2,188	3,551	2	810	1	13	83	14	611	242	106	1,450	219
Tuesday	2,102	3,382	5	731	1	11	83	18	617	245	86	1,378	207
Wednesday	2,085	3,317	5	752	1	7	57	16	568	217	76	1,409	209
Thursday	1,904	3,026	2	716	3	11	76	13	533	192	71	1,240	169
Friday	2,196	3,512	2	788	0	7	84	12	604	225	74	1,520	196
Saturday	2,680	4,387	4	1,073	1	7	106	13	651	266	115	1,896	255
Sunday	2,636	4,297	1	1,046	2	10	123	13	605	229	132	1,887	249
TOTAL	15,791	25,472	21	5,916	9	66	612	99	4,189	1,616	660	10,780	1,504

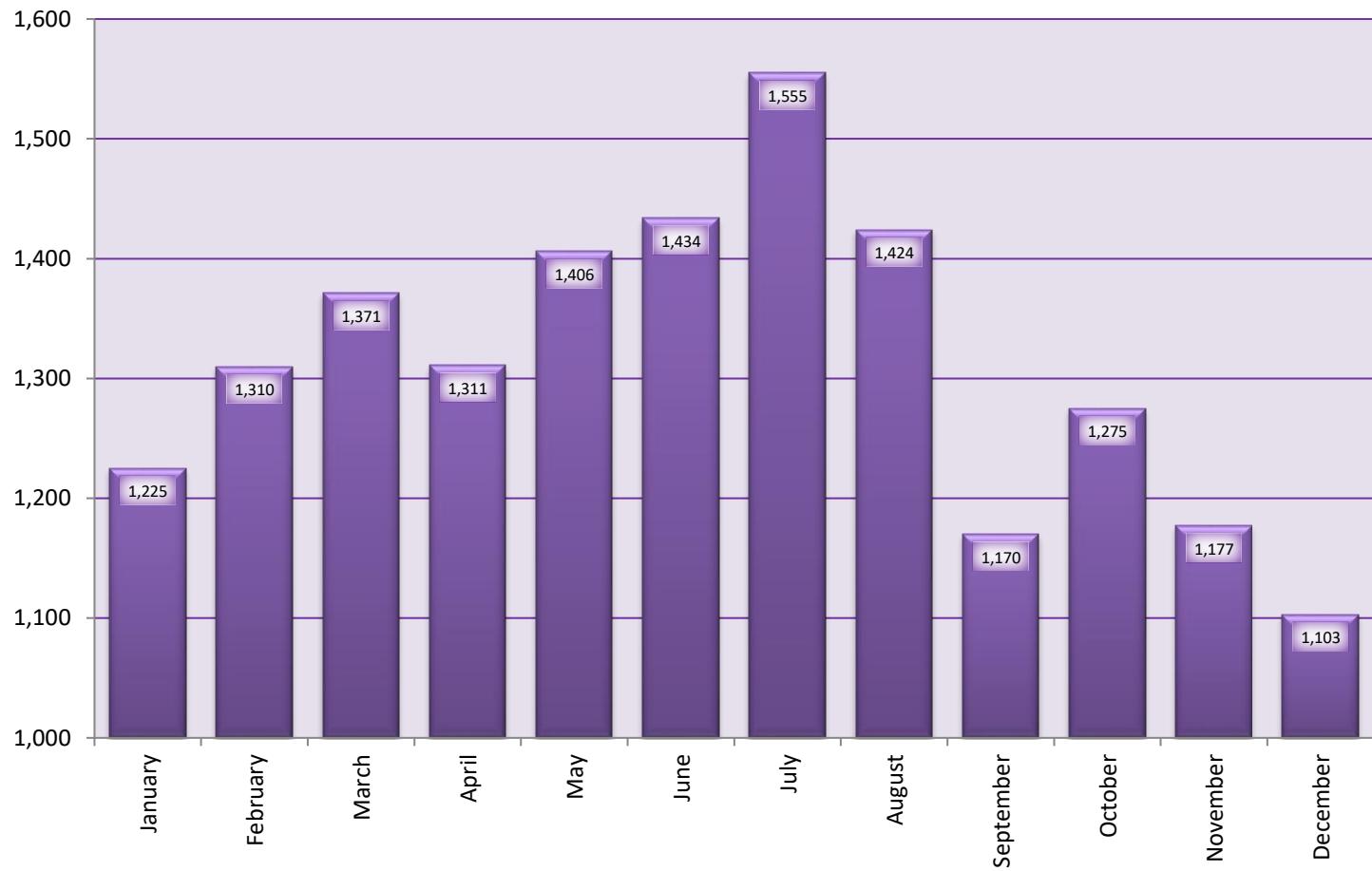
Total Incidents - Day of Week



Total Incidents/Total Offenses -Month of Year

Month	Total Incidents	Total Offenses	Homicide	Assault	Kidnapping	Sexual Assault	Strangulation	Stalking	Violation Court Order	Threatening	Risk of Injury	Breach/Disorderly	Other
January	1,255	2,074	1	466	2	8	66	8	359	121	47	869	127
February	1,310	2,119	0	499	0	8	53	12	384	115	57	860	131
March	1,371	2,183	2	504	1	7	54	13	347	122	64	926	143
April	1,311	2,122	1	478	0	4	58	6	359	139	45	901	131
May	1,406	2,268	2	530	0	5	52	12	373	135	51	982	126
June	1,434	2,340	1	538	0	6	52	2	435	150	66	963	127
July	1,555	2,531	4	601	1	7	59	3	426	205	65	1,029	131
August	1,424	2,329	3	574	0	4	50	10	384	140	62	960	142
September	1,170	1,832	1	418	0	6	52	6	282	117	33	804	113
October	1,275	2,001	1	447	1	3	38	8	317	124	51	876	135
November	1,177	1,902	3	452	2	3	49	13	258	127	59	834	102
December	1,103	1,771	2	409	2	5	29	6	265	121	60	776	96
TOTAL	15,761	25,472	21	5,916	9	66	612	99	4,189	1,616	660	10,780	1,504

