

Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project
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About the Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project

Since 1986, the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP) has worked to improve the response to intimate partner violence (or domestic violence) in Boulder County. By treating domestic violence as a crime, we strive to raise awareness of the issues to prevent further abuse. The Project is a coordinated effort among law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, the Judiciary, Community Justice Services, Probation, Private Probation Services, Social Services, battered women's shelters, perpetrator treatment providers and concerned individuals. DAPP acts as a liaison to all involved agencies, monitors the effectiveness of system-wide efforts, and maintains statistics on all reported cases of domestic violence in Boulder County.

Goals of the Project are to:

- Reduce the number of deaths and injuries from domestic violence;
- Increase interdepartmental communication;
- Improve interagency coordination;
- Raise community awareness of intimate partner violence and alternatives to violence; and
- Work with agencies and others to ensure that victims of domestic violence are provided the best possible services.

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DAPP Advisory Board

DAPP's Advisory Board, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, consists of members from within the criminal justice system as well as agencies and individuals from the community. The Board makes recommendations to the Project staff regarding the status of the Project and any changes needed to improve our community's response to domestic violence. DAPP staff would like to thank the current members of the Advisory Board for their continued support:

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Statistical Summary

▪ **All Boulder County Case Summary:**

- In 2005, Boulder County law enforcement reported an **11% increase** in cases (formal and informal) from the previous year. Arrest rates are up **9%** throughout the county.
- Longmont is reporting **38%** of the formal domestic violence cases for Boulder County.
- This year's double arrest numbers are down by **6%** from last year (a total of 96 cases in 2005 compared to 102 cases in 2004). **8%** of total charged cases were double arrests.
- Informal case numbers are up **8%**. DAPP staff has worked closely with staff from law enforcement records departments throughout the county to gather information on informal cases. We thank all the officers, detectives, and records departments' staff who that helped us obtain these non-charged reports.

▪ **3 Year Trend by Agency, including Formal and Informal Reports:**

- This report contains a three-year comparison of domestic violence numbers for individual law enforcement agencies in Boulder County. It also includes information on the number of formal reports (full custody arrests, warrant arrests, summons, and book and release) and informal (open reports, incident reports, and outstanding warrants). This should be useful in localizing increases and decreases of domestic violence incidents throughout the county.

▪ **Felonies and Misdemeanors:**

- The ratio of felonies and misdemeanors has fluctuated by eight percent in the last two years. In 2005, **27%** of the cases were felonies (up from 23% in 2004) and **73%** of the cases were misdemeanors (down from 77% in 2004).

▪ **County Demographics:**

- Demographics for defendants and victims have not changed significantly during the past three years.
- The rate of female arrests has increased from **22%** in 2004 to **24%** in 2005.
- The majority of defendants and victims are in the age range of 18-29 years old. DAPP rarely receives juvenile (offenders under the age of 18) domestic violence cases because state statute does not require that these cases be labeled as domestic violence.

▪ **Incident Information:**

- In more than one third of all cases, the defendant and victim are no longer involved in a relationship.
- The use of alcohol and/or an illegal substance at the time of the incident increased significantly in the past three years. In **39%** of the cases, defendants used alcohol and/or an illegal substance; in **15%** of the cases, victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance. A slightly smaller portion of the cases (**12%**) indicated that both the defendant and victim used alcohol and/or an illegal substance.
- In **89%** of the cases, law enforcement reports indicated that victim advocate services (by either calling, presenting a brochure, etc.) were offered at the time of the incident. This statistic has increased in the past years due to the help DAPP receives from the victim advocates agencies.
- In **11%** of the cases, the defendant used a weapon. DAPP defines a weapon as something other than a part of the body used to threaten or harm the victim. In the majority of those cases, defendants used something other than a knife or firearm (telephones, bottles, keys, rocks, baseball bats, etc.). The exception is when "hands" are used for strangulation.
- For the last several years, Boulder County law enforcement agencies have been charging felony crimes in strangulation cases (hands can be used as a deadly weapon). Assuming this trend continues, DAPP may change its definition to include hands as a weapon in our statistical reports.

- **Children Who Witness:**
 - Documentation of children witnessing domestic violence has increased over the last three years. In 2005, **31% (396)** of all charged cases included children witnessing the incident. The defendant was charged with child abuse in **45% (178)** of these cases.
 - The actual arrest on child abuse charges allows the system to step in and complete a more intensive assessment of the status of the children and offer appropriate services as needed. An increased number of dispositions mandate the defendant to attend parenting classes.
 - In 2005, a total number of **642** children were documented as witnesses to violence in the home; this is a highly increased comparing to **580** children that witnessed a domestic violence case in 2004.

- **Bonds:**
 - In 2005, **77 %** of defendants did, and **23%** of defendants did not, post bond prior to disposition. In the last few years DAPP staff changed the system of collecting data for the bond information. While this system is more labor intensive, we believe it is more reliable and that the numbers for 2004 and 2005 are a more accurate representation of bonds posted prior to disposition of the criminal case.
 - In 2004, the 20th Judicial District made the decision that all defendants arrested for a domestic violence-related charge be held until they are seen by a judge or magistrate in open court. This brings our judicial district into compliance with state statute §18-1-1001(5), which mandates that all domestic violence offenders are advised by a judge of the Criminal Protection Order (CPO) placed on them for the duration of their case. No domestic violence arrestee will be eligible for release prior to seeing a judge. Given these changes, DAPP no longer reports information on defendants held for a bond hearing.

- **Recidivism and Multiple Victimizations**
 - DAPP's definition of recidivism and repeat victimizations includes only domestic violence crimes committed in Boulder County. Please note that DAPP's conversion to the new database allows for tracking recidivism and repeat victimization starting in 1994, when we developed our first electronic database. DAPP has a goal of converting paper files on cases from 1986 to 1993 to electronic format over the next few years as resources become available.
 - For the past three years, recidivism rates have been approximately **30%**; additionally, multiple victimization (individuals who have been victimized 2 or more times) rates have remained at approximately **27%**.

- **Disposition Information:**
 - In 2005, **63% (543)** of convicted offenders were ordered to complete state mandated domestic violence treatment. **40% (338)** of convicted offenders were ordered directly to jail or prison. Since state mandated treatment is not available in the Boulder County jail, these offenders are not eligible for treatment. DAPP staff continue to review dispositions regarding state mandated treatment.
 - **457** of all offenders were documented as using alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident. Of these, **273 (60%)** were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment as an additional component of their sentence.
 - This year's report includes additional statistics on dismissed cases. **28%** of cases that reached disposition were dismissed in 2005.

- **15 Year Overview:**
 - The 15-year overview includes Broomfield domestic violence cases until the incorporation of Broomfield County (2001). Although it appears that annual numbers are up, this page does not account for the loss of Broomfield cases. Annual numbers of reported cases continue on a slightly upward trend when the Broomfield cases are removed from the data.

Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP)

All Case Summary

Fourth Quarter October - December and Year End for 2005

Total Formal Cases* = **1269** and Total Informal Cases = **556**

Law Enforcement Agency	Report (No Charges)		Open (Under Investigation) & Outstanding Warrants		Book & Release		Warrant		Summons		Arrest		Total		Both Parties Charged**	
	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD
Boulder	13	52	3	15	0	0	17	49	0	1	79	305	112	422	14	40
Boulder Sheriff	7	26	8	27	0	0	9	28	0	0	32	147	56	228	2	6
Longmont	46	224	8	37	0	0	21	89	0	0	104	396	179	746	8	28
Lafayette	17	69	3	11	0	0	6	12	1	1	30	121	57	214	2	6
Louisville	15	70	2	11	0	0	4	10	0	0	15	67	36	158	6	14
University of Colorado	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	4	13	5	29	2	2
Erie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	13	0	0
Nederland Marshall	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	8	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other ***	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	3	7	0	0
Total	99	455	24	101	0	0	62	201	1	2	265	1066	451	1825	34	96
Percent Total	22%	25%	5%	6%	0%	0%	14%	11%	0%	0%	59%	58%	100%	100%	10%	8%

Three Year Trend for Domestic Violence Cases in Boulder County

	Report (no Charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2005	455	101	0	201	2	1066	1825	96
2004	421	83	2	162	6	977	1651	102
2003	347	80	6	150	8	1151	1742	81
Percent Change (2005-2004)	8%	22%	N/A	24%	-67%	9%	11%	-6%
Percent Change (2004-2003)	21%	4%	-67%	8%	-25%	-15%	-5%	26%

Table 2

*Formal Cases are defined as full custody arrests, book and release, warrant, and summons. Informal cases are defined as incident reports (no charges), open (cases needing further investigation), and outstanding warrants.

