

**Domestic Violence Research Team
Community Justice Services ~ Boulder County**

**Domestic Violence Statistical Report
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About the Domestic Violence Research Team (DVRT)

The Domestic Violence Research Team, formerly Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP), has worked since 1986 to improve the response to intimate partner violence (or domestic violence) in Boulder County. By treating domestic violence as a crime, we have been committed to raise awareness of the issues in preventing further abuse. The program has changed to reflect the needs found within the community and partner agencies: law enforcement, District Attorney's Office, the Judiciary, Probation, Private Probation Services, Social Services, battered women's shelters and perpetrator treatment providers. DVRT maintains statistics on all reported cases of domestic violence in Boulder County.

As Boulder County continues to address Domestic Violence in our community, we are moving forward to a new vision in the next chapter in the coordinated response to Domestic Violence. In 2009, DAPP Advisory Board has changed to CARRA: Community Action and Response to Relationship Abuse. CARRA is led by the District Attorney's Office, assisted by the DVRT staff.

CARRA's Mission Statement:

"To prevent and respond to relationship abuse by promoting institutional and social accountability and change by providing a framework facilitating community collaboration to educate and problem solve".

CARRA's Board

CARRA's Board includes members within the criminal justice system as well as agencies and individuals from the community. The Board makes recommendations regarding the status of the program and any changes needed to improve our community's response to domestic violence. DVRT staff would like to thank the 2009- 2010 members of the CARRA Board for their continued support and involvement:

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Statistical Summary

▪ **All Boulder County Case Summary:**

- In 2009, Boulder County law enforcement reported a **13% decrease** in cases (formal and informal) from the previous year. Arrest rates are down **9%** throughout the county and warrants arrest are up **14%**.
- Longmont is reporting **41%** of the formal domestic violence cases for Boulder County.
- This year's double arrest numbers are down by **18%** from last year (a total of 80 cases in 2009 compared to 97 cases in 2008). **7%** of total charged cases were double arrests.
- Informal case numbers are down **28%**. 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' staffs who 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 cases has increased from **22%** in 2008 to **25%** in 2009.

▪ **County Demographics:**

- The rate of female arrests has increased from **24%** in 2007 to **25%** in 2008 and to **26%** in 2009.
- The majority of defendants and victims, about 44%, are in the age range of 18-29 years old.
- DVRT 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. Based on the cases the Juvenile Detention Center forwarded to DVRT, the >18 demographic has been maintained over the last three years between **2%** and **3%**.
- Unemployment for defendants is in the **25% -26%** trend, but in **2009** we observed a jump to **33%**.

▪ **Incident Information:**

- In more than one third of all cases, the defendant and victim are no longer involved in a relationship.
- In **40 %** of the cases, defendants used alcohol and/or an illegal substance; in **19 %** of the cases, victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance. A slightly smaller portion of the cases (**15%**) indicated that both the defendant and victim used alcohol and/or an illegal substance.
- In **75%** of the cases, law enforcement reports indicated that victim advocate services were offered at the time of the incident; by either calling victim advocates, presenting a brochure, etc.
- In **12%** of the cases, the defendant used a weapon. This number has increased from previous years, which had been reported around 9% -10%. DVRT 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.
- In 2009, **8%** of the cases involved hands used as a deadly weapon. See page 9, table 30, for more information on strangulation.

▪ **Children Who Witness:**

- Documentation of children witnessing domestic violence has increased over the years. In 2009, **22% (255)** of all charged cases included children witnessing the incident. The defendant was charged with child abuse in **60% (164)** 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 2009, a total number of **577** children were documented as being present to violence in the home; this is an increase as compared to **566** in 2008 and **504** in 2007.

▪ **Bonds:**

- In 2009, **72 %** of defendants did, and **28%** of defendants did not, post bond prior to disposition.
- 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.

▪ **Recidivism and Multiple Victimizations**

- DVRT's definition of recidivism and repeat victimizations includes only domestic violence crimes committed in Boulder County. Please note that DVRT's conversion to the new database allows for tracking recidivism and repeat victimization starting in 1994, when we developed our first electronic database.
- For the past three years, recidivism rates have been maintained from **34%** in 2007, **35%** in 2008 and **34%** in 2009. Additionally, multiple victimization (individuals who have been victimized 2 or more times) rates have been maintained from **31%** in 2007, **33%** in 2008 to **32%** in 2009.
- Half of the defendants, who are recidivist, committed a third or more offense.

▪ **Disposition Information:**

- In 2008 **14%** of women were sentenced to jail, in 2009 this number jumped to **23%**.
- In 2009, **67% (565)** of convicted offenders were ordered to complete state mandated domestic violence treatment. **51% (428)** of convicted offenders were ordered to jail or prison.
- **445** of all offenders were documented as using alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident. Of these, **293 (66%)** were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment as an additional component of their sentence.
- For all Domestic Violence cases sentenced in 2009, **72%** of those defendants were convicted of at least one charge and **28%** were dismissed.
- From all Domestic Violence cases that were sentenced in 2009, **27%** were females and **73%** were males. Of the cases where females were sentenced, **31%** were dismissed, however of the cases where males were sentenced only **19%** were dismissed.

▪ **Overview of Domestic Violence in Boulder County:**

- This year we added a new graph to compare the population variation through the years with the trend on Domestic Violence cases in Boulder County.
- The overview includes Broomfield domestic violence cases until the incorporation of Broomfield County (2001). Although it appears that annual numbers are down starting in 2002, page 24 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 Violence Research Team (DVRT)

All Case Summary

Half Year January to June 2009 and Year End January to December 2009

Total Formal Cases* = **1163** and Total Informal Cases = **467**

Law Enforcement Agency	Report (No Charges)		Open (Under Investigation) & Outstanding Warrants		Book & Release		Warrant		Summons		Arrest		Total		Both Parties Charged**	
	1/2 Y	YTD	1/2 Y	YTD	1/2 Y	YTD	1/2 Y	YTD	1/2 Y	YTD	1/2 Y	YTD	1/2 Y	YTD	1/2 Y	YTD
Boulder	25	33	5	18	0	0	11	32	0	2	133	284	174	369	18	41
Boulder Sheriff	10	18	7	13	0	0	10	19	0	0	54	122	81	172	5	10
Longmont	117	215	10	25	0	0	57	114	0	0	165	368	349	722	7	21
Lafayette	35	77	7	10	0	0	13	21	0	0	50	93	105	201	0	2
Louisville	20	55	0	0	0	0	7	13	0	0	32	57	59	125	2	4
University of Colorado	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	17	11	20	2	2
Erie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	3	9	0	0
Nederland Marshall	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	8	6	10	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	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
Total	208	401	29	66	0	0	98	201	0	2	454	960	789	1630	34	80
Percent Total	26%	25%	4%	4%	0%	0%	12%	12%	0%	0%	58%	59%	100%	100%	12%	7%

Table 1

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
2009	401	66	0	201	2	960	1630	80
2008	559	78	0	177	2	1050	1866	97
2007	523	84	1	190	2	990	1790	69
Percent Change (2009-2008)	-28%	-15%	0%	14%	0%	-9%	-13%	-18%
Percent Change (2008-2007)	7%	-7%	N/A	-7%	0%	6%	4%	41%

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 the District Attorney's Office.

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2007-2009)

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: 8 formal domestic violence cases (7 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) for 2007; 12 formal domestic violence cases (11 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) for 2008; and 9 formal domestic violence cases (8 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2009.

Erie Police (Boulder County portion of the city only) responded to: 14 formal domestic violence cases (13 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) for 2007; 13 formal domestic violence cases (13 full custody arrests) for 2008; and 9 formal domestic violence cases (9 full custody arrests) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2009.

Ward Police responded to 0 domestic violence case in 2007 and 2009; In 2008 had 1 formal domestic violence case (full custody arrest).