Total Incidents - Month of Year

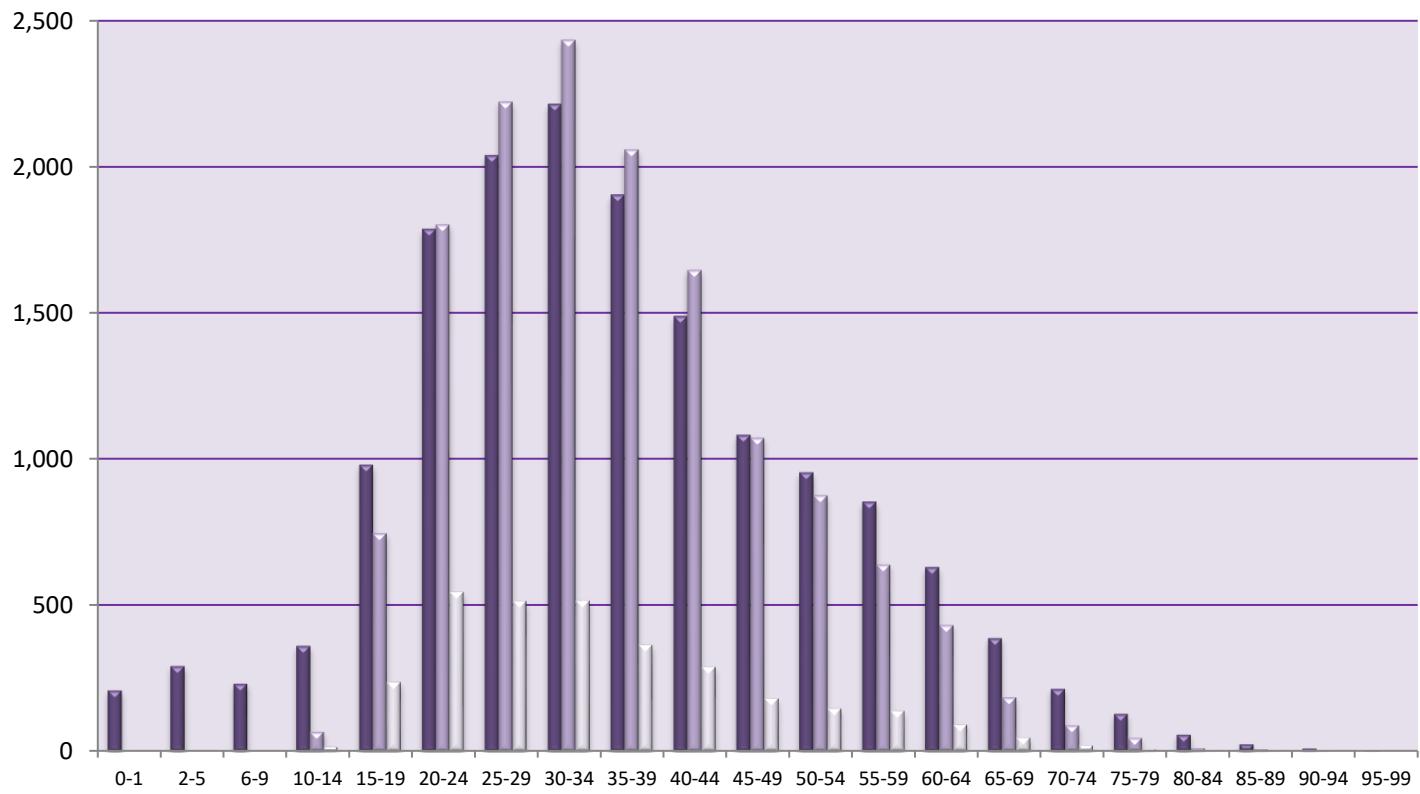


Participants – Age Cohort

Age	Victim	% Total Victims	Offender	% Total Offenders	Both/All Arrested	% Both/All Arrested	Total Participants	% Total Participants
0-1	208	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	208	0.6
2-5	291	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	291	0.9
6-9	231	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	231	0.7
10-14	360	2.3	67	0.5	15	0.5	442	1.3
15-19	980	6.2	747	5.2	236	7.6	1,963	5.9
20-24	1,786	11.3	1,804	12.6	541	17.5	4,131	12.4
25-29	2,038	12.9	2,223	15.5	510	16.5	4,771	14.3
30-34	2,213	14.0	2,435	17.0	512	16.5	5,160	15.5
35-39	1,903	12.0	2,060	14.4	362	11.7	4,325	13.0
40-44	1,488	9.4	1,648	11.5	287	9.3	3,423	10.3
45-49	1,082	6.8	1,074	7.5	180	5.8	2,336	7.0
50-54	953	6.0	878	6.1	146	4.7	1,977	5.9
55-59	853	5.4	640	4.5	138	4.5	1,631	4.9
60-64	630	4.0	433	3.0	91	2.9	1,154	3.5
65-69	387	2.4	185	1.3	47	1.5	619	1.9
70-74	214	1.4	89	0.6	21	0.7	324	1.0
75-79	128	0.8	46	0.3	8	0.3	182	0.5
80-84	57	0.4	11	0.1	2	0.1	70	0.2
85-89	24	0.2	7	0.0	2	0.1	33	0.1
90-94	10	0.1	2	0.0	0	0.0	12	0.0
95-99	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0
Total	15,839	100.0	14,349	100.0	3,098	100.0	33,286	100.0

Participants - Age Cohort

■ Victim ■ Offender ■ Both/All



Orders of Protection



Order Type	Order Status		Total Incidents
	Active	Expired	
Protective Order	3,805	47	3,852
Ex-Parte Restraining Order	132	2	134
Restraining Order after Hearing	216	2	218
Standing Criminal Protective Order	182	1	183
Foreign Orders	9	0	9
Conditions of Release	0	0	1,325

In 72.2 percent of family violence incidents there was no court order of protection in place. Conditions of Release are not considered a court order of protection. Conditions of Release for family violence are set by Law Enforcement or a Bail Commissioner upon release from custody and remains in effect until arraignment.

The table below shows offenses and number of incidents containing those offenses by type of protective order. During CY 2022, the most common offense associated with a court order of protection was violation court order, followed by breach of peace/disorderly conduct and assault.

