

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

**Domestic Violence Statistical Report
2010: January to December**



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Domestic Violence Research Team Last Report

Since 1992, Community Justice Services (CJS) has funded the annual production of the countywide Domestic Violence Research Report. This report provided an overview of domestic violence cases in Boulder County, including three year trends, demographics, documentation of children who witness domestic violence, bond information, recidivism and disposition information, along with other domestic violence trends.

Within the context of economic realities we are no longer able to produce the Domestic Violence Research Report. This report for the year of 2010 will be the last one. Our great thanks go out to Gisela Libertun and the countless volunteers that have worked diligently on the report over the years. CJS and the DA's Office have worked closely together to generate and utilize this report to support domestic violence work in the community over many years. Our work with each of you as partnering agencies has been critical to the development of the report and we appreciate the years of working together.

Thank you,

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Division Manager, CJS

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About the Domestic Violence Research Team (DVRT)

The Domestic Violence Research Team, formerly Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP), 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 had committed to raise awareness of the issues in preventing further abuse. The program 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 maintained statistics on all reported cases of domestic violence in Boulder County. This is our last report, please see message on page one.

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 2010- 2011 members of the CARRA Board for their continued support and involvement:

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Statistical Summary

■ **All Boulder County Case Summary:**

- In 2010, Boulder County law enforcement reported a **2% decrease** in cases (formal and informal) from the previous year. Arrest rates are down **12%** throughout the county and warrant arrests are down **2%**.
- Longmont is reporting **40%** of the formal domestic violence cases for Boulder County.
- This year's double arrest numbers are down by **24%** from last year (a total of 61 cases in 2010 compared to 80 cases in 2009). **6%** of total charged cases were double arrests.
- Informal case numbers increased **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 ones (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 to misdemeanor cases has remained constant at **25%** from 2009 to 2010.

■ **County Demographics:**

- The rate of female arrests has increased from **24%** in 2007 to **25%** in 2008 and to **26%** in 2009. In 2010 the rate dropped to **25%**.
- 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%**.
- The unemployment rate for defendants in 2008 was **27%**, but in **2009** it jumped to **33%**. In 2010 the rate increased to **35%**.

■ **Incident Information:**

- In more than one third of all cases, the defendant and victim are no longer involved in a relationship.
- In **44%** of the cases, defendants used alcohol and/or an illegal substance; in **18%** of the cases, victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance. A slightly smaller portion of the cases (**14%**) 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 **10%** of the cases, the defendant used a weapon. This number has decreased from the previous year – 2009 – which was reported as **12%**. 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 2010, **6%** 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 decreased since 2009. In 2010 **19% (203)** of all charged cases included children witnessing the incident. The defendant was charged with child abuse in **77% (156)** 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 2010, a total number of **546** children were documented as being present to violence in the home; this is a decrease as compared to **577** in 2009 and **566** in 2008.
- This year we added a new chart regarding the gender of the children (see page 10).

▪ **Bonds:**

- In 2010, **77%** of defendants posted bonds, and **23%** of defendants did not post bonds 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 Victimitizations**

- 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 slightly decreased from **35%** in 2008, to **34%** in 2009, and **33%** in 2010.
- Multiple victimization (individuals who have been victimized 2 or more times) rates have slightly decreased from **33%** in 2008, to **32%** in 2009, to **29%** in 2010.
- Half of the defendants who are recidivists committed a third or more offense.

▪ **Disposition Information:**

- In 2009 **23%** of women were sentenced to jail. In **2010** this number dropped to **18%**.
- In 2010, **64% (524)** of convicted offenders were ordered to complete state mandated domestic violence treatment. **48% (392)** of convicted offenders were ordered to jail or prison.
- **354** of all offenders were documented as using alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident. Of these, **231 (65%)** were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment as an additional component of their sentence.
- For all Domestic Violence cases sentenced in 2010, **75%** of those defendants were convicted of at least one charge and **25%** were dismissed.
- For all Domestic Violence cases sentenced in 2010, **24%** were females and **76%** were males. Of the cases where females were sentenced, **28%** were dismissed. However, of the cases where males were sentenced, only **14%** were dismissed.

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

- This year we continue with the graph comparing 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 Cases Summary

Half Year January to June 2010 and Year End January to December 2010

Total Formal Cases* = 1046 Total Informal Cases = 554

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	33	65	1	7	0	0	28	50	0	1	117	248	179	371	13	23
Boulder Sheriff	7	10	4	13	0	0	6	13	0	0	67	124	84	160	0	4
Longmont	123	279	3	13	0	0	47	89	0	0	159	330	332	711	8	28
Lafayette	48	101	3	6	0	0	14	24	0	0	42	84	107	215	2	2
Louisville	31	54	1	1	0	0	4	11	0	0	18	31	54	97	0	0
University of Colorado	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	8	14	13	23	2	4
Erie	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	8	6	11	0	0
Nederland Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	5	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Other ***	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	3	3	6	0	0
Total	245	514	12	40	0	0	104	196	0	2	418	848	779	1600	25	61
Percent Total	31%	32%	2%	3%	0%	0%	13%	12%	0%	0%	54%	53%	100%	100%	5%	6%

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
2010	514	40	0	196	2	848	1600	61
2009	401	66	0	201	2	960	1630	80
2008	559	78	0	177	2	1050	1866	97
Percent Change (2009-2010)	28%	-39%	0%	-2%	0%	-12%	-2%	-24%
Percent Change (2008-2009)	-28%	-15%	N/A	14%	0%	-9%	-13%	-18%

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 (2008-2010)

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: 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; and 5 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) for 2010.

Erie Police (Boulder County portion of the city only) responded to: 13 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) for 2008; 9 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2009; and 9 formal domestic violence cases (8 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) and 2 domestic violence incident report for 2010.

Ward Police responded to 1 formal domestic violence case (full custody arrest) in 2008, none in 2009 and 1 formal domestic violence case (full custody arrest) in 2010.

Individual Law Enforcement Trends

Boulder Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2010	65	7	0	50	1	248	371	23
2009	33	18	0	32	2	284	369	41
2008	55	17	0	38	1	295	406	42
Percent Change (2009-2010)	97%	-61%	0%	56%	-50%	-13%	1%	-44%
Percent Change (2008-2009)	-40%	6%	0%	-16%	100%	-4%	-9%	-2%

Table 3

Boulder County Sheriff's Office

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2010	10	13	0	13	0	124	160	4
2009	18	13	0	19	0	122	172	10
2008	25	13	0	21	0	140	199	14
Percent Change (2009-2010)	-44%	0%	0%	-32%	0%	2%	-7%	-60%
Percent Change (2008-2009)	-28%	0%	0%	-10%	0%	-13%	-14%	-29%

Table 4

Lafayette Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2010	101	6	0	24	0	84	215	2
2009	77	10	0	21	0	93	201	2
2008	67	10	0	7	0	126	210	2
Percent Change (2009-2010)	31%	-40%	0%	14%	0%	-10%	7%	0%
Percent Change (2008-2009)	15%	0%	0%	200%	0%	-26%	-4%	0%

Table 5

Longmont Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2010	279	13	0	89	0	330	711	28
2009	215	25	0	114	0	368	722	21
2008	320	36	0	98	0	389	843	26
Percent Change (2009-2010)	30%	-48%	0%	-22%	0%	-10%	-2%	33%
Percent Change (2008-2009)	-33%	-31%	0%	16%	0%	-5%	-14%	-19%