Individual Law Enforcement Trends

Boulder Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2009	33	18	0	32	2	284	369	41
2008	55	17	0	38	1	295	406	42
2007	53	20	1	46	0	316	436	28
Percent Change (2009-2008)	-40%	6%	0%	-16%	100%	-4%	-9%	-2%
Percent Change (2008-2007)	4%	-15%	-100%	-17%	100%	-7%	-7%	50%

Table 3

Boulder County Sheriff's Office

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2009	18	13	0	19	0	122	172	10
2008	25	13	0	21	0	140	199	14
2007	18	21	0	30	1	121	191	6
Percent Change (2009-2008)	-28%	0%	0%	-10%	0%	-13%	-14%	-29%
Percent Change (2008-2007)	39%	-38%	0%	-30%	-100%	16%	4%	133%

Table 4

Lafayette Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2009	77	10	0	21	0	93	201	2
2008	67	10	0	7	0	126	210	2
2007	67	8	0	10	0	130	215	8
Percent Change (2009-2008)	15%	0%	0%	200%	0%	-26%	-4%	0%
Percent Change (2008-2007)	0%	25%	0%	-30%	0%	-3%	-2%	-75%

Table 5

Longmont Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2009	215	25	0	114	0	368	722	21
2008	320	36	0	98	0	389	843	26
2007	327	33	0	86	0	354	800	22
Percent Change (2009-2008)	-33%	-31%	0%	16%	0%	-5%	-14%	-19%
Percent Change (2008-2007)	-2%	9%	0%	14%	0%	10%	5%	18%

Table 6

Louisville Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2009	55	0	0	13	0	57	125	4
2008	89	2	0	4	0	60	155	9
2007	55	2	0	12	0	34	103	5
Percent Change (2009-2008)	-38%	-100%	0%	225%	0%	-5%	-19%	-56%
Percent Change (2008-2007)	62%	0%	0%	-67%	0%	76%	50%	80%

Table 7

University of Colorado Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2009	2	0	0	0	0	17	19	2
2008	3	0	0	3	0	12	18	0
2007	3	0	0	2	0	13	18	0
Percent Change (2009-2008)	-33%	0%	0%	-100%	0%	42%	6%	200%
Percent Change (2008-2007)	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	-8%	0%	0%

Table 8

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2007-2009)

Formal versus Informal Report Trends

2007

	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	39	75	360	57	3	0	607
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	363	152	140	441	46	15	26	1183

Table 9

2008

	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)	72	38	77	356	91	3	0	637
Informal Percent Change (2007-2008)	-1%	-3%	3%	-1%	60%	0%	0%	5%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	334	161	134	487	64	15	34	1229
Formal Percent Change (2007-2008)	-8%	6%	-4%	10%	39%	0%	31%	4%

Table 10

2009

	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)	51	31	87	240	55	2	1	467
Informal Percent Change (2008-2009)	-29%	-18%	13%	-33%	-40%	-33%	0%	-27%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	318	141	114	482	70	18	20	1163
Formal Percent Change (2008-2009)	-5%	-12%	-15%	-1%	9%	20%	-41%	-5%

Table 11

Felony and Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Crimes

Felony Arrest Rates by Agency

	2007		2008		2009	
	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	90	8%	75	6%	90	8%
BC Sheriff's Office	38	3%	33	3%	33	3%
CU PD	3	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Erie PD	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%
Lafayette PD	30	3%	25	2%	27	2%
Longmont PD	99	8%	115	9%	124	11%
Louisville PD	11	1%	10	1%	13	1%
Nederland PD	3	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%
Total	277	23%	265	22%	293	25%

Table 12

Misdemeanor Arrest Rates by Agency

	2007		2008		2009	
	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	273	23%	259	21%	228	20%
BC Sheriff's Office	114	10%	128	10%	108	9%
CU PD	12	1%	12	1%	15	1%
Erie PD	12	1%	11	1%	8	1%
Lafayette PD	110	9%	109	9%	87	7%
Longmont PD	342	29%	372	30%	358	31%
Louisville PD	35	3%	54	4%	57	5%
Nederland PD	5	0%	12	1%	8	1%
Other	3	0%	7	1%	1	0%
Total	906	77%	964	78%	870	75%

Table 13

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

	2007		2008		2009	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	65	25	50	25	65	25
BC Sheriff's Office	25	13	31	2	21	12
CU PD	1	2	3	0	2	1
Erie PD	0	2	1	1	1	0
Lafayette PD	21	9	15	10	19	8
Longmont PD	61	38	64	51	72	52
Louisville PD	8	3	8	2	8	5
Nederland PD	3	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	1	0	2	0	1
Total	184	93	172	93	189	104

Table 14

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

	2007		2008		2009	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	184	89	188	71	179	49
BC Sheriff's Office	77	37	88	40	75	33
CU PD	11	1	10	2	11	4
Erie PD	7	5	8	3	7	1
Lafayette PD	67	43	69	40	63	24
Longmont PD	221	121	227	145	203	155
Louisville PD	19	16	38	16	39	18
Nederland PD	4	1	8	4	6	2
Other	1	2	0	7	0	1
Total	591	315	636	328	583	287

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 Violence Research Team (former DAPP) since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DVRT recidivist statistics include both technical violations (e.g., violation of restraining order, bond conditions, etc.) and "new" domestic violence incidents.

Demographics

Sex of Defendant

	2007				2008				2009			
	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	272	75%	91	25%	233	70%	101	30%	214	67%	104	33%
BC Sheriff's Office	105	69%	47	31%	117	73%	44	27%	105	74%	36	26%
CU PD	11	73%	4	27%	11	73%	4	27%	10	56%	8	44%
Erie PD	9	64%	5	36%	9	69%	4	31%	5	56%	4	44%
Lafayette PD	108	77%	32	23%	113	84%	21	16%	88	77%	26	23%
Longmont PD	343	78%	98	22%	376	77%	111	23%	374	78%	108	22%
Louisville PD	37	80%	9	20%	45	70%	19	30%	53	76%	17	24%
Nederland PD	5	63%	3	38%	8	67%	4	33%	6	67%	3	33%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	4	100%	0	0%	8	100%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Total	894	76%	289	24%	921	75%	308	25%	856	74%	307	26%

Table 16

Age of Defendant

	2007			2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	21	9	3%	18	11	2%	12	6	2%
18-24	221	100	27%	214	109	26%	210	100	27%
25-29	138	35	15%	168	44	17%	154	47	17%
30-34	152	30	15%	141	34	14%	141	28	15%
35-39	112	29	12%	118	37	13%	103	32	12%
40-44	106	25	11%	98	31	10%	90	38	11%
45-49	92	34	11%	70	22	7%	73	35	9%
>50	52	27	7%	94	20	9%	73	21	8%
Total	894	289	100%	921	308	100%	856	307	100%

Table 17

Age of Victim

	2007			2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	4	38	4%	6	38	4%	2	20	2%
18-24	78	273	30%	75	283	29%	66	270	27%
25-29	46	139	16%	53	135	15%	51	155	17%
30-34	29	115	12%	40	125	13%	28	123	12%
35-39	23	106	11%	41	104	12%	40	86	10%
40-44	27	90	10%	21	88	9%	42	77	10%
45-49	25	76	9%	17	72	7%	30	69	8%
>50	40	57	8%	45	74	10%	33	60	8%
Unknown	3	14	1%	1	11	1%	2	9	1%
Total	275	908	100%	299	930	100%	294	869	100%

Table 18

Demographics

Defendants' Highest Level of Education

	2007			2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
No Degree	221	49	23%	230	58	23%	177	51	20%
High School Diploma	383	126	43%	352	138	40%	388	145	46%
GED	40	13	4%	90	21	9%	79	21	9%
AA	25	13	3%	21	13	3%	22	25	4%
BA/BS	76	40	10%	104	38	12%	88	34	10%
MA/MS/MB	19	11	3%	25	14	3%	18	9	2%
MD	2	0	0%	1	0	0%	2	0	0%
PHD	3	0	0%	7	2	1%	8	1	1%
Other	6	1	1%	1	0	0%	2	0	0%
Unknown	119	36	13%	90	24	9%	72	21	8%
Total	894	289	100%	921	308	100%	856	307	100%

Table 19

Defendants' Employment Status

	2007			2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Employed	603	165	65%	606	170	63%	488	153	55%
Unemployed	211	100	26%	214	115	27%	266	116	33%
Disabled	0	2	0%	20	8	2%	10	12	2%
Retired	6	0	1%	8	2	1%	6	4	1%
Unknown	74	22	8%	73	13	7%	86	22	9%
Total	894	289	100%	921	308	100%	856	307	100%