**Normally both parties are charged and arrested which counts as two separate cases. In some double arrest cases, defendants were arrested in separate years, thus the totals may be odd numbers.

*** Other agencies include: the county's Drug Task Force, Colorado State Patrol and District Attorney's Office.

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2003-2005)

Nederland, Erie and Ward Police Departments were not included in the following tables because of the low number of domestic violence cases reported by these agencies yearly.

Nederland Police responded to: 7 formal domestic violence cases (4 full custody arrests, 1 warrant and 2 book and releases) and 2 open domestic violence incidents for 2003; 7 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) for 2004; and 6 formal domestic violence cases (4 full custody arrests and 2 warrants) and 2 open domestic violence incidents for 2005. There has been no change in formal arrests from 2003 to 2004 and 14% decrease in formal arrest from 2004 to 2005.

Erie Police responded to: 20 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2003; 18 formal domestic violence cases (16 full custody arrests and 2 warrants) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2004; 12 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2005;. There has been a 10% decrease in formal arrests from 2003 to 2004 and a 33% decrease from 2004 to 2005.

Ward Police responded to 1 domestic violence case (full custody arrest) for 2003; and no domestic violence cases in 2004 and 2005. There has been a 100 % decrease in formal arrest from 2004 to 2005; and no change from 2004 to 2005.

Individual Law Enforcement Trends

Boulder Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2005	52	15	0	49	1	305	422	40
2004	67	17	0	30	2	251	367	32
2003	54	19	1	23	2	295	394	23
Percent Change (2004-2005)	-22%	-12%	N/A	63%	-50%	22%	15%	25%
Percent Change (2003-2004)	24%	-11%	N/A	30%	0%	-15%	-7%	39%

Table 3

Boulder County Sheriff's Office

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2005	26	27	0	28	0	147	228	6
2004	12	18	0	20	1	123	174	8
2003	26	0	0	15	1	150	192	8
Percent Change (2004-2005)	117%	50%	N/A	40%	N/A	20%	31%	-25%
Percent Change (2003-2004)	-54%	N/A	N/A	33%	0%	-18%	-9%	0%

Table 4

Lafayette Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2005	69	11	0	12	1	121	214	6
2004	94	13	2	7	2	135	253	16
2003	33	2	0	12	1	160	208	11
Percent Change (2004-2005)	-27%	-15%	N/A	71%	-50%	-10%	-15%	-63%
Percent Change (2003-2004)	185%	550%	N/A	-42%	100%	-16%	22%	45%

Table 5

Longmont Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2005	224	37	0	89	0	396	746	28
2004	200	30	0	91	0	358	679	22
2003	227	54	2	88	3	448	822	26
Percent Change (2004-2005)	12%	23%	N/A	-2%	N/A	11%	10%	27%
Percent Change (2003-2004)	-12%	-44%	N/A	3%	N/A	-20%	-17%	-15%

Table 6

Louisville Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2005	70	11	0	10	0	67	158	14
2004	32	4	0	10	0	72	118	22
2003	0	0	1	7	1	57	66	9
Percent Change (2004-2005)	119%	175%	N/A	0%	N/A	-7%	34%	-36%
Percent Change (2003-2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	43%	N/A	26%	79%	144%

Table 7

University of Colorado Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2005	11	0	0	5	0	13	29	2
2004	15	1	0	2	1	15	34	0
2003	6	3	0	3	0	12	24	0
Percent Change (2004-2005)	-27%	N/A	N/A	150%	N/A	-13%	-15%	N/A
Percent Change (2003-2004)	150%	-67%	N/A	-33%	N/A	25%	42%	N/A

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2003-2005)

Formal versus Informal Report Trends

2003

	Boulder PD	Boulder County Sheriff's Office	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	University of Colorado PD	Other Law Enforcement Agencies	Total
Informal Reports (Reports, Open, and Outstanding Warrants)	73	26	35	281	0	9	3	427
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	321	166	173	541	66	15	33	1315

Table 9

2004

	Boulder PD	Boulder County Sheriff's	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	University of Colorado PD	Other Law Enforcement Agencies	Total
Informal Reports (Reports, Open, and Outstanding Warrants)	84	30	107	230	36	15	1	503
Informal Percent Change (2003-2004)	15%	15%	206%	-18%	N/A	67%	-67%	18%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	283	144	146	449	82	18	25	1147
Formal Percent Change (2003-2004)	-12%	-13%	-16%	-17%	24%	20%	-24%	-13%

Table 10

2005

	Boulder PD	Boulder County Sheriff's Office	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	University of Colorado PD	Other Law Enforcement Agencies	Total
Informal Reports (Reports, Open, and Outstanding Warrants)	67	53	80	261	81	11	3	556
Informal Percent Change (2004-2005)	-20%	77%	-25%	13%	125%	-27%	200%	11%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	355	175	134	485	77	18	25	1269
Formal Percent Change (2004-2005)	25%	22%	-8%	8%	-6%	0%	0%	11%

Table 11

Felony and Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Crimes

Felony Arrest Rates by Agency

	2003		2004		2005	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases
Boulder PD	49	4%	62	5%	88	7%
BC Sheriff's Office	31	2%	35	3%	48	4%
CU PD	5	0%	7	1%	5	0%
Erie PD	6	0%	2	0%	3	0%
Lafayette PD	39	3%	24	2%	35	3%
Longmont PD	112	9%	123	11%	135	11%
Louisville PD	10	1%	9	1%	22	2%
Nederland PD	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Other	3	0%	0	0%	3	0%
Total	256	19%	263	23%	340	27%

Table 12

Misdemeanor Arrest Rates by Agency

	2003		2004		2005	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases
Boulder PD	272	21%	221	19%	267	21%
BC Sheriff's Office	135	10%	109	10%	127	10%
CU PD	10	1%	11	1%	13	1%
Erie PD	14	1%	16	1%	9	1%
Lafayette PD	134	10%	122	11%	99	8%
Longmont PD	429	33%	326	28%	350	28%
Louisville PD	56	4%	73	6%	55	4%
Nederland PD	6	0%	6	1%	5	0%
Other	3	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Total	1059	81%	884	77%	929	73%

Table 13

Felony Arrest Rates for First Time Offenders and Recidivists* by Agency

	2003		2004		2005	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	34	15	42	20	58	30
BC Sheriff's Office	19	12	27	8	32	16
CU PD	5	0	7	0	5	0
Erie PD	5	1	1	1	3	0
Lafayette PD	31	8	17	7	23	12
Longmont PD	68	44	58	65	83	52
Louisville PD	6	4	8	1	16	6
Nederland PD	0	1	1	0	1	0
Other	2	1	0	0	1	2
Total	170	86	161	102	222	118

Table 14

Misdemeanor Arrest Rates for First Time Offenders and Recidivists* by Agency

	2003		2004		2005	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	210	62	172	49	214	53
BC Sheriff's Office	105	30	76	33	98	29
CU PD	9	1	8	3	10	3
Erie PD	12	2	13	3	7	2
Lafayette PD	84	50	84	38	75	24
Longmont PD	282	147	202	124	246	104
Louisville PD	41	15	55	18	37	18
Nederland PD	3	3	5	1	4	1
Other	3	0	0	0	1	3
Total	749	310	615	269	692	237

Table 15

*Recidivists are defendants with a prior **domestic violence** offense in Boulder County (criminal histories outside of Boulder County are unavailable). These formal contacts are arrests (including warrants), summonses, and book and releases. Recidivism is based on information collected by the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DAPP recidivist statistics include both technical violations (e.g., violation of restraining order, bond conditions, etc.) and "new" domestic violence incidents.