Table 6

Louisville Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2010	54	1	0	11	0	31	97	0
2009	55	0	0	13	0	57	125	4
2008	89	2	0	4	0	60	155	9
Percent Change (2009-2010)	-2%	N/A	0%	-15%	0%	-46%	-22%	-100%
Percent Change (2008-2009)	-38%	-100%	0%	225%	0%	-5%	-19%	-56%

Table 7

University of Colorado Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2010	3	0	0	5	1	14	23	4
2009	2	0	0	0	0	17	19	2
2008	3	0	0	3	0	12	18	0
Percent Change (2009-2010)	50%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	-18%	21%	200%
Percent Change (2008-2009)	-33%	0%	0%	-100%	0%	42%	6%	0%

Table 8

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2008-2010)

Formal versus Informal Report Trends

2008

	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)	72	38	77	356	91	3	0	637
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	334	161	134	487	64	15	34	1229

Table 9

2009

	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)	51	31	87	240	55	2	1	467
Informal Percent Change (2008-2009)	-29%	-18%	13%	-33%	-40%	-33%	N/A	-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 10

2010

	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)	72	23	107	292	55	3	2	554
Informal Percent Change (2009-2010)	41%	-26%	23%	22%	0%	50%	100%	19%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	299	137	108	419	42	20	21	1046
Formal Percent Change (2009-2010)	-6%	-3%	-5%	-13%	-40%	11%	5%	-10%

Table 11

Felony and Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Crimes

Felony Arrest Rates by Agency

	2008		2009		2010	
	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	75	6%	90	8%	77	7%
BC Sheriff's Office	33	3%	33	3%	36	3%
CU PD	3	0%	3	0%	1	0%
Erie PD	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Lafayette PD	25	2%	27	2%	30	3%
Longmont PD	115	9%	124	11%	110	11%
Louisville PD	10	1%	13	1%	10	1%
Nederland PD	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Other	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Total	265	22%	293	25%	265	25%

Table 12

Misdemeanor Arrest Rates by Agency

	2008		2009		2010	
	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	259	0%	228	22%	222	21%
BC Sheriff's Office	128	0%	108	11%	101	10%
CU PD	12	0%	15	1%	19	2%
Erie PD	11	0%	8	1%	8	1%
Lafayette PD	109	0%	87	9%	78	7%
Longmont PD	372	0%	358	32%	309	30%
Louisville PD	54	0%	57	5%	32	3%
Nederland PD	12	0%	8	1%	5	0%
Other	7	0%	1	1%	7	1%
Total	964	78%	870	75%	781	75%

Table 13

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

	2008		2009		2010	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	50	25	65	25	55	22
BC Sheriff's Office	31	2	21	12	26	10
CU PD	3	0	2	1	1	0
Erie PD	1	1	1	0	1	0
Lafayette PD	15	10	19	8	19	11
Longmont PD	64	51	72	52	69	41
Louisville PD	8	2	8	5	6	4
Nederland PD	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	0	2	0	1	0	0
Total	172	93	189	104	177	88

Table 14

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

	2008		2009		2010	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	188	71	179	49	162	60
BC Sheriff's Office	88	40	75	33	69	32
CU PD	10	2	11	4	16	3
Erie PD	8	3	7	1	7	1
Lafayette PD	69	40	63	24	51	27
Longmont PD	227	145	203	155	192	117
Louisville PD	38	16	39	18	25	7
Nederland PD	8	4	6	2	4	1
Other	0	7	0	1	2	5
Total	636	328	583	287	528	253

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 Defendants

	2008				2009				2010			
	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	233	70%	101	30%	214	67%	104	33%	219	73%	80	27%
BC Sheriff's Office	117	73%	44	27%	105	74%	36	26%	93	68%	44	32%
CU PD	11	73%	4	27%	10	56%	8	44%	17	85%	3	15%
Erie PD	9	69%	4	31%	5	56%	4	44%	7	78%	2	22%
Lafayette PD	113	84%	21	16%	88	77%	26	23%	81	75%	27	25%
Longmont PD	376	77%	111	23%	374	78%	108	22%	326	78%	93	22%
Louisville PD	45	70%	19	30%	53	76%	17	24%	36	86%	6	14%
Nederland PD	8	67%	4	33%	6	67%	3	33%	3	60%	2	40%
Ward	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Other	8	100%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	6	100%	0	0%
Total	921	75%	308	25%	856	74%	307	26%	789	75%	257	25%

Table 16

Age of Defendants

	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	18	11	2%	12	6	2%	14	13	3%
18-24	214	109	26%	210	100	27%	196	72	26%
25-29	168	44	17%	154	47	17%	139	47	18%
30-34	141	34	14%	141	28	15%	127	29	15%
35-39	118	37	13%	103	32	12%	99	24	12%
40-44	98	31	10%	90	38	11%	76	31	10%
45-49	70	22	7%	73	35	9%	67	21	8%
>50	94	20	9%	73	21	8%	71	20	9%
Total	921	308	100%	856	307	100%	789	257	100%

Table 17

Age of Victims

	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	6	38	4%	2	20	2%	2	27	3%
18-24	75	283	29%	66	270	27%	66	238	29%
25-29	53	135	15%	51	155	17%	37	137	17%
30-34	40	125	13%	28	123	12%	27	112	13%
35-39	41	104	12%	40	86	10%	24	74	9%
40-44	21	88	9%	42	77	10%	35	85	11%
45-49	17	72	7%	30	69	8%	22	54	7%
>50	45	74	10%	33	60	8%	36	56	9%
Unknown	1	11	1%	2	9	1%	3	11	1%
Total	299	930	100%	294	869	100%	252	794	100%

Table 18

Demographics

Defendant's Highest Level of Education

	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
No Degree	230	58	23%	177	51	20%	171	38	20%
High School Diploma	352	138	40%	388	145	46%	292	102	38%
GED	90	21	9%	79	21	9%	77	16	9%
AA	21	13	3%	22	25	4%	34	15	5%
BA/BS	104	38	12%	88	34	10%	73	31	10%
MA/MS/MB	25	14	3%	18	9	2%	16	14	3%
MD	1	0	0%	2	0	0%	3	0	0%
PHD	7	2	1%	8	1	1%	9	1	1%
Other	1	0	0%	2	0	0%	3	3	1%
Unknown	90	24	9%	72	21	8%	111	37	14%
Total	921	308	100%	856	307	100%	789	257	100%

Table 19

Defendant's Employment Status

	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Employed	606	170	63%	488	153	55%	443	113	53%
Unemployed	214	115	27%	266	116	33%	246	115	35%
Disabled	20	8	2%	10	12	2%	10	2	1%
Retired	8	2	1%	6	4	1%	7	0	1%
Unknown	73	13	7%	86	22	9%	83	27	11%
Total	921	308	100%	856	307	100%	789	257	100%

Table 20

Defendant's Yearly Income

	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
<5,000	7	8	1%	13	16	2%	17	9	2%
5-9,999	42	24	5%	34	30	6%	42	17	6%
10-14,999	83	25	9%	58	27	7%	53	10	6%
15-24,999	147	43	15%	99	33	11%	108	29	13%
25-34,999	45	13	5%	53	10	5%	30	8	4%
35-49,999	79	10	7%	61	6	6%	59	9	7%
>50,0000	73	17	7%	52	8	5%	46	2	5%
Unemployed	214	115	27%	266	116	33%	246	115	35%
Unknown	231	53	23%	220	61	24%	188	58	24%
Total	921	308	100%	856	307	100%	789	257	100%