Table 20

Defendants' Yearly Income

	2007			2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
<5,000	16	9	2%	7	8	1%	13	16	2%
5-9,999	34	28	5%	42	24	5%	34	30	6%
10-14,999	76	23	8%	83	25	9%	58	27	7%
15-24,999	114	39	13%	147	43	15%	99	33	11%
25-34,999	40	12	4%	45	13	5%	53	10	5%
35-49,999	69	9	7%	79	10	7%	61	6	6%
>50,000	57	5	5%	73	17	7%	52	8	5%
Unemployed	216	101	27%	214	115	27%	266	116	33%
Unknown	272	63	28%	231	53	23%	220	61	24%
Total	894	289	100%	921	308	100%	856	307	100%

Table 21

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Relationship Between Defendant and Victim

	2007	Percent of Cases	2008	Percent of Cases	2009	Percent of Cases
Common Law Married	15	1%	18	1%	21	2%
Dating	264	22%	243	20%	252	22%
Divorced	55	5%	64	5%	48	4%
Ex-Dating/Living Together	279	24%	313	25%	292	25%
Living Together	247	21%	266	22%	236	20%
Married	215	18%	218	18%	239	21%
Separated	61	5%	77	6%	42	4%
Other	6	1%	4	0%	2	0%
Unknown	41	3%	26	2%	31	3%
Total	1183	100%	1229	100%	1163	100%

Table 22

Who Contacted the Police

	2007	Percent of Cases	2008	Percent of Cases	2009	Percent of Cases
Child	14	1%	19	2%	10	1%
Defendant	73	6%	73	6%	72	6%
Victim	601	51%	669	54%	595	51%
Police*	73	6%	54	4%	56	5%
Other**	314	27%	341	28%	314	27%
Unknown	108	9%	73	6%	116	10%
Total	1183	100%	1229	100%	1163	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

	2007			2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	116	47	14%	106	44	12%	93	50	12%
BC Sheriff's Office	33	22	5%	31	19	4%	45	14	5%
CU PD	4	2	1%	4	1	0%	4	2	1%
Erie PD	3	2	0%	2	3	0%	3	0	0%
Lafayette PD	43	12	5%	38	9	4%	38	8	4%
Longmont PD	122	33	13%	132	34	14%	122	44	14%
Louisville PD	18	1	2%	18	9	2%	24	12	3%
Nederland PD	4	1	0%	5	1	0%	2	2	0%
Other	1	0	0%	0	0	0%	1	1	0%
Total	344	120	39%	336	120	37%	332	133	40%

Table 24

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

	2007			2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	33	64	8%	35	67	8%	32	51	7%
BC Sheriff's Office	6	16	2%	10	8	1%	7	16	2%
CU PD	0	3	0%	1	1	0%	0	4	0%
Erie PD	1	2	0%	0	1	0%	0	0	0%
Lafayette PD	8	12	2%	4	9	1%	6	16	2%
Longmont PD	23	40	5%	17	55	6%	27	48	6%
Louisville PD	2	8	1%	5	7	1%	7	8	1%
Nederland PD	1	2	0%	0	2	0%	1	0	0%
Other	0	0	0%	0	1	0%	0	0	0%
Total	74	147	19%	72	151	18%	80	143	19%

Table 25

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

	2007		2008		2009	
	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	83	7%	87	7%	64	6%
BC Sheriff's Office	14	1%	16	1%	20	2%
CU PD	2	0%	2	0%	3	0%
Erie PD	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Lafayette PD	16	1%	10	1%	18	2%
Longmont PD	49	4%	56	5%	57	5%
Louisville PD	8	1%	9	1%	14	1%
Nederland PD	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%
Total	176	15%	182	15%	177	15%

Table 26

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Victim Advocate Contacted

Community base victim advocate programs

	2007			2008			2009*		
	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted
Boulder PD	315	10	87%	294	4	88%	283	1	89%
BC Sheriff's Office	108	5	71%	121	4	75%	86	1	61%
CU PD	11	0	73%	9	0	60%	13	0	72%
Erie PD	9	0	64%	5	1	38%	3	0	33%
Lafayette PD	111	2	79%	110	1	82%	92	0	81%
Longmont PD	333	60	76%	314	94	64%	345	66	72%
Louisville PD	30	0	65%	40	1	63%	42	0	60%
Nederland PD	5	0	63%	9	0	75%	5	0	56%
Other	1	1	25%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	923	78	78%	902	105	73%	869	68	75%

Table 27

* In 2009 there were 226 cases with no mention of victim advocate contact.

Weapon Used

	2007			2008			2009		
	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases
Weapon	60	61	10%	58	47	9%	61	74	12%

	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
	85	36	10%	66	39	9%	90	45	12%

Table 28

Type of Weapon Used

	2007		2008		2009	
	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases
Firearm	13	1%	17	1%	13	1%
Knife	33	3%	37	3%	54	5%
Something Else	84	7%	79	6%	71	6%
Total	130	11%	133	11%	138	12%

Table 29

Defendant's Use of Hands as a Deadly Weapon for 2009

	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	14	4	6%	11	3	4%	5	0	2%
BC Sheriff's Office	13	0	9%	11	0	8%	2	0	1%
CU PD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Erie PD	1	1	22%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Lafayette PD	10	1	10%	5	0	4%	2	0	2%
Longmont PD	38	4	9%	17	1	4%	10	0	2%
Louisville PD	4	0	6%	1	0	1%	0	0	0%
Nederland PD	2	0	22%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	82	10	8%	45	4	4%	19	0	2%

Table 30

Children Who Witness Domestic Violence In Boulder County

Actual Number of Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases

Law Enforcement Agency	2007	2008	2009
Boulder PD	101	108	102
B.C. Sheriff's Office	53	74	66
CU PD	0	1	0
Erie PD	3	5	10
Lafayette PD	86	68	70
Longmont PD	234	292	296
Louisville	22	17	29
Nederland	0	0	2
Other	5	1	2
Total	504	566	577

Table 31

Age of Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases*

	< 1	1-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	Average
<i>Number of Children</i>	54	106	55	47	33	34	25	22	10	6

*In 2009, 191 children's ages were not documented by law enforcement officers in reports received by DVRT.

Children's Involvement with Domestic Violence Cases in Boulder County

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<i>Number of Cases Where Children Were Present</i>	55	37	0	6	46	174	21	2	1	342
Percent Total**	17%	26%	0%	67%	40%	36%	30%	22%	50%	29%

<i>Number of Cases Where Children Witness the incident</i>	42	27	0	4	32	131	17	1	1	255
Percent Total**	13%	19%	0%	44%	28%	27%	24%	11%	50%	22%

<i>Number of Cases Where Children Witness & Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse</i>	31	24	0	1	25	63	9	1	0	154
Percent Total***	74%	89%	0%	25%	78%	48%	53%	100%	0%	60%

** These percentages are based on total formal cases for each agency.

*** These percentages are based on number of cases where children "witness" the Domestic Violence incident, see chart above.