Demographics

Sex of Defendant

	2003				2004				2005			
	Male	Percent of Agency Cases	Female	Percent of Agency Cases	Male	Percent of Agency Cases	Female	Percent of Agency Cases	Male	Percent of Agency Cases	Female	Percent of Agency Cases
Boulder PD	246	77%	75	23%	211	75%	72	25%	273	77%	82	23%
BC Sheriff's Office	128	77%	38	23%	119	83%	25	17%	130	74%	45	26%
CU PD	15	100%	0	0%	13	72%	5	28%	15	83%	3	17%
Erie PD	16	80%	4	20%	12	67%	6	33%	8	67%	4	33%
Lafayette PD	143	83%	30	17%	112	77%	34	23%	99	74%	35	26%
Longmont PD	407	75%	133	25%	370	82%	79	18%	374	77%	111	23%
Louisville PD	50	76%	16	24%	56	68%	26	32%	53	69%	24	31%
Nederland PD	6	86%	1	14%	6	86%	1	14%	5	83%	1	17%
Ward	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	6	120%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	86%	1	14%
Total	1018	77%	297	23%	899	78%	248	22%	963	76%	306	24%

Table 16

Age of Defendant

	2003			2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	18	6	2%	11	3	1%	12	7	1%
18-24	270	80	27%	220	77	26%	251	88	27%
25-29	162	49	16%	172	31	18%	183	50	18%
30-34	168	36	16%	145	29	15%	141	35	14%
35-39	126	38	12%	121	36	14%	117	39	12%
40-44	109	46	12%	105	42	13%	115	36	12%
45-49	76	30	8%	68	20	8%	72	35	8%
>50	89	12	8%	57	10	6%	72	16	7%
Total	1018	297	100%	899	248	100%	963	306	100%

Table 17

Age of Victim

	2003			2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	5	64	5%	4	50	5%	3	35	3%
18-24	69	290	27%	53	251	27%	62	309	29%
25-29	40	142	14%	34	158	17%	48	167	17%
30-34	37	131	13%	34	121	14%	35	119	12%
35-39	40	125	13%	33	98	11%	47	111	12%
40-44	44	119	12%	44	101	13%	38	99	11%
45-49	26	76	8%	16	78	8%	28	71	8%
>50	27	51	6%	17	33	4%	31	54	7%
Unknown	8	21	2%	4	18	2%	4	8	1%
Total	296	1019	100%	239	908	100%	296	973	100%

Table 18

Demographics

Defendants' Highest Level of Education

	2003			2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
No Degree	192	51	18%	143	44	16%	188	37	20%
High School Diploma	442	126	43%	337	104	38%	384	128	45%
GED	36	8	3%	59	11	6%	47	14	5%
AA	41	14	4%	32	6	3%	39	12	4%
BA/BS	59	37	7%	80	31	10%	95	65	14%
MA/MS/MB	27	9	3%	15	7	2%	10	9	2%
MD	1	0	0%	3	1	0%	4	1	0%
PHD	8	1	1%	10	1	1%	4	1	0%
Other	5	0	0%	3	1	0%	4	0	0%
Unknown	207	51	20%	217	42	23%	188	39	20%
Total	1018	297	100%	899	248	100%	963	306	100%

Table 19

Defendants' Employment Status

	2003			2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Employed	669	167	64%	576	121	61%	655	159	64%
Unemployed	187	91	21%	198	89	25%	217	115	26%
Disabled	7	4	1%	4	2	1%	2	3	0%
Retired	4	1	0%	5	1	1%	7	1	1%
Unknown	151	34	14%	116	35	13%	82	28	9%
Total	1018	297	100%	899	248	100%	963	306	100%

Table 20

Defendants' Yearly Income

	2003			2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
<5,000	8	6	1%	5	8	1%	10	6	1%
5-9,999	18	13	2%	18	13	3%	18	11	2%
10-14,999	52	19	5%	44	15	5%	57	21	6%
15-24,999	82	18	8%	77	18	8%	87	33	9%
25-34,999	33	5	3%	51	5	5%	43	17	5%
35-49,999	46	9	4%	28	9	3%	50	11	5%
>50,000	39	5	3%	39	3	4%	55	6	5%
Unemployed	187	91	21%	203	91	26%	226	116	27%
Unknown	551	133	52%	434	86	45%	417	85	40%
Total	1016	299	100%	899	248	100%	963	306	100%

Table 21

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Relationship Between Defendant and Victim

	2003	Percent of Cases	2004	Percent of Cases	2005	Percent of Cases
Common Law Married	11	1%	27	2%	23	2%
Dating	217	17%	268	23%	254	20%
Divorced	48	4%	50	4%	60	5%
Ex-Dating/Living Together	331	25%	259	23%	309	24%
Living Together	299	23%	166	14%	225	18%
Married	315	24%	290	25%	297	23%
Separated	75	6%	60	5%	78	6%
Other	2	0%	4	0%	6	0%
Unknown	17	1%	23	2%	17	1%
Total	1315	100%	1147	100%	1269	100%

Table 22

Who Contacted the Police

	2003	Percent of Cases	2004	Percent of Cases	2005	Percent of Cases
Child	11	1%	7	1%	19	1%
Defendant	86	7%	72	6%	71	6%
Victim	770	59%	574	50%	648	51%
Police*	37	3%	38	3%	54	4%
Other**	300	23%	317	28%	310	24%
Unknown	111	8%	139	12%	167	13%
Total	1315	100%	1147	100%	1269	100%

Table 23

*This represents incidents where police witnessed the domestic in progress or made initial contact with the parties prior to them reporting the incident to the police.

**This represents incidents reported by neighbors, witnesses, other family members, etc.

Defendants' Use of Alcohol and/or an Illegal Substance at the Time of Incident

	2003			2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	83	19	8%	73	35	9%	120	38	12%
BC Sheriff's Office	37	9	3%	34	8	4%	41	21	5%
CU PD	5	0	0%	4	1	0%	7	1	1%
Erie PD	5	2	1%	2	1	0%	0	2	0%
Lafayette PD	53	10	5%	38	10	4%	29	14	3%
Longmont PD	106	54	12%	134	31	14%	140	46	15%
Louisville PD	18	6	2%	19	9	2%	19	10	2%
Nederland PD	1	1	0%	4	1	0%	1	0	0%
Other	2	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	310	101	31%	308	96	35%	357	132	39%

Table 24

Victims' Use of Alcohol and/or an Illegal Substance at the Time of Incident

	2003			2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	48	17	5%	33	22	5%	60	23	7%
BC Sheriff's Office	12	6	1%	12	6	2%	12	6	1%
CU PD	4	0	0%	2	1	0%	3	3	0%
Erie PD	2	2	0%	1	0	0%	0	0	0%
Lafayette PD	15	4	1%	10	5	1%	11	6	1%
Longmont PD	40	31	5%	45	16	5%	58	24	6%
Louisville PD	12	5	1%	7	8	1%	6	4	1%
Nederland PD	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	2	1	0%
Other	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	0%
Total	134	65	15%	111	58	15%	152	68	17%

Table 25

Both Defendants and Victims Use of Alcohol and/or an Illegal Substance at the Time of Incident

	2003		2004		2005	
	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	53	4%	48	4%	68	6%
BC Sheriff's Office	15	1%	15	1%	14	1%
CU PD	4	0%	3	0%	4	0%
Erie PD	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Lafayette PD	17	1%	13	1%	15	1%
Longmont PD	56	4%	50	4%	68	6%
Louisville PD	14	1%	11	1%	8	1%
Nederland PD	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Total	163	12%	141	12%	178	16%

Table 26

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Victim Advocate Contacted

	2003			2004			2005*		
	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted
Boulder PD	208	82	68%	240	32	85%	323	15	91%
BC Sheriff's Office	43	85	18%	103	22	72%	152	14	87%
CU PD	10	3	48%	15	1	83%	13	1	72%
Erie PD	5	13	33%	4	12	22%	7	3	58%
Lafayette PD	40	91	24%	130	9	89%	99	5	74%
Longmont PD	293	165	58%	347	54	77%	377	43	78%
Louisville PD	12	44	18%	48	16	59%	47	5	61%
Nederland PD	1	3	25%	0	3	0%	5	1	83%
Other	0	5	0%	0	0	0%	3	1	43%
Total	612	491	46%	887	149	77%	1026	88	89%

Table 27

* There are 155 cases with no mention of victim advocate contact.