Table 21

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Relationship Between Defendant and Victim

	2008	Percent of Cases	2009	Percent of Cases	2010	Percent of Cases
Common Law Married	18	1%	21	2%	20	2%
Dating	243	20%	252	22%	188	18%
Divorced	64	5%	48	4%	47	4%
Ex-Dating/Living Together	313	25%	292	25%	263	25%
Living Together	266	22%	236	20%	261	25%
Married	218	18%	239	21%	196	19%
Separated	77	6%	42	4%	47	4%
Other	4	0%	2	0%	7	1%
Unknown	26	2%	31	3%	17	2%
Total	1229	100%	1163	100%	1046	100%

Table 22

Who Contacted the Police

	2008	Percent of Cases	2009	Percent of Cases	2010	Percent of Cases
Child	19	2%	10	1%	14	1%
Defendant	73	6%	72	6%	65	6%
Victim	669	54%	595	51%	566	54%
Police*	54	4%	56	5%	41	4%
Other**	341	28%	314	27%	286	27%
Unknown	73	6%	116	10%	74	7%
Total	1229	100%	1163	100%	1046	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.

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

	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	106	44	12%	93	50	12%	94	49	14%
BC Sheriff's Office	31	19	4%	45	14	5%	45	14	6%
CU PD	4	1	0%	4	2	1%	4	2	1%
Erie PD	2	3	0%	3	0	0%	3	0	0%
Lafayette PD	38	9	4%	38	8	4%	38	8	4%
Longmont PD	132	34	14%	122	44	14%	123	43	16%
Louisville PD	18	9	2%	24	12	3%	24	12	3%
Nederland PD	5	1	0%	2	2	0%	2	2	0%
Other	0	0	0%	1	1	0%	1	1	0%
Total	336	120	37%	332	133	40%	334	131	44%

Table 24

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

	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	35	67	8%	32	51	7%	26	53	8%
BC Sheriff's Office	10	8	1%	7	16	2%	7	12	2%
CU PD	1	1	0%	0	4	0%	1	3	0%
Erie PD	0	1	0%	0	0	0%	1	1	0%
Lafayette PD	4	9	1%	6	16	2%	5	13	2%
Longmont PD	17	55	6%	27	48	6%	20	38	6%
Louisville PD	5	7	1%	7	8	1%	1	11	1%
Nederland PD	0	2	0%	1	0	0%	0	0	0%
Other	0	1	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	72	151	18%	80	143	19%	61	131	18%

Table 25

Both Defendant and Victim's Use of Alcohol and/or an Illegal Substance at the Time of Incident

	2008		2009		2010	
	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	87	7%	64	6%	62	6%
BC Sheriff's Office	16	1%	20	2%	16	2%
CU PD	2	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Erie PD	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Lafayette PD	10	1%	18	2%	15	1%
Longmont PD	56	5%	57	5%	43	4%
Louisville PD	9	1%	14	1%	10	1%
Nederland PD	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Total	182	15%	177	15%	151	14%

Table 26

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Victim Advocate Contacted

Community base victim advocate programs

	2008			2009			2010*		
	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted
Boulder PD	294	4	88%	283	1	89%	260	6	87%
BC Sheriff's Office	121	4	75%	86	1	61%	84	7	61%
CU PD	9	0	60%	13	0	72%	11	0	55%
Erie PD	5	1	38%	3	0	33%	3	2	33%
Lafayette PD	110	1	82%	92	0	81%	93	0	86%
Longmont PD	314	94	64%	345	66	72%	308	66	74%
Louisville PD	40	1	63%	42	0	60%	23	2	55%
Nederland PD	9	0	75%	5	0	56%	3	0	60%
Other	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	3	4	43%
Total	902	105	73%	869	68	75%	788	87	75%

Table 27

* In 2010 there were 171 cases with no mention of victim advocate contact.

Weapon Used

	2008			2009			2010		
	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases
Weapon	58	47	9%	61	74	12%	54	52	10%

	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
	66	39	9%	90	45	12%	77	29	10%

Table 28

Type of Weapon Used

	2008		2009		2010	
	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases
Firearm	17	1%	13	1%	15	1%
Knife	37	3%	54	5%	36	3%
Something Else	79	6%	71	6%	76	7%
Total	133	11%	138	12%	127	12%

Table 29

Defendant's Use of Hands as a Deadly Weapon for 2010

	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	13	2	5%	12	1	4%	4	0	1%
BC Sheriff's Office	4	2	4%	4	2	4%	1	0	1%
CU PD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Erie PD	2	0	22%	2	0	22%	0	0	0%
Lafayette PD	6	0	6%	5	0	5%	2	0	2%
Longmont PD	29	1	7%	25	0	6%	12	0	3%
Louisville PD	4	0	10%	2	0	5%	1	0	2%
Nederland PD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Other	1	0	14%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	59	5	6%	50	3	5%	20	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	2008	2009	2010
Boulder PD	108	102	98
B.C. Sheriff's Office	74	66	67
CU PD	1	0	1
Erie PD	5	10	7
Lafayette PD	68	70	70
Longmont PD	292	296	273
Louisville	17	29	25
Nederland	0	2	2
Other	1	2	3
Total	566	577	546

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>	44	134	60	56	46	48	38	30	18	6

*In 2010, 72 children's ages were not documented by law enforcement officers in reports received by DVRT.

Children's Gender in Domestic Violence Cases

	Boulder	BCSO	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette	Longm.	Louisv.	Nederland	Other	Total
<i>Girls</i>	45	23	0	2	31	121	21	2	2	247
<i>Boys</i>	47	38	0	2	36	127	3	0	0	253
<i>Unknown</i>	6	6	1	3	3	25	1	0	1	46

Children's Involvement with Domestic Violence Cases in Boulder County

	Boulder PD	BCSO	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longm. PD	LouisV. PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<i>Number of Cases Where Children Were Present</i>	62	39	1	4	49	164	12	1	2	334
Percent Total**	21%	28%	5%	44%	45%	39%	29%	20%	29%	32%
<i>N* of Cases Where Children Witness the incident</i>	41	25	0	1	31	94	8	1	2	203
Percent Total**	14%	18%	N/A	11%	29%	22%	19%	20%	29%	19%
<i>N* Cases Where Children Witness & Def. was Charged Child Abuse</i>	34	23	0	0	25	66	7	1	0	156
Percent Total***	83%	92%	N/A	0%	81%	70%	88%	100%	0%	77%