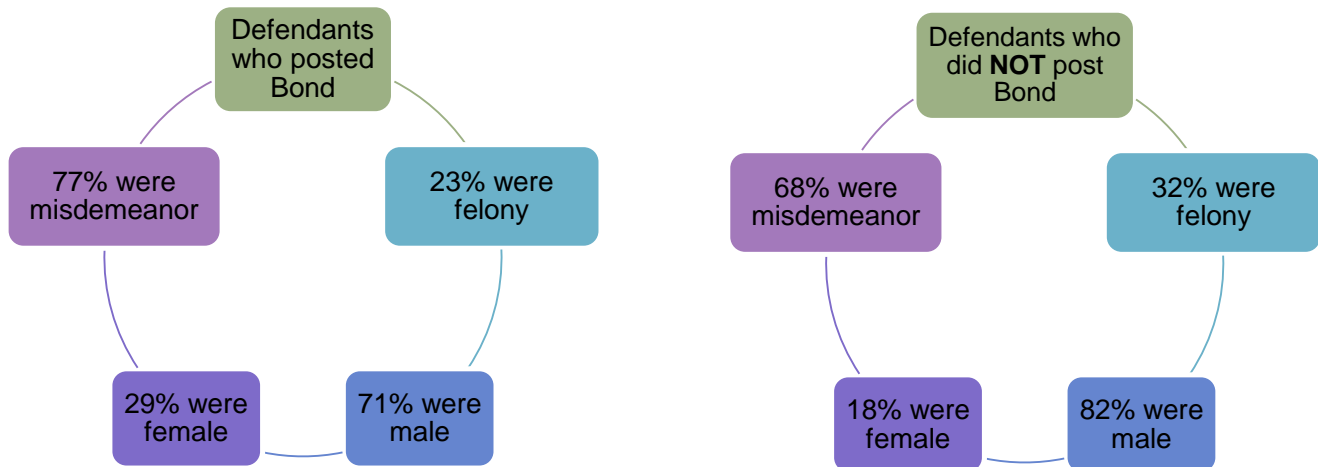
Table 32

Bond Information*

In **2007**, there were **1180** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **929 (79%)** defendants posted bond and **251 (21%)** defendants did not post bond. In **2008**, there were **1227** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **911 (74%)** defendants posted bond and **315 (26%)** defendants did not post bond. In **2009**, there were **1161** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **835 (72%)** defendants posted bond and **321 (28%)** defendants did not post bond.

In **2007**, **929** defendants posted bond; from those **651 (70%)** were first time offenders and **278 (30%)** were recidivists. In **2008**, **929** defendants posted bond; from those **651 (70%)** were first time offenders and **278 (30%)** were recidivists. In **2009**, **835** defendants posted bond; from those **617 (74%)** were first time offenders and **218 (26%)** were recidivists.

2009



Bond Amount Information

	2007			2008			2009		
	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average
Felonies	\$500	\$50,000	\$6,721	\$250	\$100,000	\$7,140	\$500	\$50,000	\$5,546
Misdemeanors	\$250	\$20,000	\$1,659	\$100	\$15,000	\$1,518	\$50	\$20,000	\$1,574
Male	\$250	\$50,000	\$3,056	\$250	\$100,000	\$2,958	\$250	\$50,000	\$2,869
Female	\$500	\$50,000	\$1,967	\$100	\$25,000	\$1,626	\$50	\$25,000	\$1,518
First Time Offenders	\$500	\$50,000	\$2,520	\$100	\$100,000	\$2,390	\$500	\$50,000	\$2,261
Recidivists	\$250	\$50,000	\$3,340	\$250	\$100,000	\$3,069	\$50	\$40,000	\$3,072

Table 33

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

Bond Conditions of Defendants (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2007			2008			2009		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
No Contact	632	273	98%	637	259	97%	603	212	98%
Pretrial Supervision	189	119	25%	189	108	33%	170	80	30%
No Weapons	111	52	17%	90	32	13%	116	47	20%
Substance Abuse Monitoring	153	107	28%	160	88	27%	174	78	30%
Alcohol Monitoring	242	123	39%	241	97	37%	219	90	37%
No Drugs	139	77	23%	148	64	23%	143	63	25%
No Conditions	2	1	0%	4	1	0%	6	2	0%

Table 34

Type of Bond Ordered (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2007			2008			2009		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
Cash/Security/Property	94	57	16%	125	61	20%	131	47	21%
Security	236	177	44%	190	165	39%	196	143	41%
Personal Recognizance	301	40	37%	311	35	38%	284	24	37%
Co-Personal Recognizance	20	4	3%	23	1	3%	6	4	1%
Unknown	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	651	278	100%	649	262	100%	617	218	100%

Table 35

Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions for 2009

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring
Cash/Security/Property	175	63	39	62	71
Security	331	137	97	135	153
Personal Recognizance	299	49	27	54	84
Co-Personal Recognizance	10	1	0	1	1
Total	815	250	163	252	309

Table 36

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

First Time Offenders Versus Recidivists

For 2007, of the **1183** formal arrests, **775 (66%)** were first time offenders and **408 (34%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2007 recidivists, **219 (54%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **189 (46%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2008, of the **1229** formal arrests, **795 (65%)** were first time offenders and **434 (35%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2008 recidivists, **221 (51%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **213 (49%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2009, of the **1163** formal arrests, **772 (66%)** were first time offenders and **391 (34%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2009 recidivists, **204 (52%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **187 (48%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Offenses

2007

Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	219	0	4594	796
Subsequent Offenses	189	0	3888	483

Table 37

2008

Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	221	0	5087	933
Subsequent Offenses	213	0	4966	603

Table 38

2009

Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	204	0	5359	836
Subsequent Offenses	187	0	5135	521

Table 39

Recidivists and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Offense

2007

	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	114	0	4594	629
Boulder Sheriff	50	0	4076	902
CU PD	3	0	379	129
Erie PD	7	7	2854	971
Lafayette PD	52	0	4310	684
Longmont PD	159	0	4454	619
Louisville PD	19	0	1208	279
Nederland PD	1	79	79	79
Other	3	12	2478	934

Table 40

2008

	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	101	0	5077	494
Boulder Sheriff	42	2	4926	1068
CU PD	2	13	622	317
Erie PD	4	0	896	256
Lafayette PD	50	1	5087	686
Longmont PD	204	0	4966	917
Louisville PD	18	8	3699	661
Nederland PD	4	3	1775	511
Other	9	15	1817	339

Table 41

2009

	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	74	0	4876	749
Boulder Sheriff	45	0	5185	854
CU PD	5	0	591	142
Erie PD	1	36	36	36
Lafayette PD	32	1	3709	659
Longmont PD	207	0	5359	678
Louisville PD	23	1	3126	468
Nederland PD	2	40	436	238
Other	2	53	484	268

Table 42

*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 DVRT Project since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DVRT 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 2007, of the **1183** formal arrests, **821 (69%)** were first time victims and **362 (31%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2007, of the prior victims, **218 (60%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **144 (40%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2008, of the **1229** formal arrests, **822 (67%)** were first time victims and **407 (33%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2008, of the prior victims, **218 (54%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **189 (46%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2009, of the **1163** formal arrests, 794 **(68%)** were first time victims and **369 (32%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2009, of the prior victims, **195 (53%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **174 (47%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Victimization

2007

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	218	0	4578	663
Subsequent Victimization*	144	0	3932	466

Table 43

2008

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	218	0	5087	754
Subsequent Victimization*	189	0	5092	538

Table 44

2009

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	195	0	5158	763
Subsequent Victimization*	174	0	3340	408

Table 45

Repeat Victims and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Victimization

2007

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	102	0	4578	581
Boulder Sheriff	40	0	3591	529
CU PD	4	0	1380	441
Erie PD	4	7	496	170
Lafayette PD	44	2	4469	653
Longmont PD	146	0	4524	624
Louisville PD	19	0	2448	387
Nederland PD	1	574	574	574
Other	2	12	372	162

Table 46

2008

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	93	0	3671	367
Boulder Sheriff	41	2	3940	790
CU PD	2	13	622	317
Erie PD	4	4	1138	540
Lafayette PD	49	1	5087	825
Longmont PD	184	0	5092	732
Louisville PD	21	9	3699	845
Nederland PD	4	3	594	216
Other	9	15	1817	339

Table 47

2009

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	73	1	4621	678
Boulder Sheriff	42	2	5185	809
CU PD	5	7	591	178
Erie PD	2	36	1586	811
Lafayette PD	32	0	4013	713
Longmont PD	191	0	4921	530
Louisville PD	20	1	3198	424
Nederland PD	2	40	436	238
Other	2	53	484	268

Table 48

*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 DVRT since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DVRT 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 2007

Total Convictions = **873 (74%)** Total Dismissals = **301 (26%)**

There were **1174** cases with dispositions for 2007: **280 (24%)** female defendants and **894 (76%)** 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	4	0%	0%	365	180	365	365	365	318
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	94	208	34%	23%	150	180	730	1460	480	530
<i>Probation</i>	123	443	44%	50%	120	90	7300	3650	568	627
<i>Jail</i>	58	341	21%	38%	1	1	1460	4745	98	165
<i>Dismissed</i>	84	158	30%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	8	45	3%	5%	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**	368	1205	131%	135%						