Weapon Used

	2003			2004			2005		
	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases
Weapon	107	61	13%	68	40	9%	62	75	11%
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Weapon	111	57	13%	77	31	9%	99	38	11%

Table 28

Type of Weapon Used

	2003		2004		2005	
	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases
Firearm	28	2%	15	1%	17	1%
Knife	36	3%	35	3%	49	4%
Something Else	122	9%	70	6%	80	6%
Total	186	14%	120	10%	146	12%

Table 29

Defendant's Use of Hands as a Deadly Weapon for 2005

	Strangulation at Incident			Defendant Charged with Assault 2 or Felony Menacing			Convicted of Assault 2 or Felony Menacing		
	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of all formal Agency Cases
Boulder PD	25	0	7%	11	0	3%	2	0	1%
BC Sheriff's Office	10	1	6%	5	1	3%	2	0	1%
CU PD	2	0	11%	1	0	6%	1	0	6%
Erie PD	2	0	17%	0	0	0%	1	0	8%
Lafayette PD	9	0	7%	5	0	4%	1	0	1%
Longmont PD	32	1	7%	19	0	4%	5	0	1%
Louisville PD	3	0	4%	1	0	1%	0	0	0%
Nederland PD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	83	2	7%	42	1	3%	12	0	1%

Table 30

Children Who Witness Domestic Violence In Boulder County

Actual Number of Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases

Law Enforcement Agency	2003	2004	2005
Boulder PD	102	114	108
Boulder County Sheriff's Office	67	59	76
CU PD	3	5	3
Erie PD	19	9	11
Lafayette PD	85	115	101
Longmont PD	285	252	305
Louisville	31	26	33
Nederland	2	0	1
Other	3	0	4
Total	597	580	642

Table 31

Number of Domestic Violence Cases Involving Children and Child Abuse Arrest Charges

Number of Cases Where Children Were Present & the Defendant was Charged with a Domestic Violence Crime

Number of Cases Where Children were Present & the Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse Crime

Law Enforcement Agency	Number of Cases Where Children Were Present & the Defendant was Charged with a Domestic Violence Crime						Number of Cases Where Children were Present & the Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse Crime					
	2003	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	2004	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	2005	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	2003	Percent of Children Present and Def Charged	2004	Percent of Children Present and Def Charged	2005	Percent of Children Present and Def Charged
Boulder PD	66	21%	67	24%	71	20%	36	55%	34	51%	29	41%
Boulder County Sheriff's Office	45	27%	34	24%	46	26%	29	64%	17	50%	29	63%
CU PD	2	13%	3	17%	1	6%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Erie PD	11	55%	6	33%	8	67%	6	55%	2	33%	2	25%
Lafayette PD	47	27%	60	41%	57	43%	33	70%	33	55%	30	53%
Longmont PD	168	31%	147	33%	189	39%	76	45%	73	50%	85	45%
Louisville	19	29%	15	18%	20	26%	3	16%	4	27%	2	10%
Nederland	2	29%	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%	0	N/A	1	100%
Other	2	40%	0	0%	3	43%	0	0%	0	N/A	0	0%
Total	362	28%	332	29%	396	31%	184	51%	163	49%	178	45%

Table 32

*Bond Information**

In **2003**, there were **1301** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **1172 (90%)** defendants posted bond and **129 (10%)** defendants did not post bond. In **2004**, there were **1139** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **865 (76%)** defendants posted bond and **275 (24%)** defendants did not post bond. In **2005**, there were **1267** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **974 (77%)** defendants posted bond and **293 (23%)** defendants did not post bond.

In **2003**, **1172** defendants posted bond; from those **820 (70%)** were first time offenders and **352 (30%)** were recidivists. In **2004**, **865** defendants posted bond; from those **640 (74%)** were first time offenders and **225 (26%)** were recidivists. In **2005**, **974** defendants posted bond; from those **755 (78%)** were first time offenders and **219 (22%)** were recidivists.

Bond Amount Information

	2003			2004			2005		
	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average
Felonies	\$500	\$100,000	\$7,214	\$250	\$100,000	\$6,245	\$500	\$100,000	\$5,887
Misdemeanors	\$50	\$35,000	\$1,716	\$100	\$20,000	\$1,505	\$100	\$20,000	\$1,517
Male	\$50	\$100,000	\$3,085	\$100	\$100,000	\$2,835	\$100	\$100,000	\$2,827
Female	\$50	\$20,000	\$1,459	\$100	\$15,000	\$1,300	\$100	\$50,000	\$1,741
First Time Offenders	\$50	\$100,000	\$2,209	\$100	\$50,000	\$2,001	\$100	\$75,000	\$2,186
Recidivists	\$100	\$100,000	\$4,074	\$100	\$100,000	\$3,782	\$300	\$100,000	\$3,738

Table 33

Bond Conditions of Defendants (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2003			2004			2005		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
No Contact	825	303	1128 (86%)	623	220	843 (97%)	728	214	942 (97%)
Interim Supervision	144	80	224 (17%)	168	77	245 (28%)	163	66	229 (24%)
No Weapons	65	28	93 (7%)	59	15	74 (8%)	72	21	93 (10%)
Substance Abuse Monitoring	121	68	189 (14%)	114	50	164 (19%)	131	50	181 (19%)
Alcohol Monitoring	212	90	302 (23%)	187	71	258 (30%)	236	72	308 (32%)
No Conditions	23	5	28 (2%)	12	6	18 (2%)	6	1	7 (1%)

Table 34

* Please see Statistical Summary, under Bonds, page iv.

Bond Information

Type of Bond Ordered (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2003			2004			2005		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
Cash/Security/Property	374	248	622	158	97	255	120	58	178
Security	79	44	123	187	105	292	244	130	374
Personal Recognizance	386	20	406	292	21	313	380	27	407
Co-Personal Recognizance	17	2	19	3	1	4	11	4	15
Unknown	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	856	316	1172	640	225	865	755	219	974

Table 35

Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions for 2003

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring
Cash/Security/Property	609	180	55	161	200
Security	106	16	14	10	28
Personal Recognizance	346	27	24	17	70
Co-Personal Recognizance	16	1	1	1	3
Total	1077	224	94	189	301

Table 36

Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions for 2004

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring
Cash/Security/Property	251	93	23	74	102
Security	288	110	37	57	89
Personal Recognizance	299	41	14	33	67
Co-Personal Recognizance	3	0	0	0	0
Total	841	244	74	164	258

Table 37

Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions for 2005

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring
Cash/Security/Property	173	56	27	49	68
Security	364	125	44	94	142
Personal Recognizance	390	42	20	34	94
Co-Personal Recognizance	15	6	2	4	4
Total	942	229	93	181	308

Table 38

Information about First Time Offenders and Recidivists in Domestic Violence Offenses in Boulder County

First Time Offenders Versus Recidivists

For 2003, of the **1315** formal arrests, **919 (70%)** were first time offenders and **396 (30%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2003 recidivists, **230 (58%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **166 (42%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2004, of the **1147** formal arrests, **776 (68%)** were first time offenders and **371 (32%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2004 recidivists, **198 (53%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **173 (47%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2005, of the **1269** formal arrests, **914 (72%)** were first time offenders and **355 (28%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2005 recidivists, **205 (58%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **150 (42%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Offenses

2003				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	230	0	3382	870
Subsequent Offenses	166	0	3129	349

Table 39

2004				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	198	0	3830	804
Subsequent Offenses	173	0	3509	480

Table 40

2005				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	205	0	3851	668
Subsequent Offenses	150	0	3981	597

Table 41

Recidivists and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Offense

2003				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	77	0	3129	523
Boulder Sheriff	42	0	2809	581
CU PD	1	0	0	0
Erie PD	3	350	1935	1020
Lafayette PD	58	1	3129	617
Longmont PD	191	0	3049	562
Louisville PD	19	0	3382	573
Nederland PD	4	79	2237	735
Other	1	2637	2637	2637

Table 42

2004				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	69	0	3784	763
Boulder Sheriff	41	3	3500	703
CU PD	3	19	359	134
Erie PD	4	18	1744	493
Lafayette PD	45	0	3588	772
Longmont PD	189	0	3830	606
Louisville PD	19	2	1344	396
Nederland PD	1	97	97	97
Other	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 43

2005				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	83	0	3851	678
Boulder Sheriff	45	0	3741	817
CU PD	3	45	335	217
Erie PD	2	5	1926	965
Lafayette PD	36	13	3981	698
Longmont PD	156	0	3800	635
Louisville PD	24	0	1653	244
Nederland PD	1	300	300	300
Other	5	15	216	104

Table 44

*Recidivists are defendants with a prior domestic violence offense in Boulder County (criminal histories outside of Boulder County are unavailable). These formal contacts are arrests (including warrants), summonses, and book and releases. Recidivism is based on information collected by the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DAPP recidivist statistics include both technical violations (e.g., violation of restraining order, bond conditions, etc.) and "new" incidents.