** 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.

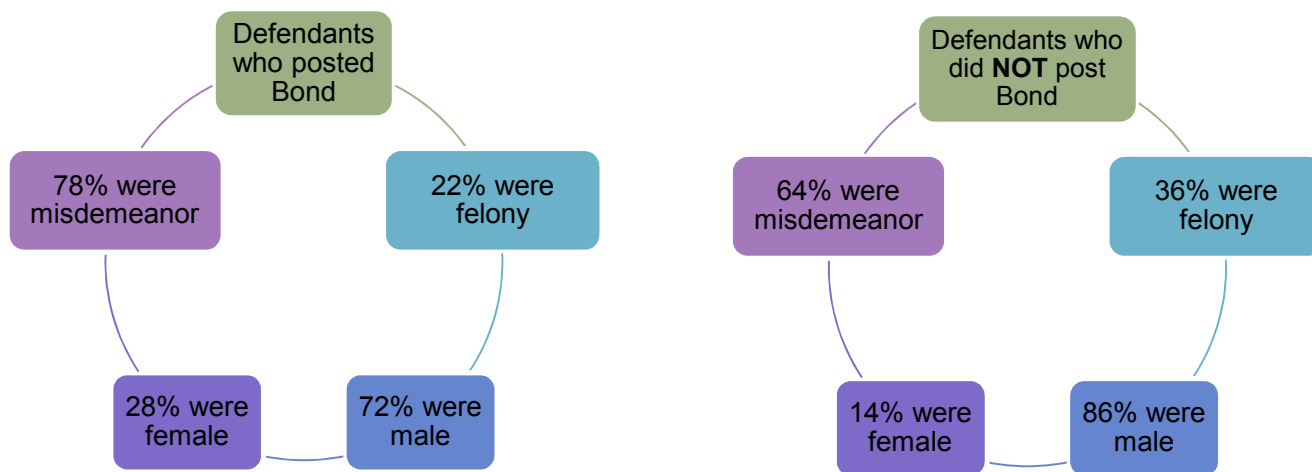
Table 32

Bond Information*

In **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 **2010**, there were **1044** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **801 (77%)** defendants posted bond and **243 (23%)** defendants did not post bond.

In **2008**, **911** defendants posted bond; from those **649 (71%)** were first time offenders and **262 (29%)** were recidivists. In **2009**, **835** defendants posted bond; from those **617 (74%)** were first time offenders and **218 (26%)** were recidivists. In **2010**, **801** defendants posted bond; from those **581 (73%)** were first time offenders and **220 (27%)** were recidivists.

2010



Bond Amount Information

	2008			2009			2010		
	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average
Felonies	\$250	\$100,000	\$7,140	\$500	\$50,000	\$5,546	\$250	\$150,000	\$7,742
Misdemeanors	\$100	\$15,000	\$1,518	\$50	\$20,000	\$1,574	\$100	\$20,000	\$1,692
Male	\$250	\$100,000	\$2,958	\$250	\$50,000	\$2,869	\$100	\$150,000	\$3,327
Female	\$100	\$25,000	\$1,626	\$50	\$25,000	\$1,518	\$100	\$25,000	\$2,277
First Time Offenders	\$100	\$100,000	\$2,390	\$500	\$50,000	\$2,261	\$100	\$150,000	\$2,815
Recidivists	\$250	\$100,000	\$3,069	\$50	\$40,000	\$3,072	\$100	\$25,000	\$3,620

Table 33

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

Bond Conditions of Defendants (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2008			2009			2010		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
No Contact	637	259	97%	603	212	98%	567	212	97%
Pretrial Supervision	189	108	33%	170	80	30%	160	75	29%
No Weapons	90	32	13%	116	47	20%	94	30	15%
Substance Abuse Monitoring	160	88	27%	174	78	30%	165	63	28%
Alcohol Monitoring	241	97	37%	219	90	37%	217	74	36%
No Drugs	148	64	23%	143	63	25%	128	51	22%
No Conditions	4	1	0%	6	2	0%	7	2	1%

Table 34

Type of Bond Ordered (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2008			2009			2010		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
Cash/Security/Property	125	61	20%	131	47	21%	111	44	19%
Security	190	165	39%	196	143	41%	203	152	44%
Personal Recognizance	311	35	38%	284	24	37%	253	17	34%
Co-Personal Recognizance	23	1	3%	6	4	1%	14	7	3%
Unknown	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	649	262	100%	617	218	100%	581	220	100%

Table 35

Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions for 2010

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring
Cash/Security/Property	152	50	27	50	61
Security	346	140	69	128	152
Personal Recognizance	260	44	27	48	74
Co-Personal Recognizance	21	1	1	2	4
Total	779	235	124	228	291

Table 36

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

First Time Offenders Versus Recidivists

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.

For 2010, of the **1046** formal arrests, **705 (67%)** were first time offenders and **341 (33%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2010 recidivists, **162 (48%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **179 (52%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Offenses

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 37

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 38

2010

Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	162	0	4425	898
Subsequent Offenses	179	0	5125	733

Table 39

Recidivists and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Offense

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 40

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 41

2010

	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	82	0	5125	638
Boulder Sheriff	42	0	4380	924
CU PD	3	7	495	170
Erie PD	1	201	201	201
Lafayette PD	38	3	4612	890
Longmont PD	158	0	4823	918
Louisville PD	11	3	3353	432
Nederland PD	1	617	617	617
Other	5	26	215	106

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 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.

For 2010, of the **1046** formal arrests, **741 (71%)** were first time victims and **305 (29%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2010, of the prior victims, **164 (54%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **141 (46%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Victimization

2008

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

Table 43

2009

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

Table 44

2010

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	164	0	5252	910
Subsequent Victimization*	141	0	4790	525

Table 45

Repeat Victims and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Victimization

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 46

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 47

2010

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	78	0	4790	660
Boulder Sheriff	38	0	4380	1041
CU PD	3	7	495	134
Erie PD	1	201	201	201
Lafayette PD	31	3	4700	588
Longmont PD	138	0	5252	773
Louisville PD	10	3	3872	548
Nederland PD	1	617	617	617
Other	5	26	215	191

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 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 49

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 50

Female/Male Comparison 2010

Total Convictions = **817 (75%)** Total Dismissals = **275 (25%)**

There were **1092** cases with dispositions for 2010: **266 (24%)** female defendants and **826 (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>	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	90	214	34%	26%	270	270	730	1095	516	571
<i>Probation</i>	127	432	48%	52%	180	30	2555	5400	553	621
<i>Jail</i>	48	344	18%	42%	1	1	730	8760	105	308
<i>Dismissed</i>	74	118	28%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	17	59	6%	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	2	5	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	358	1172	135%	142%						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 2010

1092 cases reached disposition in 2010

Of those 1092 cases, 275 were dismissed, including dismissals, as well as dismissals per plea bargains in another case and expired warrants-.

~Dismissals by level of crime in 2010 ~

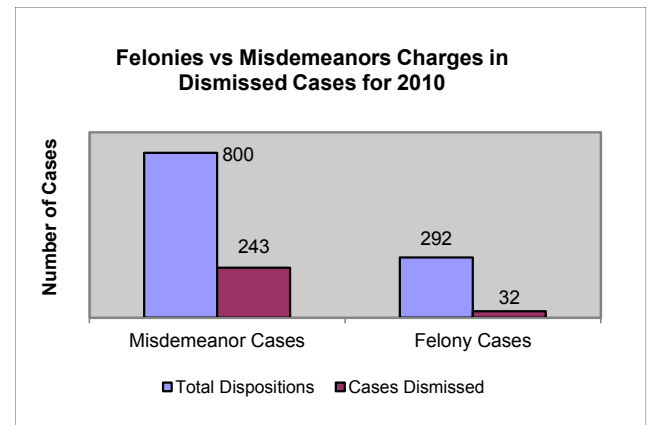
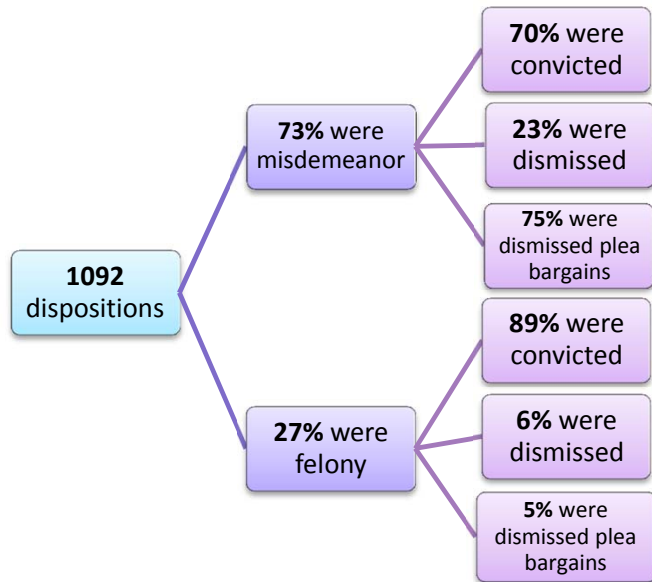