Offenses Recorded in Incidents Containing Active and Expired Orders of Protection										
Offense	Protective Order		Ex-Parte Restraining Order		Restraining Order after Hearing		Standing Criminal Protective Order		Foreign Orders	
	Active	Expired	Active	Expired	Active	Expired	Active	Expired	Active	Expired
Homicide	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Assault	553	18	8	2	12	0	27	0	1	0
Kidnapping	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Strangulation	73	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	33	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Viol. Court Order	3,312	17	111	0	200	0	156	1	7	0
Threatening	196	5	4	0	9	0	7	0	0	0
Risk of Injury	55	0	2	1	2	1	5	0	0	0
Breach/Disorderly	979	25	23	1	27	2	31	0	3	0
Other	290	5	10	1	18	1	16	0	0	0

Several victim characteristics, while not consistent across all studies, have been associated with renewed abuse after placement of the initial protection order. These include socioeconomic status, presence of biological children with the abuser, race/ethnicity, and prior drug use by the victim.^{1,2,3} Mears³ and Carlson *et al.*² found that the socioeconomic status of the victim is related to increased risk of renewed abuse after a protection order has been placed. Women of very low versus low/medium socioeconomic status experience a significantly lesser decline in reported violence after a restraining order² suggesting that they are at overall higher risk of re-victimization.

The presence of biological children between the victim and defendant may be another important factor to consider. Carlson *et al.*² found that the presence of children increases the odds of reporting re-abuse by a factor of 4.5 in relationships lasting less than five years. Other investigators found that, although the overall abuse risk is not higher, women with children are more likely to experience violence and more likely to be threatened or have property damage.¹

Race of the victim has also been identified as a significant factor in renewed abuse. Black women are at an elevated risk of renewed abuse after legal intervention (PO or arrest of partner for DV incident).^{2,3} More specifically, Mears reported a relative risk of re-abuse of black women when compared with white women (risk among Hispanics was not higher relative to that among whites).³ Drug use by the victim is also associated with increased re-victimization after legal intervention.³

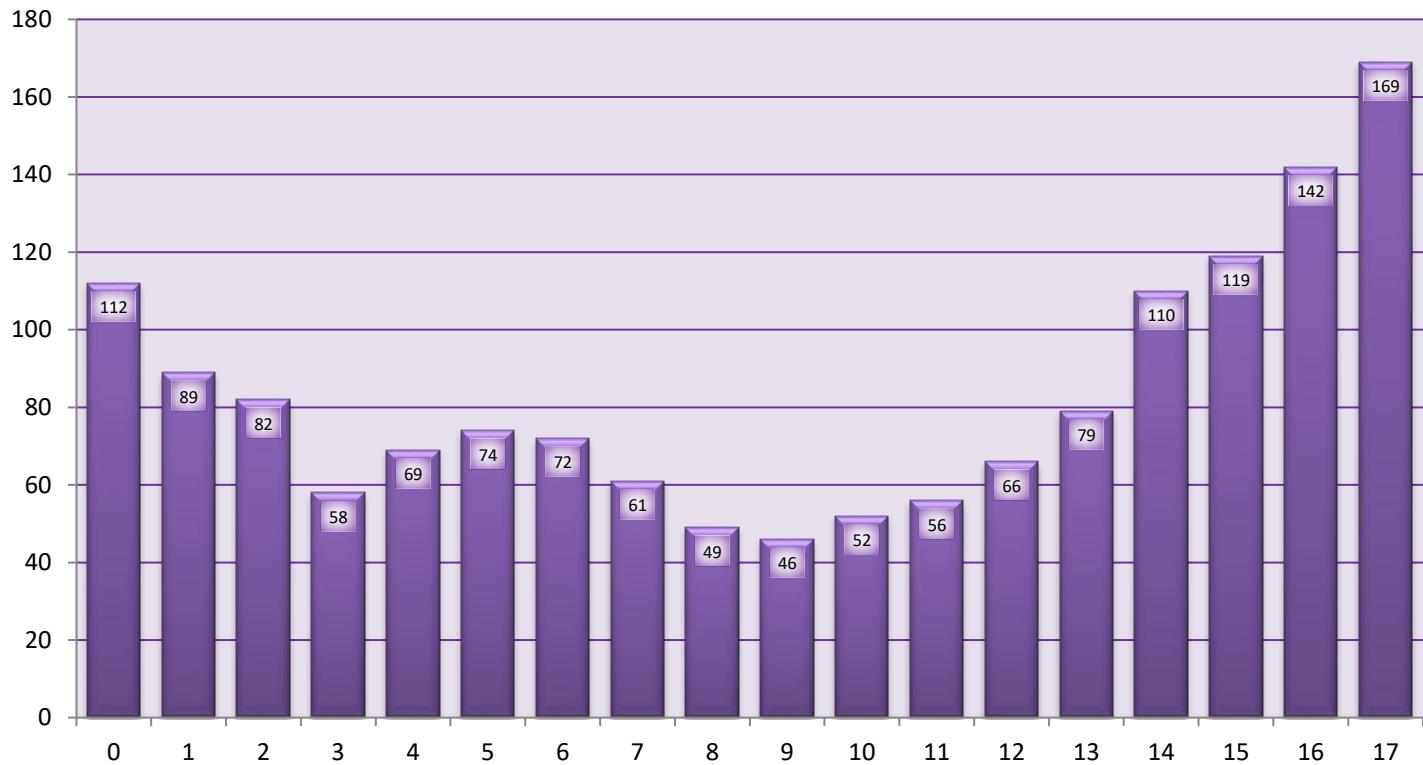
Several perpetrator characteristics may predict renewed abuse after initiation of a protection order. These include a history of violence or criminal acts,^{1,4,5,6} being male,⁵ youthful age,⁶ less than full-time employment,⁴ substance abuse,^{4,5} and other mental health contact.⁵ Overall, a violent or criminal history is the characteristic most frequently associated with protection order violation. In a limited study by Chaudhuri and Daly,⁴ men with criminal histories all violated protection orders. In addition, the offender's criminal history, including alcohol and drug convictions, has been associated with placement of protection orders⁷ and with continued violence afterward.^{4,5,6}