**While some recidivists may have many years between offenses, some reoffend on the same day as their initial arrest. This feat may be accomplished, for example, by telephoning the victim from the jail - in violation of bond conditions, criminal or civil protection orders, or both.

Information about First Time Victims and Victims in Prior Domestic Violence Offenses in Boulder County

First Time Victims Versus Repeat Victims

For 2003, of the 1315 formal arrests, **932 (71%)** were first time victims and **373 (29%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2003, of the prior victims, **210 (56%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **163 (44%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2004, of the **1147** formal arrests, **806 (70%)** were first time victims and **347 (30%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2004, of the prior victims, **182 (52%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **165 (48%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2005, of the **1269** formal arrests, **928 (73%)** were first time victims and **341 (27%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2005, of the prior victims, **183 (54%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **158 (46%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Victimization

2003

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	213	0	3298	613
Subsequent Victimization*	163	0	2860	432

Table 45

2004

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	182	0	3469	702
Subsequent Victimization*	165	0	3509	507

Table 46

2005

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	183	0	3574	747
Subsequent Victimization*	158	1	3837	561

Table 47

Repeat Victims and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Victimization

2003

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	34	3	2655	485
Boulder Sheriff	15	5	1724	520
CU PD	1	0	0	0
Erie PD	3	1935	2544	2341
Lafayette PD	24	0	2248	437
Longmont PD	82	0	3298	478
Louisville PD	10	0	785	187
Nederland PD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 48

2004

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	59	0	3509	714
Boulder Sheriff	36	3	3218	421
CU PD	3	19	359	134
Erie PD	4	18	1744	493
Lafayette PD	49	1	3469	806
Longmont PD	178	0	3350	590
Louisville PD	16	2	1282	446
Nederland PD	2	62	97	79
Other	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 49

2005

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	74	0	3350	580
Boulder Sheriff	43	2	3574	930
CU PD	2	45	272	158
Erie PD	2	5	2844	1424
Lafayette PD	33	13	3188	746
Longmont PD	158	1	3837	676
Louisville PD	23	0	1653	284
Nederland PD	1	1673	1673	1673
Other	5	15	216	104

Table 50

*Victimization are victims of a domestic violence incident with a prior domestic violence victimization in Boulder County (criminal histories outside of Boulder County are unavailable). These contacts are arrests (including warrants), summonses, and book and releases. Victimization is based on information collected by the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DAPP victimization statistics include both technical violations (e.g., violation of restraining order, bond conditions, etc.) and "new" incidents.

**While some victims may have many years between incidents, some are revictimized on the same day as their initial victimization. For instance, the defendant may, for example, telephone the victim from the jail - in violation of bond conditions, criminal or civil protective order, or both.

Disposition Information ~ Female/Male Comparison

Female/Male Comparison 2003

Total Convictions = **981 (71%)** Total Dismissals = **392 (29%)**

There were **1373** cases with dispositions for 2003: **284 (21%)** female defendants and **1089 (79%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	0	2	0%	0%	0	365	0	540	0	452
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	101	277	36%	25%	180	180	730	1460	476	505
<i>Probation</i>	51	392	18%	36%	90	180	1460	3600	545	640
<i>Jail</i>	24	370	8%	34%	2	2	270	730	66	98
<i>Dismissed</i>	96	198	34%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	17	76	6%	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	1	3	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	290	1318	102%	121%						

Table 51

Female/Male Comparison 2004

Total Convictions = **843 (70%)** Total Dismissals = **368 (30%)**

There were **1211** cases with dispositions for 2004: **276 (23%)** female defendants and **935 (77%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	2	1	1%	0%	540	540	540	540	540	540
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	93	253	34%	27%	365	180	1460	1460	506	547
<i>Probation</i>	41	274	15%	29%	365	270	1460	2190	597	686
<i>Jail</i>	25	315	9%	34%	4	1	365	5475	87	190
<i>Dismissed</i>	103	161	37%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	10	68	4%	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	2	16	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	290	1318	102%	121%						

Table 52

Female/Male Comparison 2005

Total Convictions = **865 (72%)** Total Dismissals = **334 (28%)**

There were **1199** cases with dispositions for 2005: **276 (23%)** female defendants and **923 (77%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	1	1	0%	0%	540	365	540	365	540	365
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	93	240	34%	26%	180	180	730	1460	446	543
<i>Probation</i>	55	330	20%	36%	180	60	2190	3650	594	675
<i>Jail</i>	42	296	15%	32%	4	1	900	10950	128	237
<i>Dismissed</i>	91	164	33%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	12	54	4%	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	6	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	294	1091	107%	118%						

Table 53

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Disposition Information ~ Dismissed Cases in 2005

* **1199** cases reached disposition in 2005.

Of those **1199** cases, **334** were dismissed (including straight dismissals, as well as plea bargains and expired warrants).

~Dismissals by level of crime in 2005 ~

* Of the **1199** cases that reached disposition in 2005:

902 (75%) of these cases were misdemeanors; of those, **279 cases (31%)** were dismissed.

297 (25%) of these cases were felonies; of those, **55 cases (17%)** were dismissed.

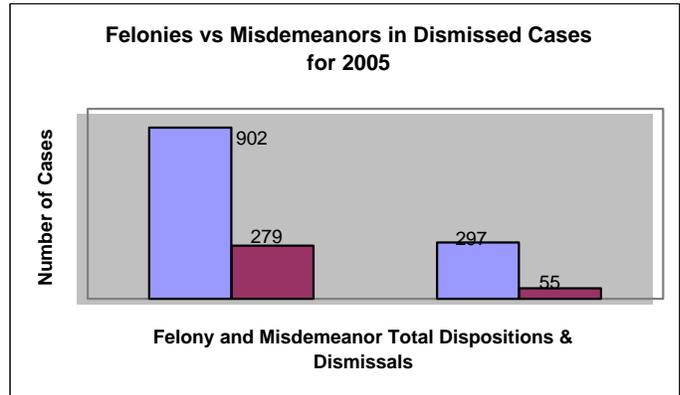


Figure 1

~Dismissals by Gender in 2005 ~

* Of the **1199** cases that reached disposition during 2005:

923 were male, and **229 (25%)** were dismissed.

276 were female, and **105 (38%)** were dismissed.

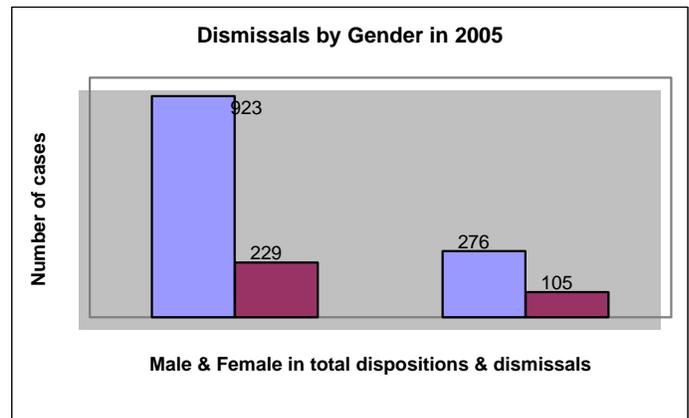


Figure 2

*~Dismissals by Charges (Misdemeanors & Felonies) in 2005 ~ **

	Assault 3rd Degree	Harassment	Violation of Bond	Violation of Protection Order	Criminal Mischief	Child Abuse	Others	Total
Dismissed	90 (15%)	127 (20%)	14 (2%)	37 (6%)	40 (6%)	30 (5%)	119 (19%)	457 (73%)
Dismissed w/plea bargain	13 (2%)	16 (3%)	28 (5%)	44 (7%)	7 (1%)	5 (1%)	40 (6%)	153 (25%)
Dismissed Warrant Expired	4 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0%)	1 (0%)	10 (2%)
Total	107 (17%)	144 (23%)	42 (7%)	83 (13%)	47 (7%)	37 (6%)	160 (25%)	620 (100%)

Table 54

* This chart represents charges dismissed in 2005. The chart does **not** reflect cases; each case may have multiple charges. Total number of charges dismissed is 620; all percentages are based on that number.