Figure 1

~Dismissals by Gender in 2010 ~

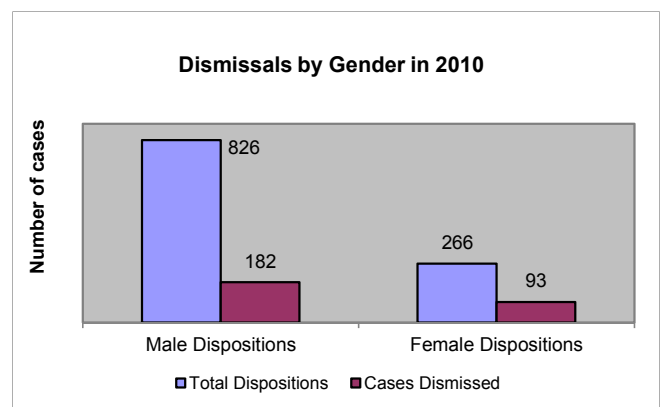
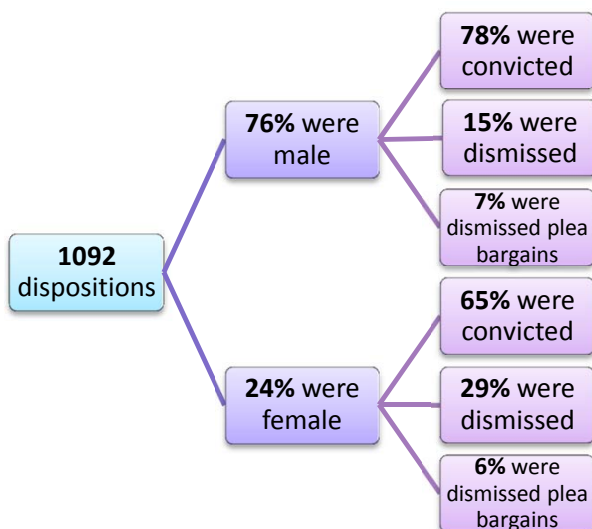