Table 49

Female/Male Comparison 2008

Total Convictions = **864 (75%)** Total Dismissals = **287 (25%)**

There were **1151** cases with dispositions for 2008: **286 (25%)** female defendants and **865 (75%)** 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	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	92	203	32%	23%	270	180	1460	1460	468	524
<i>Probation</i>	141	451	49%	52%	180	60	1460	3650	516	583
<i>Jail</i>	40	358	14%	41%	1	1	1800	9125	93	214
<i>Dismissed</i>	95	135	33%	16%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	8	44	3%	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	1	4	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	377	1195	132%	138%						

Table 50

Female/Male Comparison 2009

Total Convictions = **843 (72%)** Total Dismissals = **322 (28%)**

There were **1165** cases with dispositions for 2009: **315 (27%)** female defendants and **850 (73%)** 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	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	98	200	31%	24%	270	180	1460	1460	519	561
<i>Probation</i>	162	476	51%	56%	180	61	5400	3650	599	632
<i>Jail</i>	73	355	23%	42%	1	1	730	36135	103	296
<i>Dismissed</i>	99	158	31%	19%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	8	43	3%	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	2	8	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	442	1240	140%	146%						

Table 51

*Colorado State Law prohibits deferred prosecutions in domestic violence cases; however, they are still occasionally given to DV defendants in Boulder County. The cases sentenced to Deferred Prosecution in 2007, were looked at closely: Most all of these cases were sentenced to Non-DV offenses and therefore a Deferred Prosecution is allowed per statute. These cases were included in this analysis because they all were arrested on DV offenses.

**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 ~ Dismissed Cases in 2009

1165 cases reached disposition in 2009

Of those 1165 cases, 322 were dismissed -including dismissals, as well as dismissals per plea bargains in another case and expired warrants-.

~Dismissals by level of crime in 2009 ~

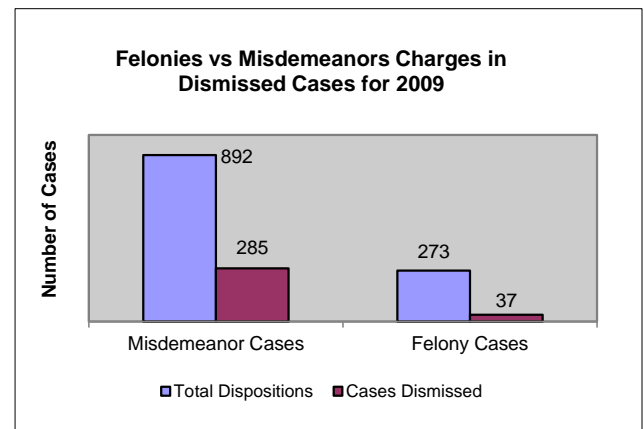
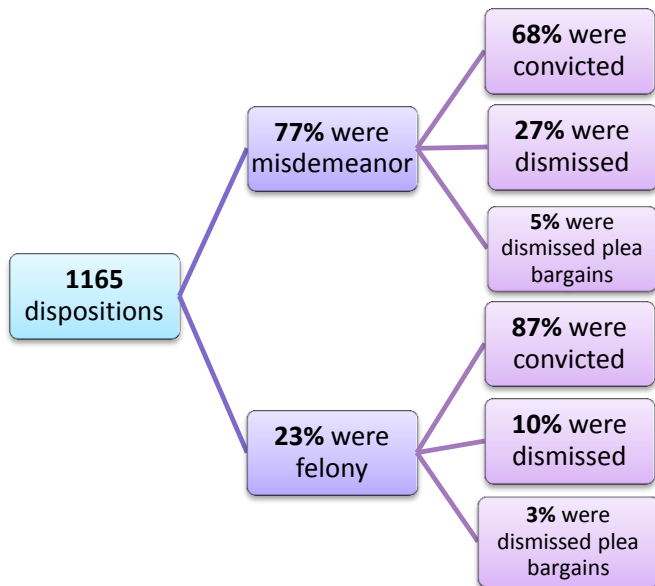


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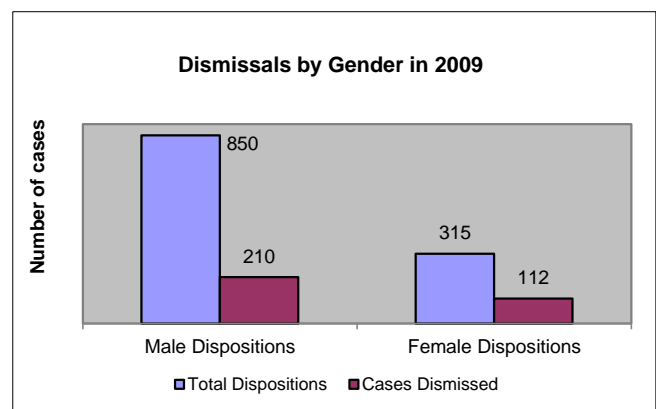
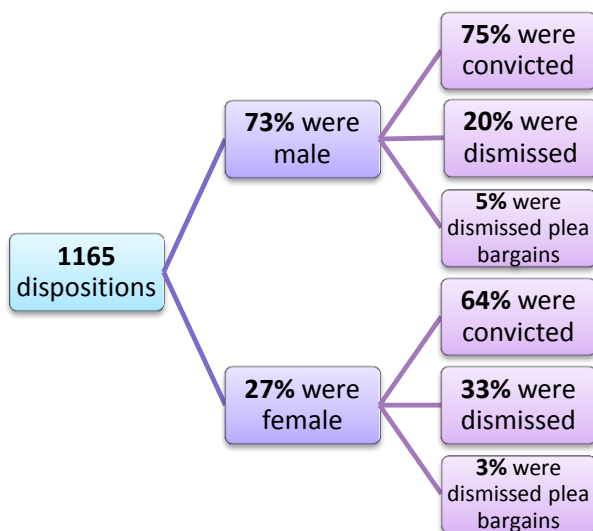


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Disposition Information ~ Dismissed Cases