Disposition Information ~ Double Arrest

Double Arrest Female/Male Comparison 2003

Total Convictions = 67 Total Dismissals = 32

There were 97 cases with dispositions for 2003: 47 (48%) female defendants and 50 (52%) male defendants.

Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	1	0	2%	0%	365	0	365	0	365	0
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	18	18	29%	38%	730	365	730	365	521	514
<i>Probation</i>	4	9	6%	19%	365	90	730	730	500	688
<i>Jail</i>	3	7	5%	15%	21	1	120	150	27	41
<i>Dismissed</i>	28	17	44%	36%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	3	2	5%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	57	53	90%	113%						

Table 55

Double Arrest Female/Male Comparison 2004

Total Convictions = 52 Total Dismissals = 42

There were 94 cases with dispositions for 2004: 47 (50%) female defendants and 47 (50%) male defendants.

Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	15	17	32%	36%	365	365	730	730	472	479
<i>Probation</i>	4	9	9%	19%	540	365	730	730	587	583
<i>Jail</i>	1	9	2%	19%	10	10	10	365	10	117
<i>Dismissed</i>	25	16	53%	34%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	0	1	0%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	45	52	96%	111%						

Table 56

Double Arrest Female/Male Comparison 2005

Total Convictions = 47 Total Dismissals = 44

There were 91 cases with dispositions for 2005: 48 (53%) female defendants and 43 (47%) male defendants.

Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	10	12	21%	26%	180	180	540	730	398	468
<i>Probation</i>	6	15	13%	32%	365	180	2190	730	785	582
<i>Jail</i>	3	9	6%	19%	5	10	730	180	250	52
<i>Dismissed</i>	25	13	53%	28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	3	2	6%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	47	51	100%	109%						

Table 57

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**Total number of sentences handed down by the courts. Some defendants receive multiple sanctions; therefore, number of sentences may not equal number of individuals.

Disposition Information ~ First Time Offenders

First Time Offenders 2003

Total Convictions = 686 (73%) Total Dismissals = 259 (27%)

There were 945 cases with dispositions for 2003: 219 (23%) female defendants and 726 (77%) male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low Sentence Length (Days)		High Sentence Length (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	2	0%	0%	0	365	0	540	0	452
Deferred Sentence	98	252	45%	35%	180	180	730	1460	471	522
Probation	31	242	14%	33%	90	24	1460	1460	505	609
Jail	8	89	4%	12%	2	2	60	365	44	70
Dismissed	79	148	36%	20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	2	27	1%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	0	3	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	218	763	100%	105%						

Table 58

First Time Offenders 2004

Total Convictions = 592 (71%) Total Dismissals = 240 (29%)

There were 832 cases with dispositions for 2004: 217 (26%) female defendants and 615 (74%) male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low Sentence Length (Days)		High Sentence Length (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	1	1	0%	0%	540	540	540	540	540	540
Deferred Sentence	86	231	40%	38%	365	180	1460	1460	508	540
Probation	26	169	12%	27%	365	270	730	1825	564	665
Jail	8	156	4%	25%	10	1	90	5475	43	219
Dismissed	86	108	40%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	3	21	1%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	2	13	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	212	699	98%	114%						

Table 59

First Time Offenders 2005

Total Convictions = 651 (74%) Total Dismissals = 230 (26%)

There were 881 cases with dispositions for 2005: 223 (25%) female defendants and 658 (75%) male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low Sentence Length (Days)		High Sentence Length (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	1	0	0%	0%	540	N/A	540	N/A	540	N/A
Deferred Sentence	91	233	41%	35%	180	180	730	1460	446	541
Probation	40	216	18%	33%	180	60	2190	1825	595	643
Jail	23	162	10%	25%	4	1	730	7300	61	227
Dismissed	76	117	34%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	5	22	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	0	3	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	236	753	106%	114%						

Table 60

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Disposition Information ~ Recidivists*

Recidivists 2003

Total Convictions = **292 (68%)** Total Dismissals = **136 (32%)**

There were **428** cases with dispositions for 2003: **65 (15%)** female defendants and **363 (85%)** male defendants.

Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution**	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	3	25	5%	7%	335	180	730	730	598	520
<i>Probation</i>	20	150	31%	41%	90	180	730	3600	607	693
<i>Jail</i>	16	102	25%	28%	4	2	270	720	143	123
<i>Dismissed</i>	17	50	26%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	15	50	23%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	4	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total***	71	381	109%	105%						

Table 61

Recidivists 2004

Total Convictions = **250 (66%)** Total Dismissals = **128 (34%)**

There were **378** cases with dispositions for 2004: **59 (16%)** female defendants and **319 (84%)** male defendants.

Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution**	1	0	2%	0%	540	0	540	0	540	0
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	7	22	12%	7%	365	270	540	1460	490	626
<i>Probation</i>	15	104	25%	33%	365	365	1460	2190	652	726
<i>Jail</i>	17	159	29%	50%	4	3	365	1825	108	177
<i>Dismissed</i>	17	53	29%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	7	47	12%	15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	3	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total***	64	388	108%	122%						

Table 62

Recidivists 2005

Total Convictions = **214 (67%)** Total Dismissals = **104 (33%)**

There were **318** cases with dispositions for 2005: **53 (17%)** female defendants and **265 (83%)** male defendants.

Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution**	0	1	0%	0%	N/A	365	N/A	365	N/A	365
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	2	8	3%	3%	365	540	540	730	452	635
<i>Probation</i>	15	113	25%	35%	365	180	1095	3650	592	738
<i>Jail</i>	19	134	32%	42%	4	3	900	10950	209	249
<i>Dismissed</i>	15	47	25%	15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	7	32	12%	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	3	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total***	58	338	98%	106%						

Table 63

* For definition of Recidivists please see bottom of page 13.

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Disposition Information ~ Court Ordered Treatment

36 Week Domestic Violence Treatment Ordered

In 2003, **669 (68%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these, **376 (38%)** were sentence to jail. **517** were first time offenders and **152** were recidivists.

In 2004, **532 (63%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these, **341 (40%)** were sentence to jail. **416** were first time offenders and **116** were recidivists.

In 2005, **543 (63% of total convictions)** offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these, **338 (40%)** were sentence to jail. **437** were first time offenders and **106** were recidivists.

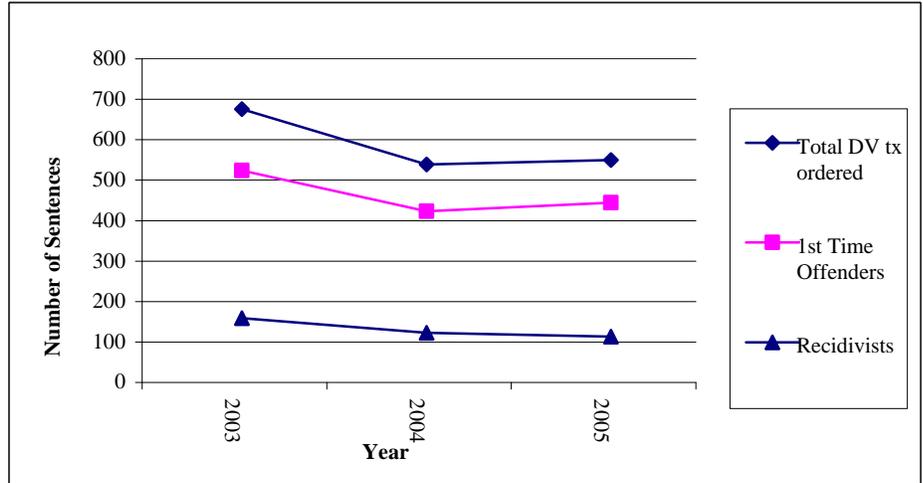


Figure 3

Mental Health, Anger Management, and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Treatment Ordered*

In 2003, **93** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2004, **107** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2005, **77** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx.