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Children Involved Under 18 Years Old

Age	Total Incidents	Total Offenses	Homicide	Assault	Kidnapping	Sexual Assault	Strangulation	Stalking	Violation Court Order	Threatening	Risk of Injury	Breach/Disorderly	Other
0	112	142	1	12	0	1	0	0	8	7	81	29	3
1	89	102	0	9	1	0	1	0	8	4	62	14	3
2	82	102	1	11	0	0	0	0	8	3	63	13	3
3	58	73	0	8	0	0	1	0	10	0	38	15	1
4	69	83	1	6	0	0	1	0	8	3	47	14	3
5	74	88	1	14	0	1	2	0	10	3	44	12	1
6	72	90	0	14	0	0	0	0	6	2	46	18	4
7	61	68	0	13	0	3	1	0	7	2	30	11	1
8	49	62	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	34	10	5
9	46	56	0	10	0	2	0	0	7	1	24	9	3
10	52	62	1	6	1	0	0	0	3	3	34	13	1
11	56	78	0	10	0	2	1	0	5	3	31	24	2
12	66	87	1	15	0	4	1	0	6	4	27	25	4
13	79	104	0	23	0	4	2	0	6	4	23	37	5
14	110	148	0	34	0	5	5	0	7	6	32	54	5
15	119	167	0	46	0	2	5	0	11	8	31	55	9
16	142	194	0	60	0	1	2	0	15	11	8	89	8
17	169	218	0	67	0	1	7	1	13	19	5	102	3
TOTAL	1,505	1,924	6	366	2	26	29	1	140	86	660	544	64

Total Incidents - Children Involved Under 18 Years Old



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**

Family Violence Offense Report

Submit this form to DESPP only if an arrest was made

(Print or type all entries. See other instructions on the reverse side of this form)