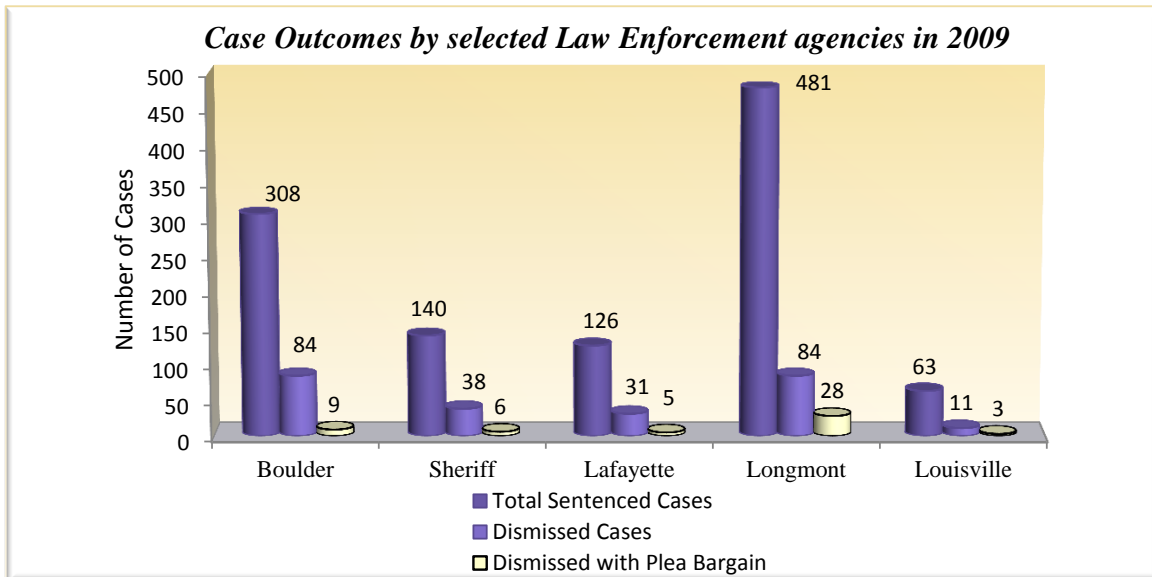


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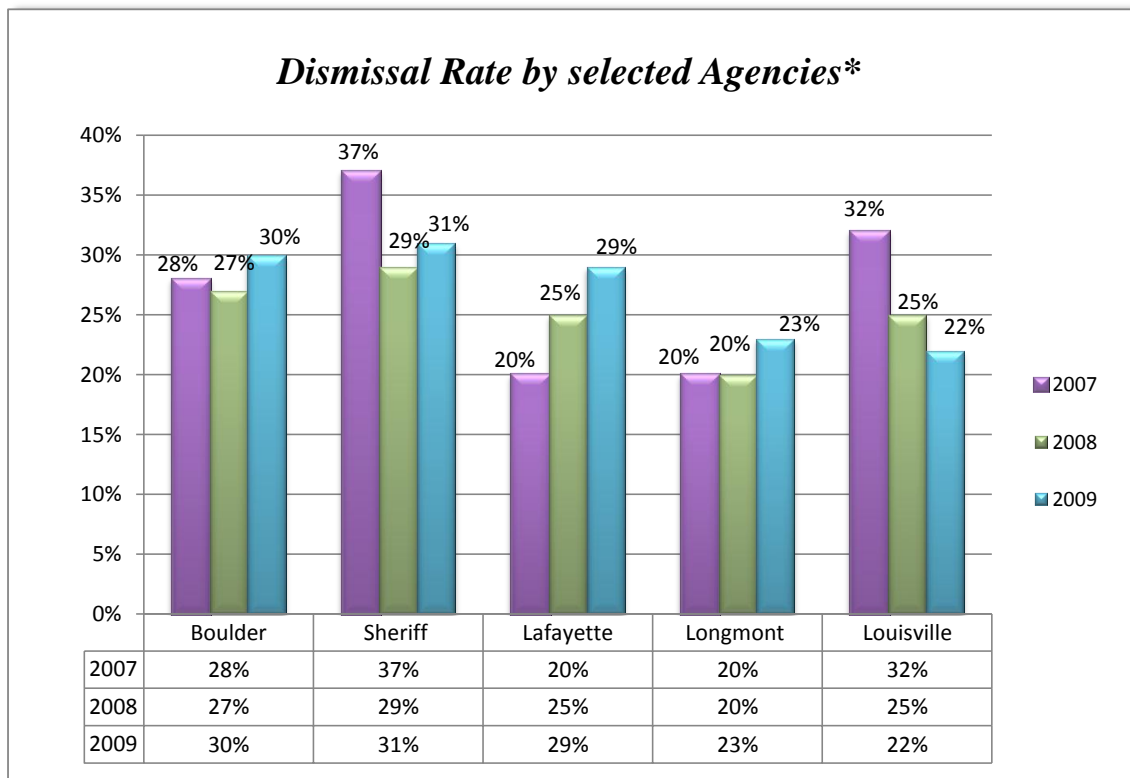
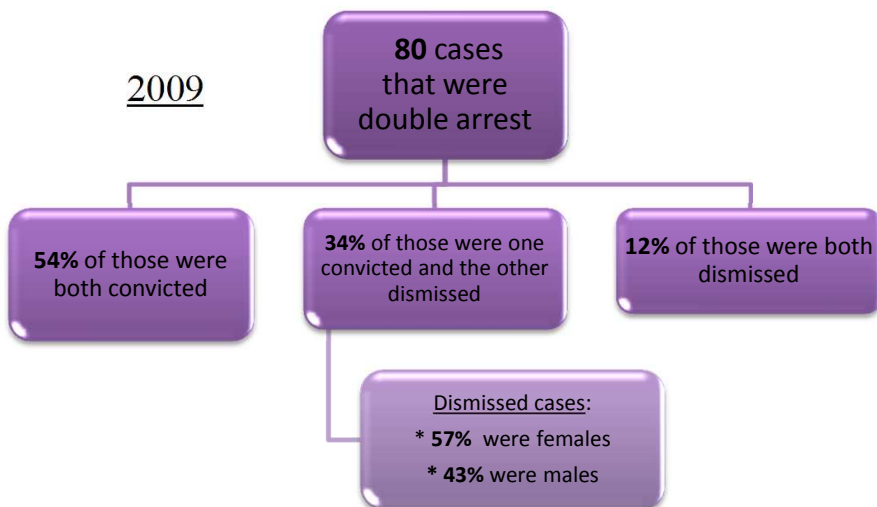
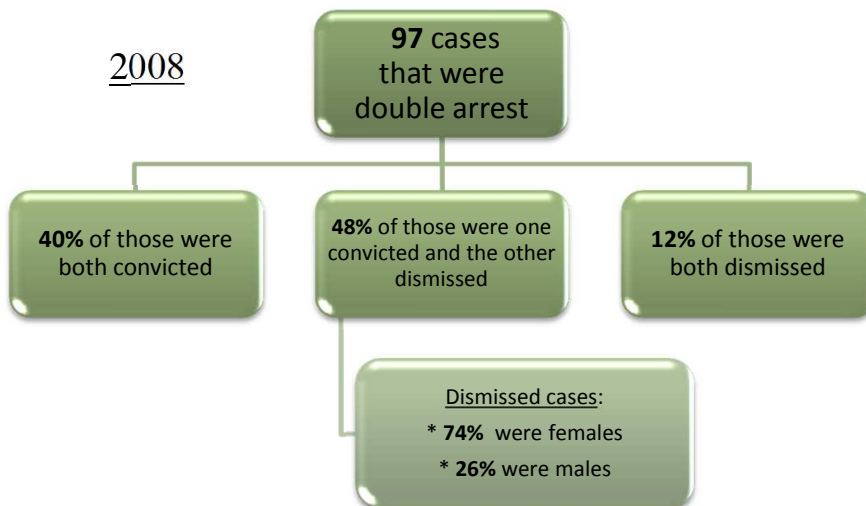
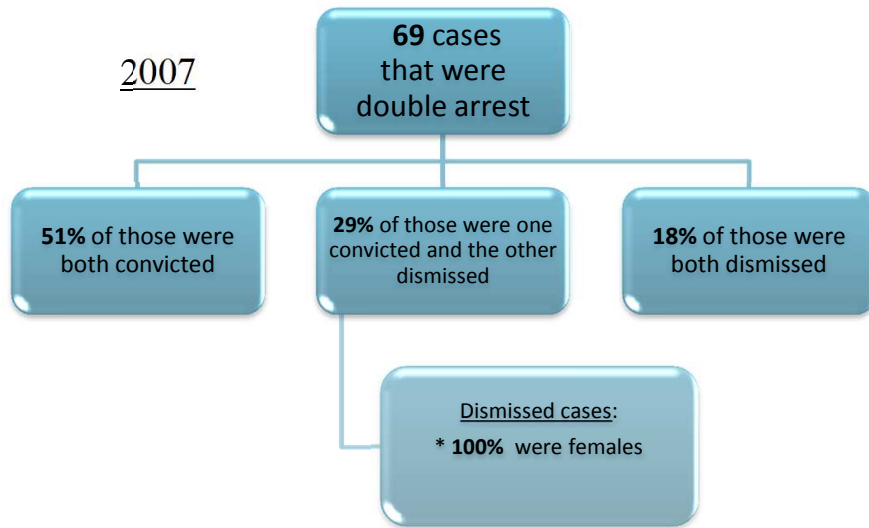


Figure 4

* This graph includes cases that were straight dismissals, as well as dismissals with plea bargain, and expired warrants.

~ Outcomes in Double Arrest Cases ~



Disposition Information ~ Court Ordered Treatment

Domestic Violence Treatment Ordered

In 2007, **534 (61%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; **75%** were first time offenders and **25%** were recidivists. Of all the convictions **399 (46%)** were sentenced to jail.

In 2008, **586 (68%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; **76%** were first time offenders and **24%** were recidivists. Of all the convictions **391 (45%)** were sentenced to jail.

In 2009, **565 (67%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; **73%** were first time offenders and **27%** were recidivists. Of all the convictions **428 (51%)** were sentenced to jail.