Figure 2

Disposition Information ~ Dismissed Cases

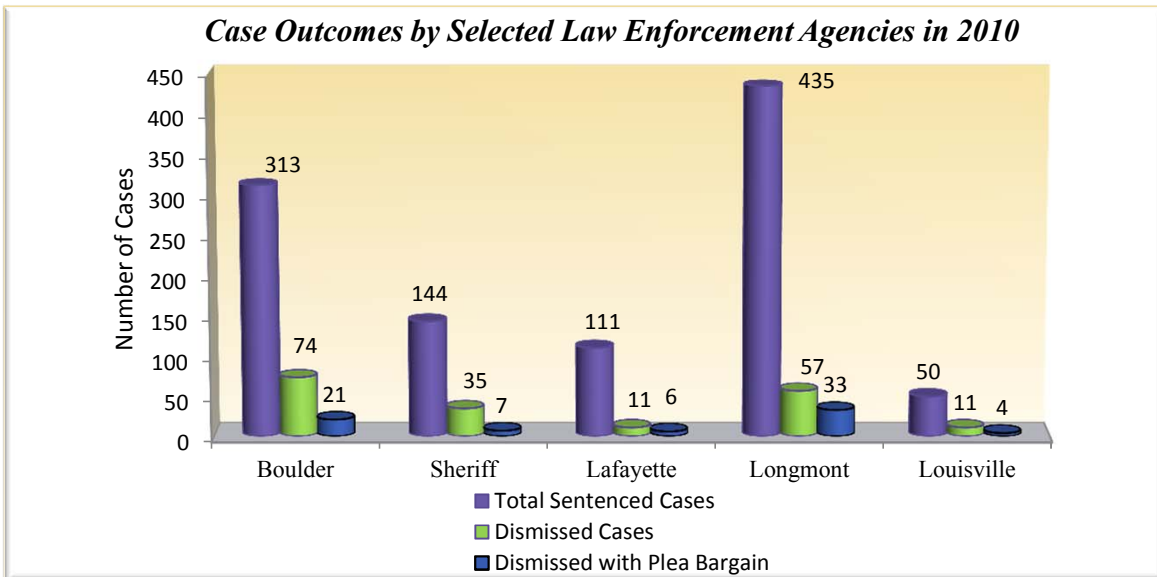


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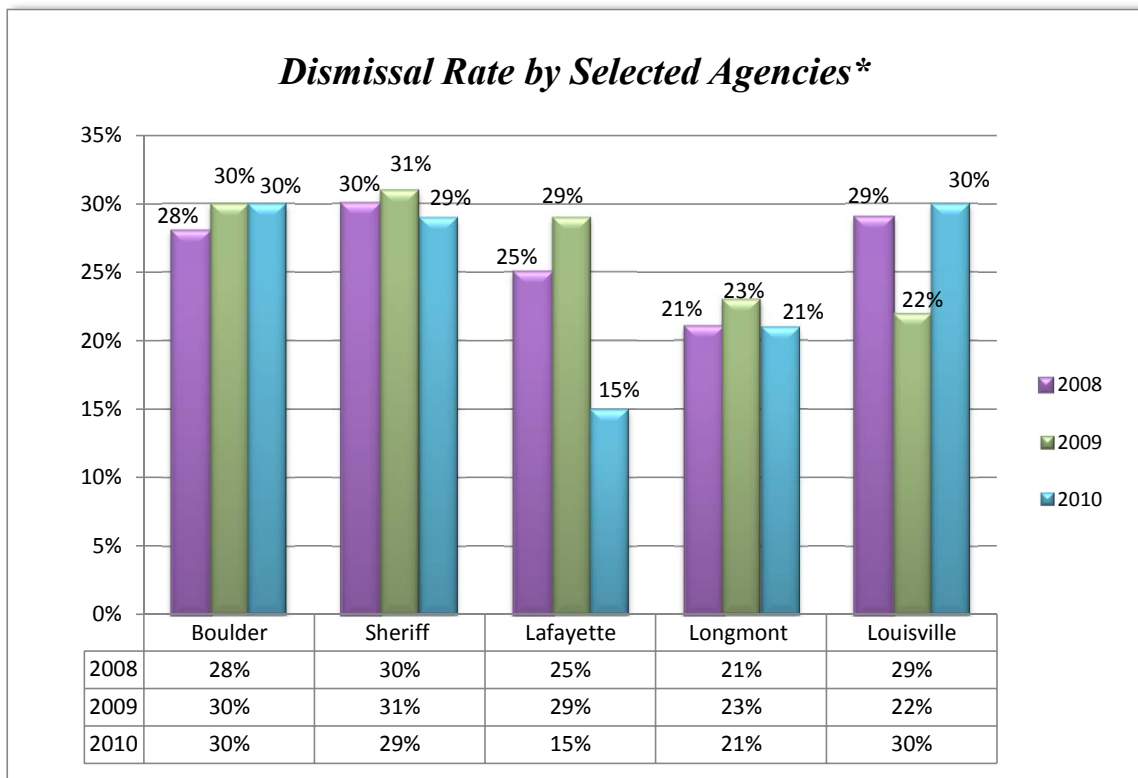
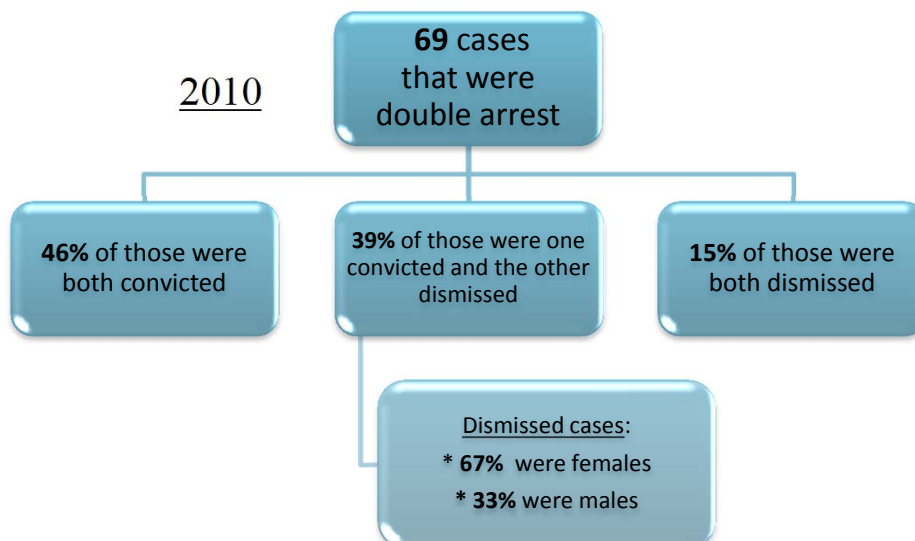
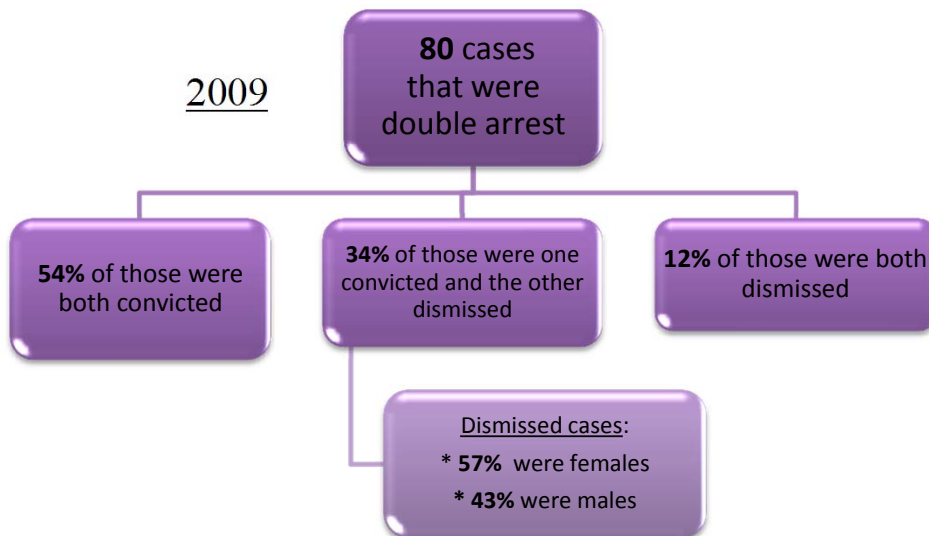
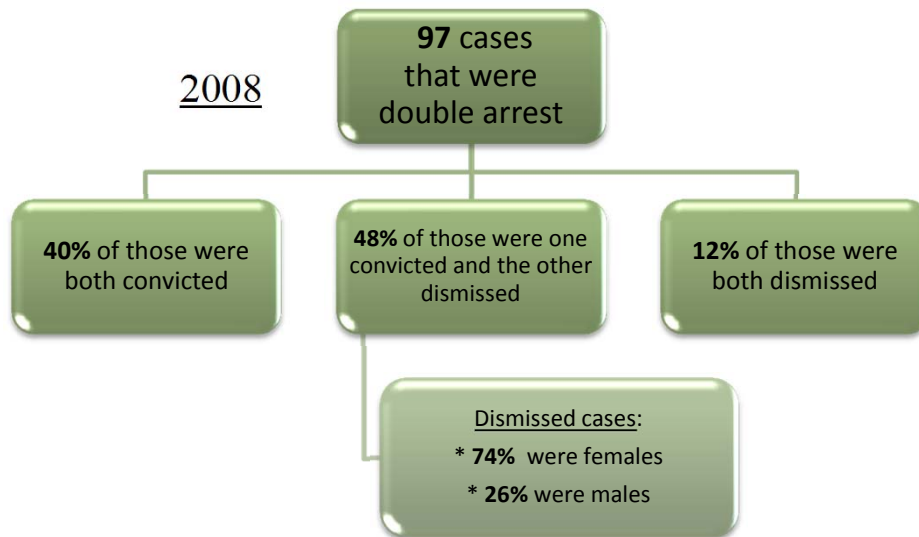


Figure 4

* 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 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.

In 2010, **524 (64% of total convictions)** offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; **77%** were first time offenders and **23%** were recidivists. Of all the convictions **392 (48%)** were sentenced to jail.

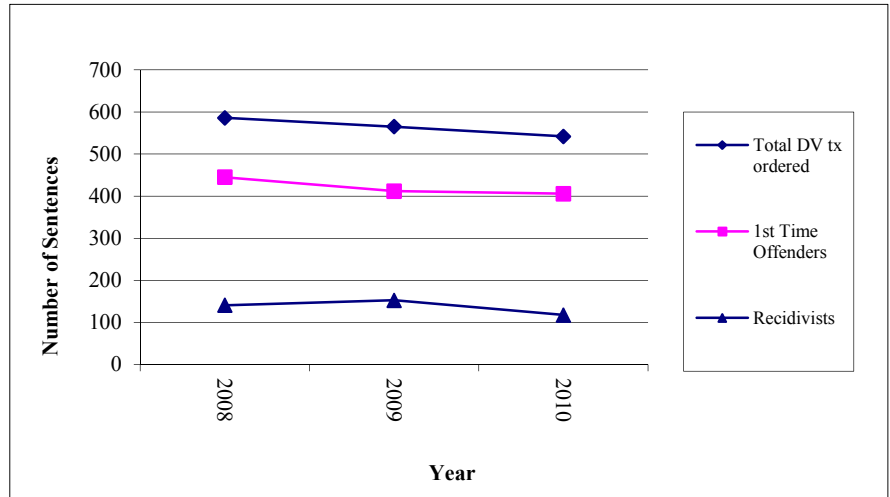


Figure 5

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

In 2008, **92** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2009, **101** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2010, **98** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx.