CIT NUMBER OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Case Number	3. Local PD Name	4. If zero Reporting Enter Period Covered (MM/YYYY)	5. Offense Town Code	6. Offense Date	7. Offense Time				
8. OFFENSE CODES		A. Homicide B. Assault C. Kidnapping D. Sexual Assault	E. Strangulation F. Stalking G. Violation Court Order H. Threatening	I. Risk of Injury J. Breach of Peace/Disorderly Conduct K. Other						
WEAPON CODES		A. Firearm B. Knife	C. Other Dangerous Weapon (Specify) _____ D. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	9. Enter the number of weapons used by type: A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____						
10. INJURY CODES		A. Fatal B. Knife	B. Serious Physical Injury C. Minor Physical Injury	C. Minor Physical Injury D. No Apparent Physical Injury						
STATUS CODES <i>*Only when arrested for actual family violence</i>		RELATIONSHIP CODES	A-Spouse B-Fomer Spouse C-Persons who have a child in common D-Dating Relationship	E. Persons who are presently living together or have lived together F. Other relative residing in home G. Other relative <i>not</i> residing in home						
11. STATUS CODES <i>See above!</i>	12. Last Name	13. First Name	14. M/F	15. Sex	16. DOB	17. Relationship Code (enter "V" for victim or "B" for both) <i>[See above]</i>	18. Offense Code(s) assign offense code for "V" for victim or "B" for both <i>[See box 8]</i>	19. Injury Codes <i>(assign injury code for "V" for victim or "B" for both [See box 10])</i>	20. Liquor/Drugs involved [enter for all persons involved]	
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21. Are there Court Orders of Protection?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, What is the Order Status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Expired	22. A child under 18 years old was: <input type="checkbox"/> Involved <input type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> N/A					
				<input type="checkbox"/> Protective Order <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Parte Restraining Order <input type="checkbox"/> Restraining Order after Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Criminal Protective Order <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of Release <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Orders						
23. Remarks (optional)										
24. Officer's Name and Rank		25. Badge Number	26. Date of Report	27. Supervisor's Signature and Rank						

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INSTRUCTIONS

BOX 1:
Check "Yes" if an arrest was made as a result of this incident.
BOX 2-3:
Self explanatory.
BOX 4:
For local police agencies only: If, at the end of the month, a police department has not submitted an offense report for which an arrest was made, that agency shall submit a "zero report" by completing only boxes 3, 4, 5, 26-27 on an otherwise blank form. In box #4 enter the month and year using two digits for the month and four digits for the year, i.e., 01/2013 represent January 2013.

BOX 5:
If an offense is ongoing, choose a date and time that the offense is reported to have begun.
BOX 6-7:
Offense codes, as drawn from box 8, are assigned for each victim ("V" or when the parties are both arrested ("B") and are placed in box #18. Enter the NUMBER of each type of weapon used, otherwise leave it blank.
BOX 8:
Injury codes, as drawn from box 10, are assigned for each victim ("V") or when the parties are both arrested ("B") and are placed in box #19.
BOX 9:
Status: enter V for victim, O for offender, or B for both when both or all parties are arrested.
BOX 10:
Self explanatory. If DOB is unknown enter the age or the approximate age.
BOX 11:
Describe the relationship of the VICTIM to the offender, from the relationship codes above.
BOX 12-16:
Enter an offense code from box 8 for each victim ("V") or when the parties are both arrested ("B").
BOX 17:
Enter an injury code from box 10 for each victim ("V") or when the parties are both arrested ("B").
BOX 18:
Self explanatory.
BOX 19:
A child is someone under 18 years of age who is not functioning in an adult relationship (e.g. not a parent or live-in).
BOX 20-21:
Use remarks to explain entries which appear confusing, e.g. same last names but unrelated parties.
BOX 22:
Self explanatory.
BOX 23:
BOX 24-27:

DISTRIBUTION OF FORMS

If an Arrest is Made:

Local Police Officers
Send the completed original form (*white copy or original electronic printout*) to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Crime Analysis Unit, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut 06457-2389.
The second copy (*yellow or additional electronic printout*) is directed to the State's Attorney of the appropriate court.
Retain *pink* copy or electronic document in your local agency files.

State Police Troopers
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The third copy (*pink or additional electronic printout*) is sent to Reports and Records with the investigation report.
Make two photocopies, one for the troop incident file and one for the arresting trooper's files.

If No Arrest is Made:

Local Police Officers
Keep all three copies or the electronic document in department files.

State Police Troopers
Send original to Reports and Records **only** when not completed electronically.
Retain second and third copies (*yellow and pink*) in troop incident files **only** when not completed electronically.
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