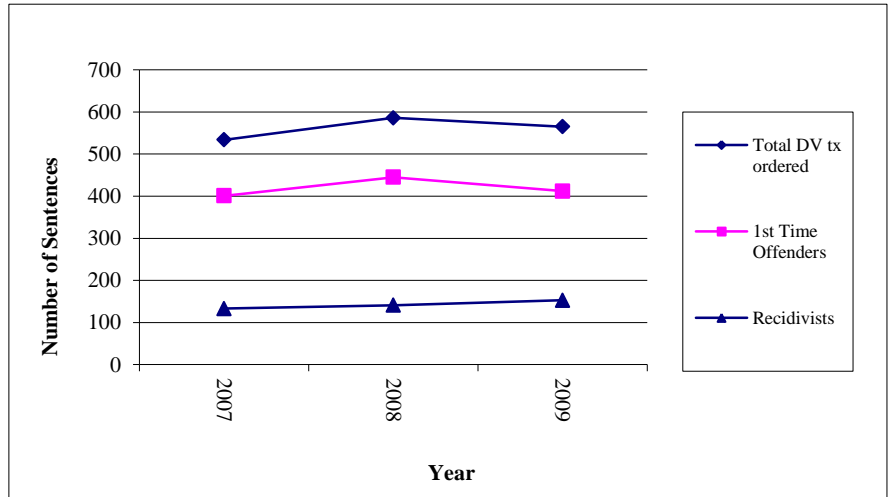


Figure 5

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

In 2007, **96** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2008, **92** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2009, **101** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx.

In 2007, **36** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2008, **10** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2009, **30** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx.

For 2007, in **455** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. **255 (56%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

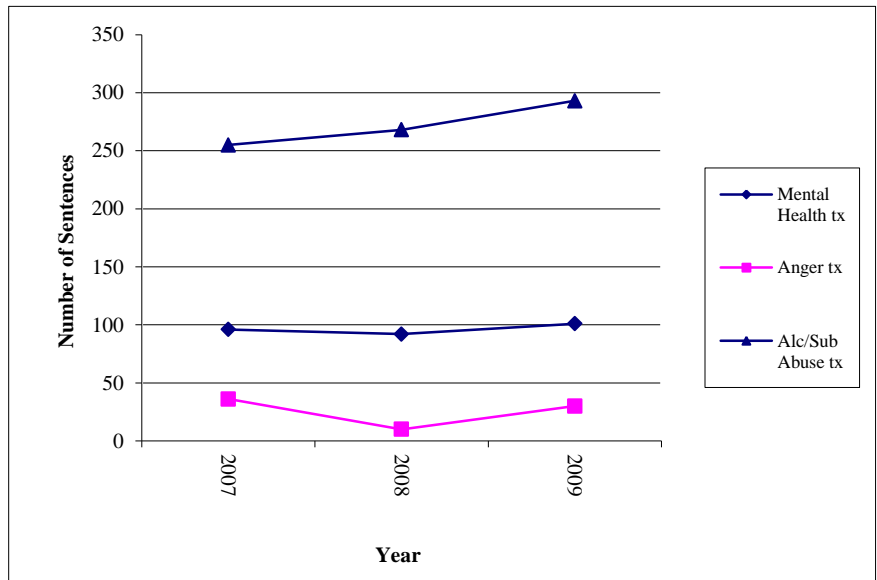


Figure 6

For 2008, in **453** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. **268 (59%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

For 2009, in **445** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. **293 (66%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

*These conditions may be in addition to state mandated 36 week court ordered treatment, which was the current Domestic Violence treatment until September 2010.

Disposition Information ~ Charging and Disposition Information Regarding Children

In 2007, **324 (28%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **175 (54%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **15 (9% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2008, **291 (25%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **155 (53%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **10 (6% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2009, **342 (29%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **157 (46)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **18 (11% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2007, **48 (5% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **18 (2% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

In 2008, **45 (5% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **18 (2% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

In 2009, **38 (5% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **22 (3% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

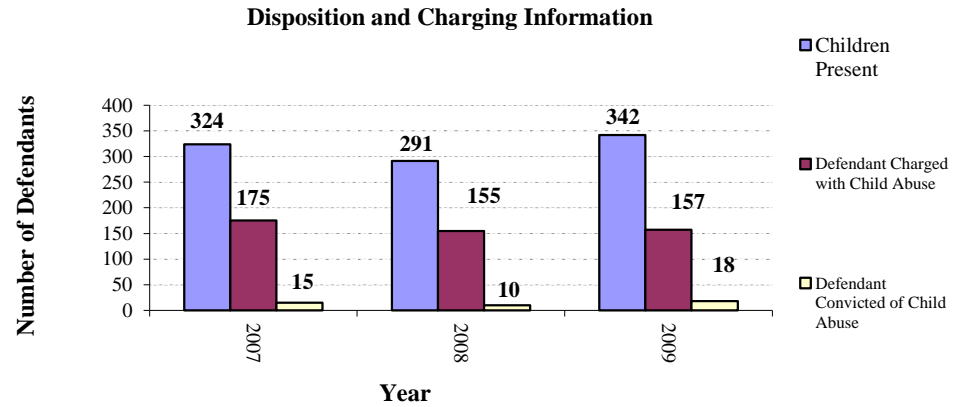


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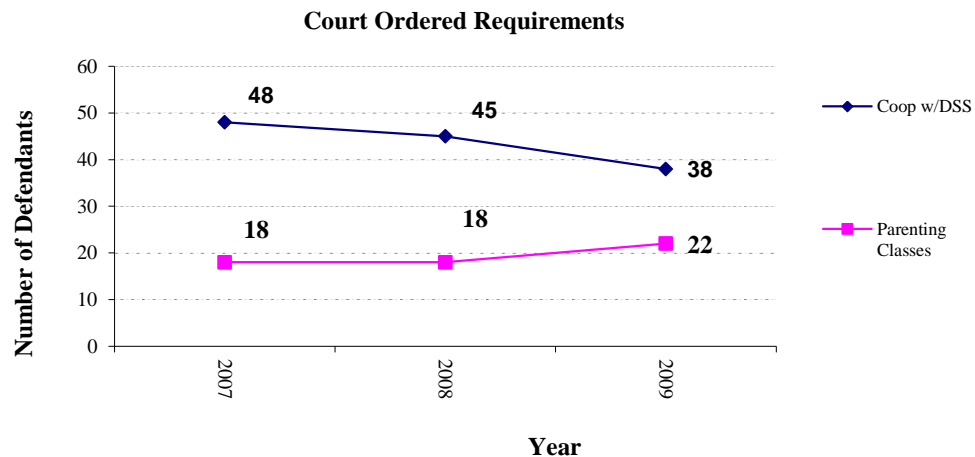


Figure 8

Domestic Violence Comparison by Population In Boulder County*
January - December 2009