In 2003, **20** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2004, **17** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2005, **20** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx.

For 2003, in **447** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **268 (60%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

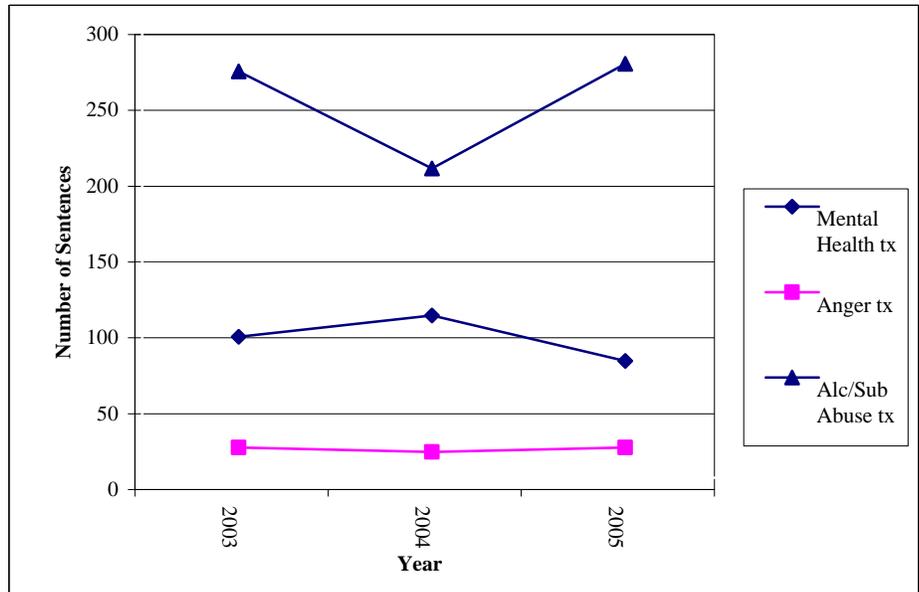


Figure 4

For 2004, in **425** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **204 (48%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

For 2005, in **457** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **273 (60%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

*These conditions may be in addition to state mandated 36 week court ordered treatment

Disposition Information ~ Charging and Disposition Information Regarding Children

In 2003, **384 (28%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **184 (48%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **15 (8% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2004, **333 (27%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **178 (53%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **12 (7% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2005, **359 (30%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **170 (47%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **18 (11% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

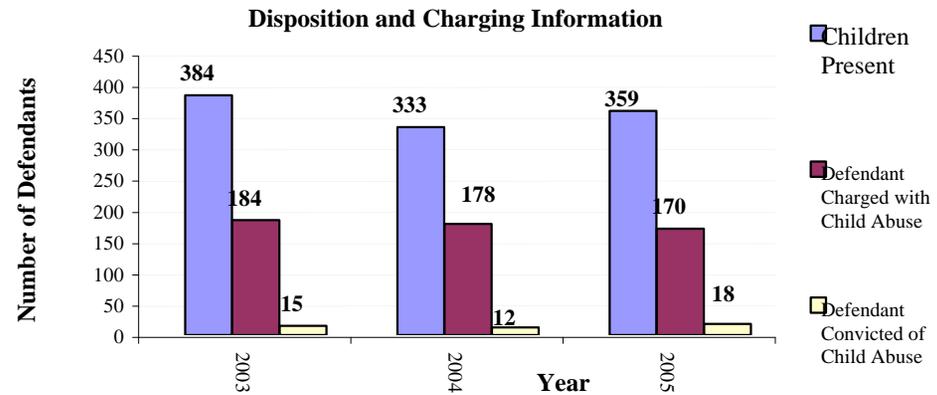


Figure 5

In 2003, **117 (10% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **29 (3% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

In 2004, **116 (14% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **33 (4% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

In 2005, **107 (12% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **33 (4% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

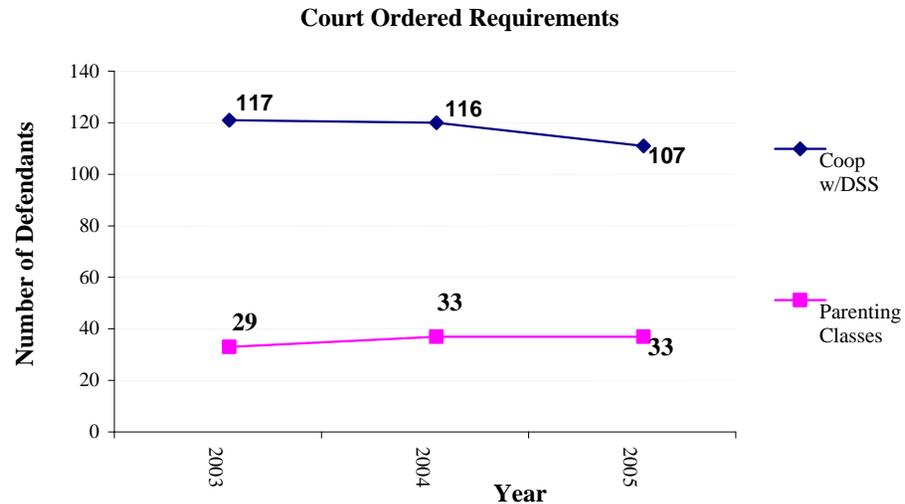


Figure 6

Domestic Violence Comparison by Population In Boulder County*
January - December 2005