In 2008, **10** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2009, **30** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2010, **26** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx.

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.

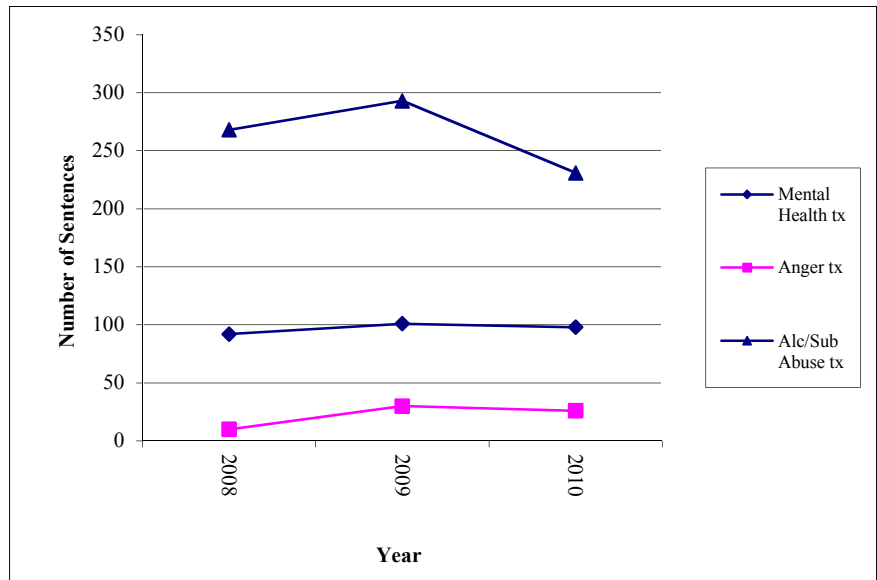


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For 2009, in **445** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. **293 (66%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

For 2010, in **354** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. **231 (65%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

Disposition Information ~ Charging and Disposition Information Regarding Children

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 2010, **353 (32%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **156 (44%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **18 (12% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

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.

In 2010, **26 (3% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **32 (4% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

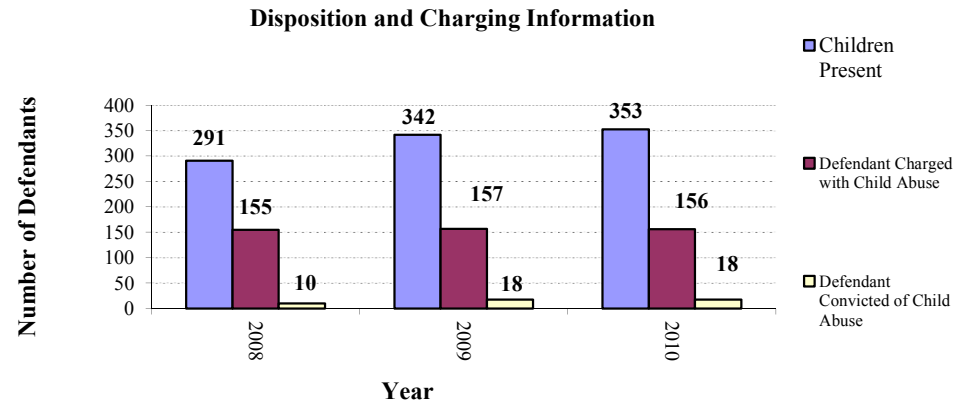


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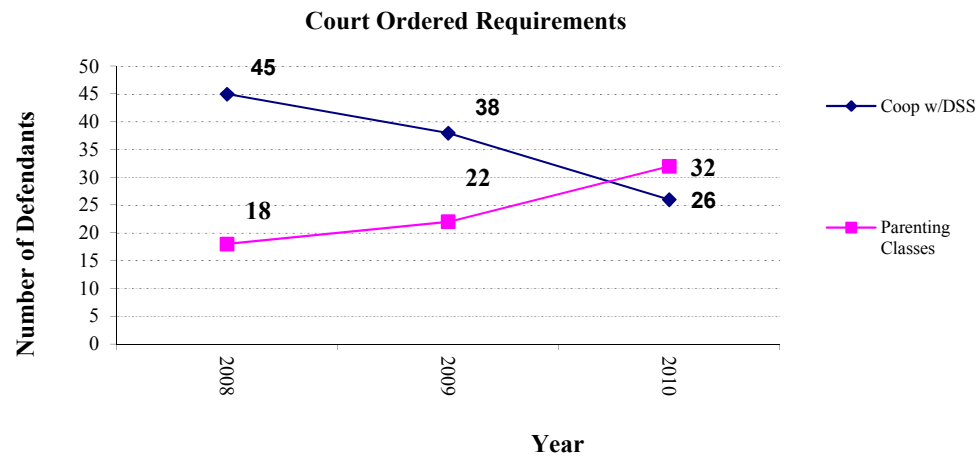


Figure 8

Domestic Violence Comparison by Population In Boulder County*
January - December 2010