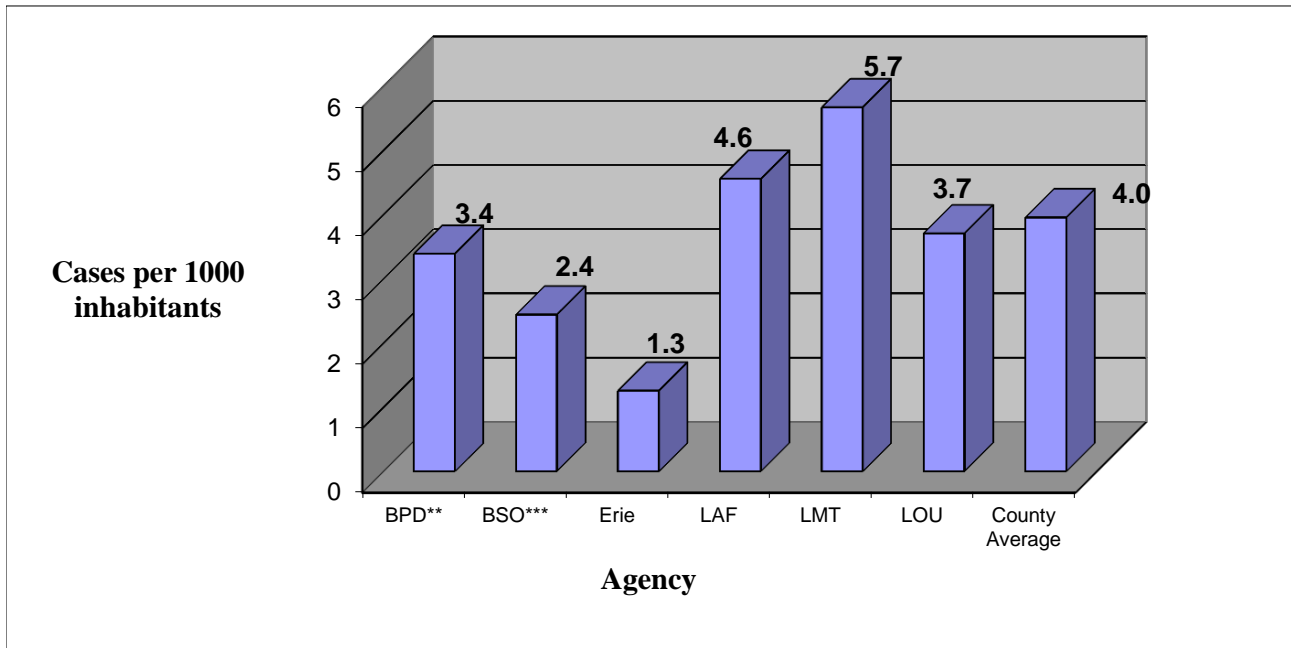


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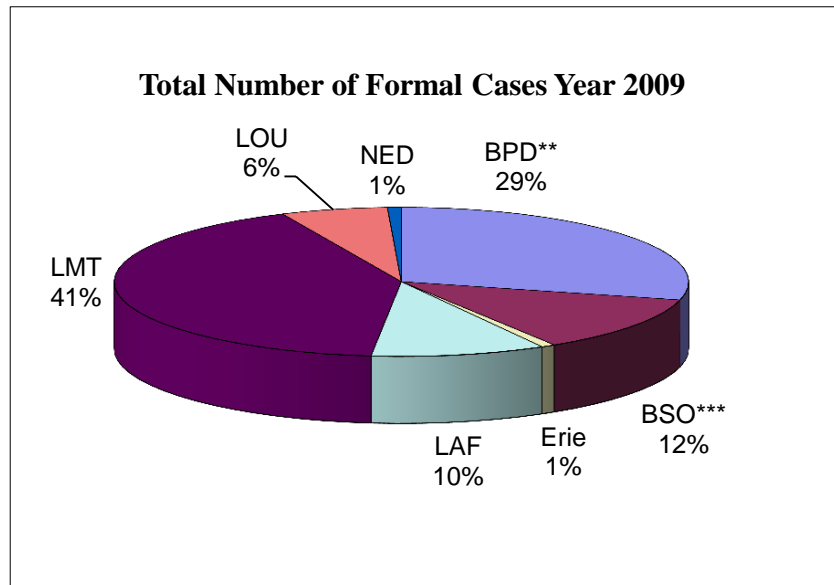


Figure 10

* The Population estimates were taken from the State Demography Office:

http://dola.colorado.gov/dlg/demog/pop_totals.html

** 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.

Overview of Boulder County Domestic Violence Arrest Rates*

Comparison between Population and DV Cases in Boulder County

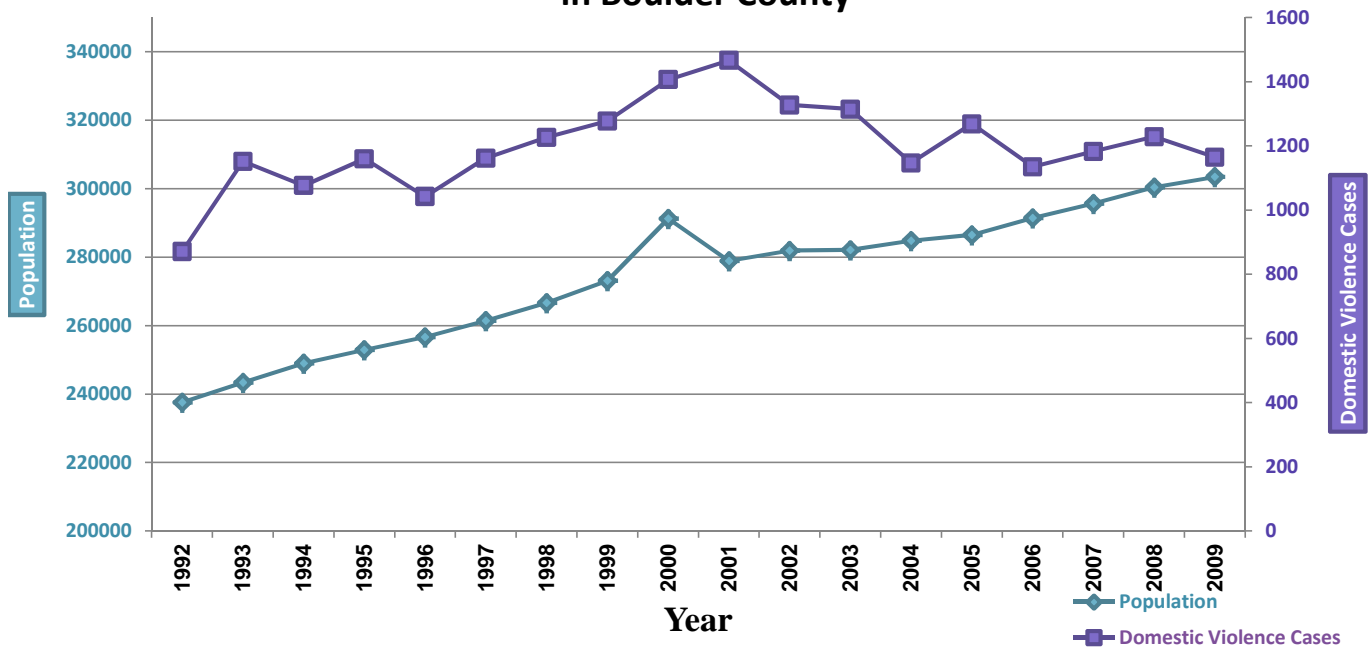


Figure 11

Boulder County Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend 1992 - 2009

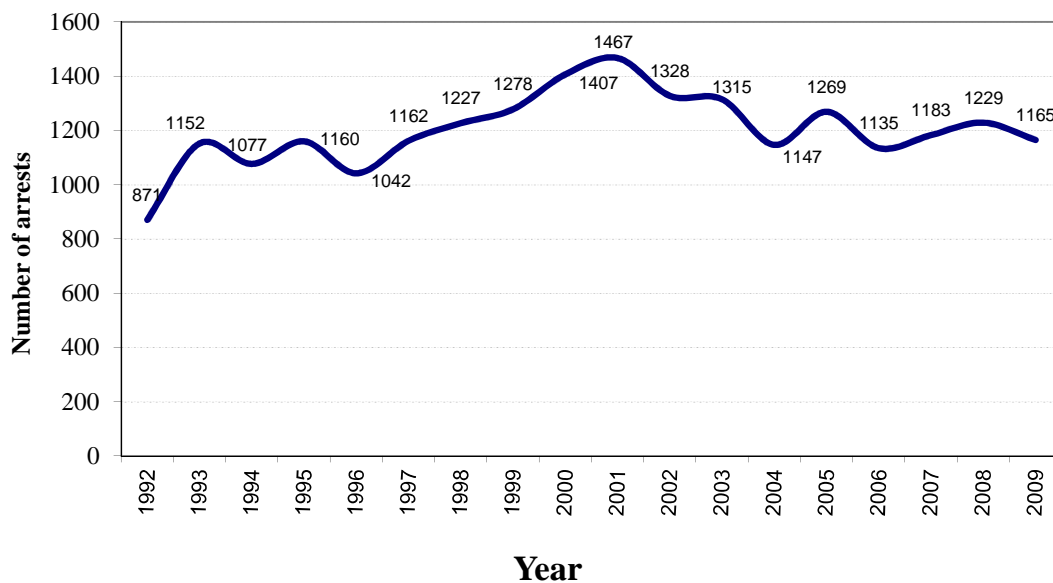


Figure 12

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