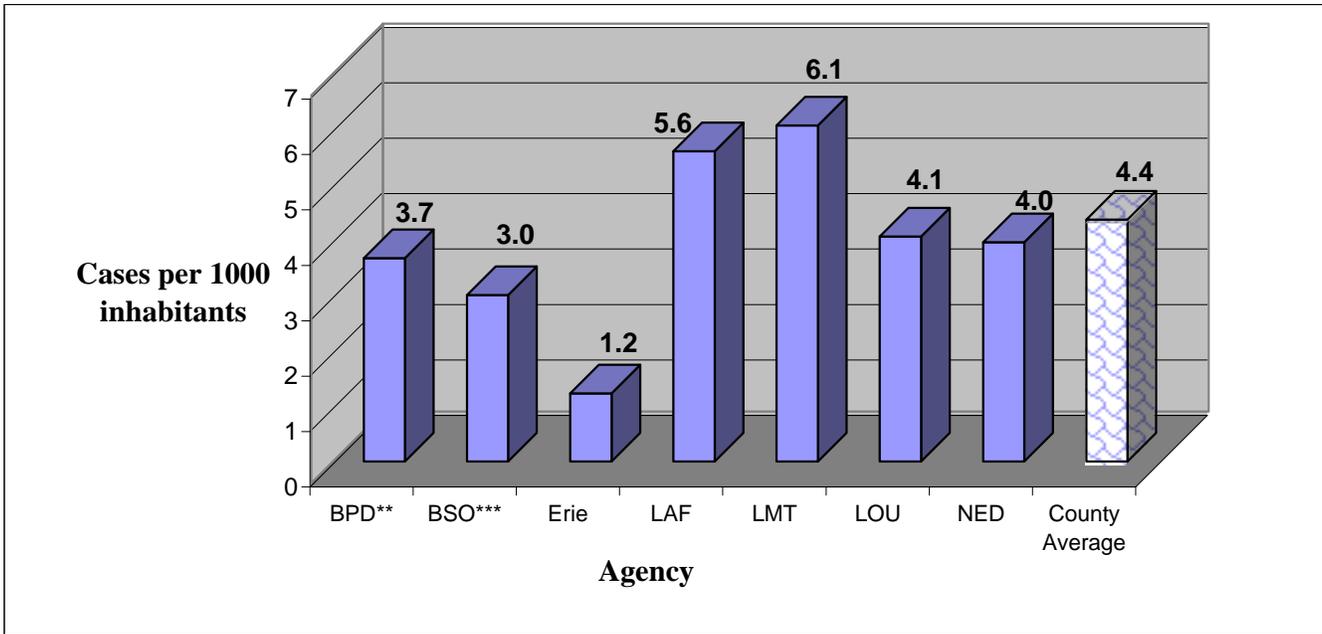


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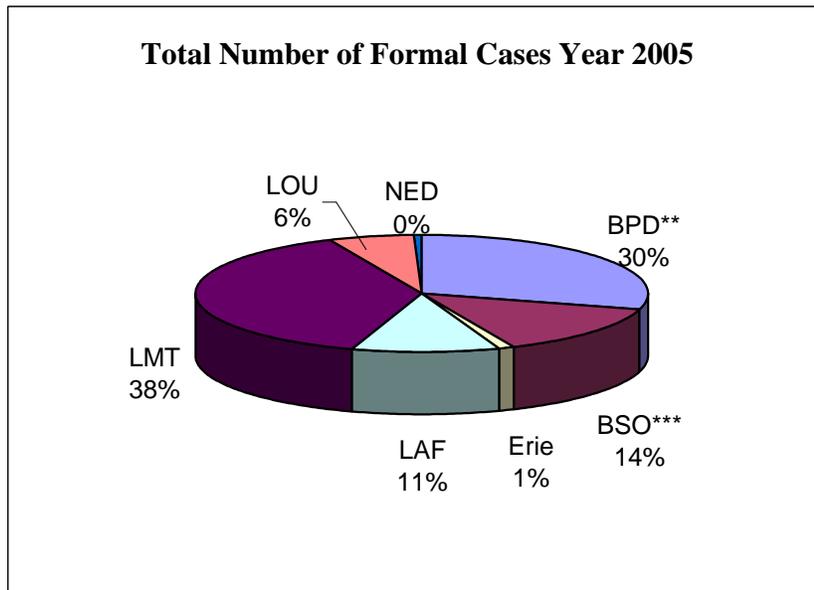


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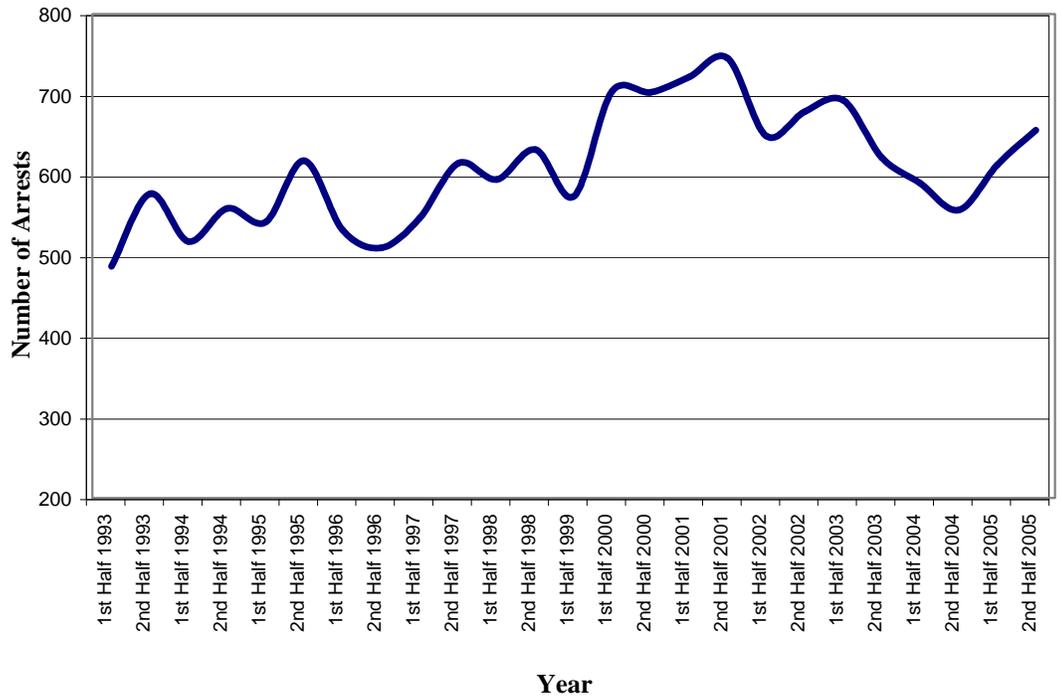
* The Population estimates for 2005 were taken from the Boulder County Land Use Department.
<http://www.co.boulder.co.us/lu/demographics/index.htm>

** Boulder Police Department and University of Colorado Police Department were counted together based on available demographics.

*** For the purpose of our statistics, we included Jamestown, Lyons, Superior and unincorporated Boulder County to generate all numbers of inhabitants served by the Boulder County Sheriff's Office.

15 Year Overview of Boulder County Domestic Violence Arrest Rates*

**Boulder County Bi-Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend
1993 - 2005**



	# Arrests	Percent Change
1st Half 1993	487	
2nd Half 1993	577	18%
1st Half 1994	518	-10%
2nd Half 1994	559	8%
1st Half 1995	542	-3%
2nd Half 1995	618	14%
1st Half 1996	532	-14%
2nd Half 1996	510	-4%
1st Half 1997	547	7%
2nd Half 1997	615	12%
1st Half 1998	595	-3%
2nd Half 1998	632	6%
1st Half 1999	574	-9%
2nd Half 1999	704	23%
1st Half 2000	704	0%
2nd Half 2000	703	0%
1st Half 2001	722	3%
2nd Half 2001	745	3%
1st Half 2002	649	-13%
2nd Half 2002	679	5%
1st Half 2003	693	2%
2nd Half 2003	622	-10%
1st Half 2004	590	-5%
2nd Half 2004	557	-6%
1st Half 2005	613	10%
2nd Half 2005	656	7%

Figure 9

**Boulder County Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend
1988 - 2005**

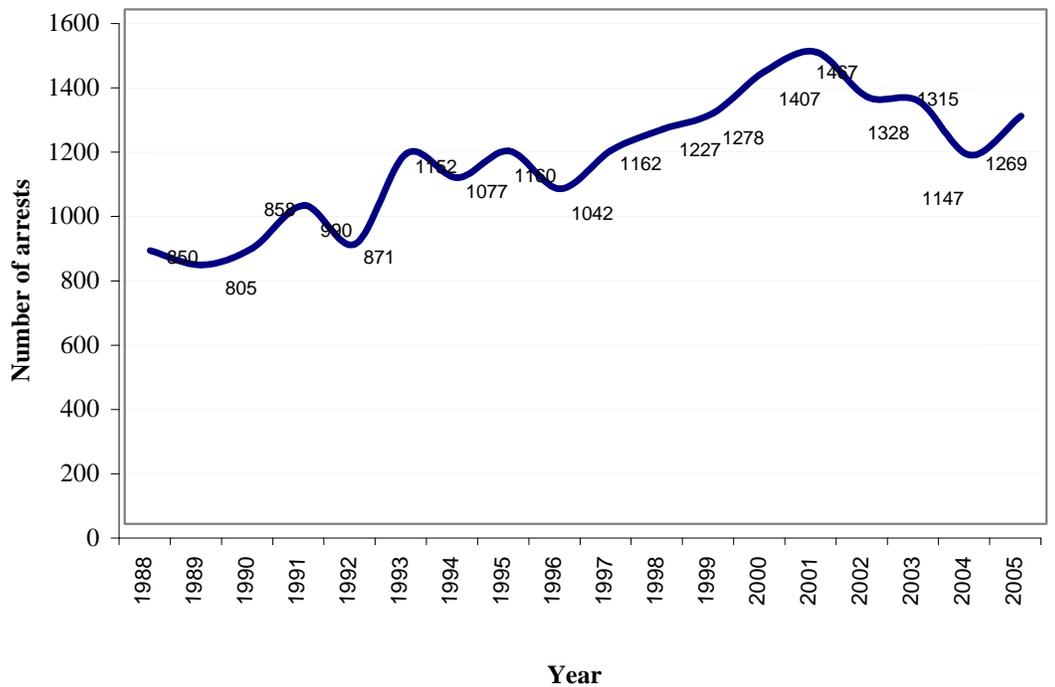


Figure 10

*Broomfield Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Numbers are included for the bi-annual and annual totals through 2001.