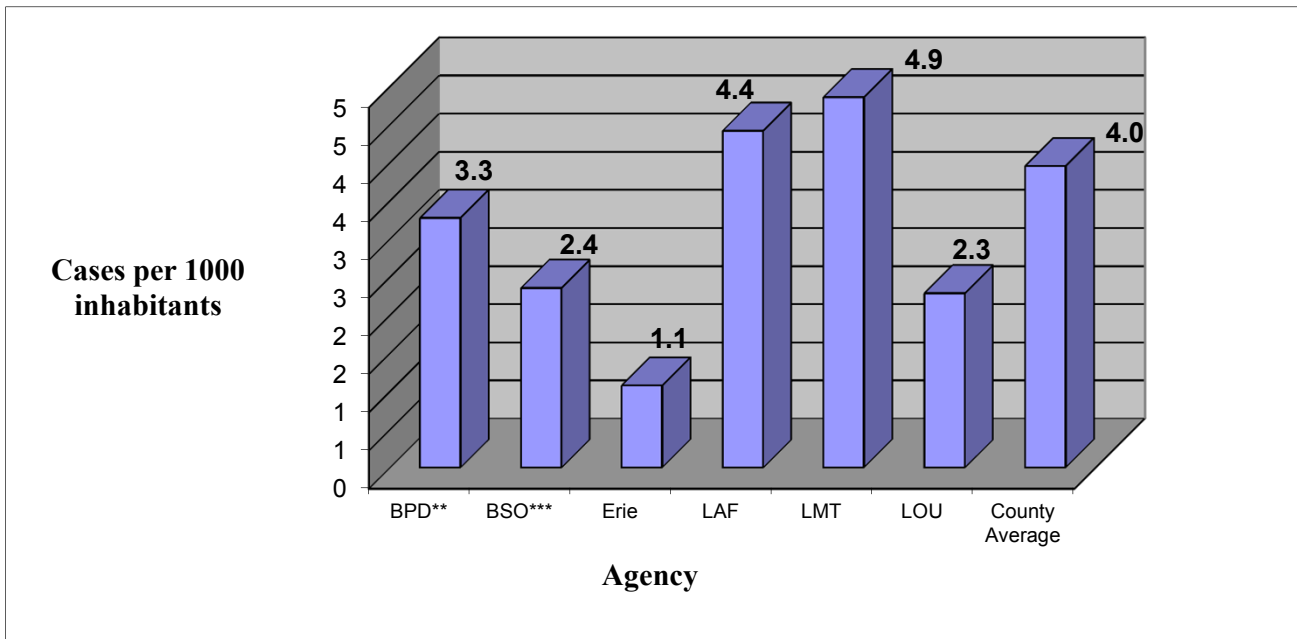


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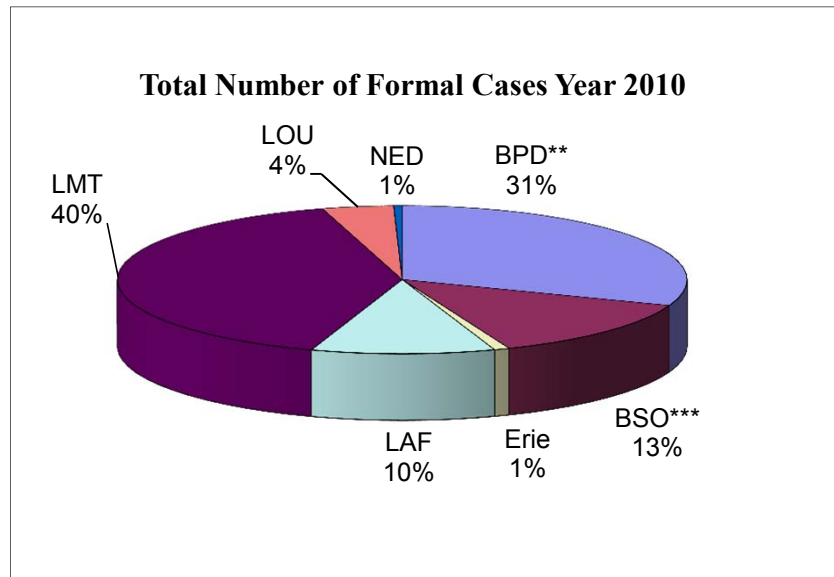


Figure 10

* 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

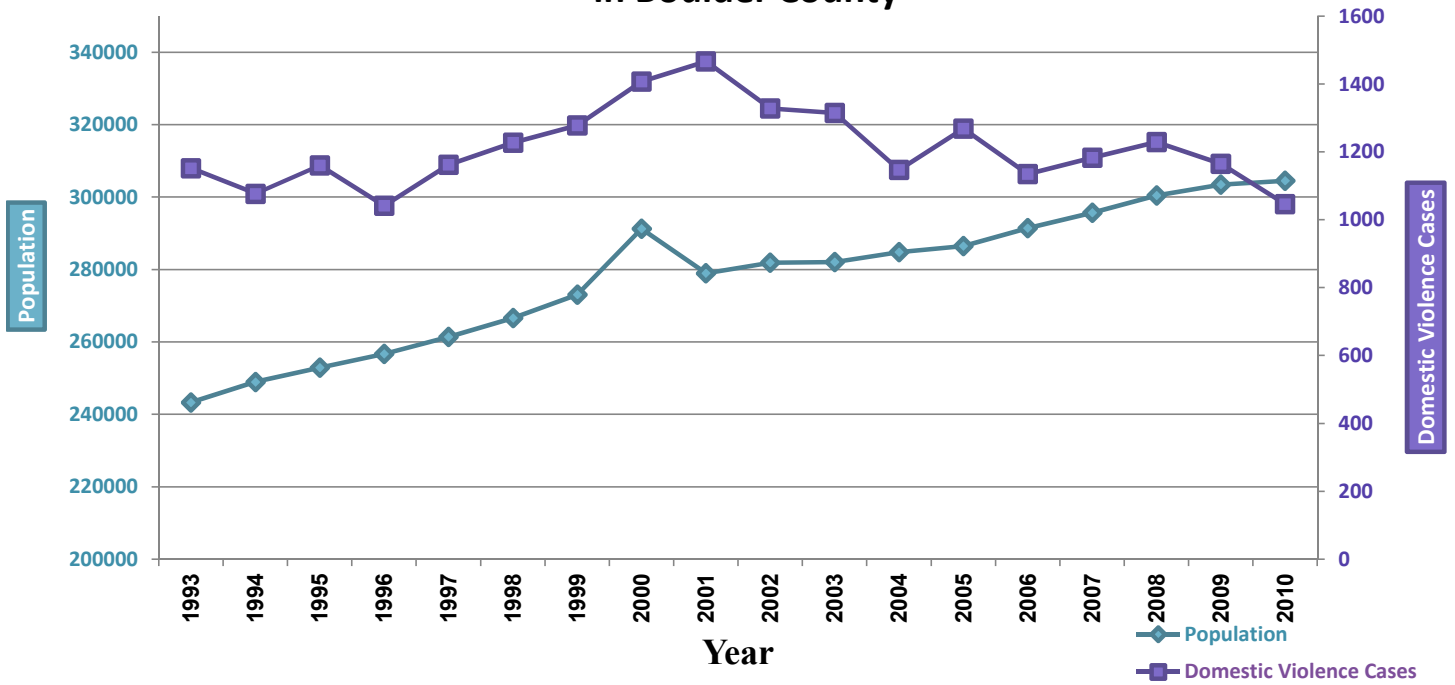


Figure 11

Boulder County Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend 1993 - 2010

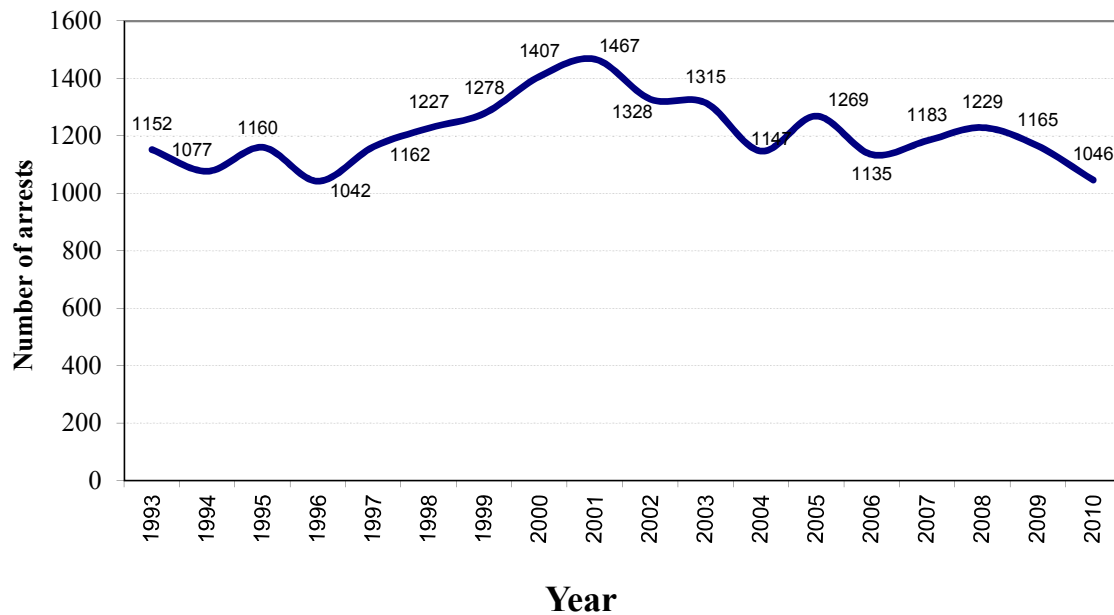


Figure 12

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