

**Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project**  
Half Year Statistical Report: January – June 2004



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

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

Goals of the Project are to:

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

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## **DAPP Advisory Board**

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

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## **DAPP Update**

Our previous Research Analyst, Jenn Roark, was responsible for setting up the data collection process on the DAPP database. She also set up the format for the statistical reports. We miss her sense of humor and hard work.

DAPP also wants to thank Teresa Brown who worked very hard for the last three years with the Project. She graduated from the University of Colorado in May 2004 and will begin her study of law at the University of California, Hastings. We wish her the best and miss her unique and incredible contribution to DAPP.

## *Statistical Summary and Highlights, January-June 2004*

- **All Case Summary:**
  - For the first half of 2004, overall Boulder County experienced an 18% decrease from the first half of last year in all reported domestic violence cases (14% decrease in formal domestic violence cases).
  - Longmont is reporting **37%** of the formal domestic violence cases (arrest, book and release, summons, and warrant arrest) for Boulder County.
  
- **Felonies and Misdemeanors:**
  - The rate of felony arrests increased this half of the year. For the first half of 2003, the ratio of felony arrests and misdemeanor arrests was 18% for felony arrest and 82% for misdemeanor arrests. The first half of this year, the ratio is **24%** for felony arrest and **76%** for misdemeanor arrests.
  
- **Demographics:**
  - For the first half of 2004, the female arrest rate was at 22%.
  - For the first half of 2004, the recidivism rate was 33%.
  - The majority of defendants and victims are in the age range of 18-29.
  - The majority of defendants has at least a high school diploma and is employed.
  
- **Incident Information:**
  - In over one third of the cases, the defendant and victim are no longer involved in a relationship at the time of the incident.
  - In approximately a third of the cases, defendants used alcohol and/or an illegal substance; in approximately one sixth of the cases, victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance. In 11% of the cases, both defendants and victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance.
  - In **52%** of the cases, law enforcement offered victim advocate services on scene, by either calling, presenting a brochure, etc.
  - In **7%** of the cases, the defendant used a weapon (DAPP defines a weapon as something other than a part of the body used to threaten or harm the victim) and in the majority of those cases, defendants used something other than a knife or firearm (telephones, bottles, keys, rocks, baseball bats, etc.).
  
- **Children Who Witness:**
  - In almost a third of the formal cases there was at least one child present during the domestic violence incident. Of those cases, 65% of the children either heard or saw the incident.
  - In half of the formal cases where children were present during the time of the incident, the defendant was charged with child abuse.
  
- **Recidivism and Multiple Victimitizations**
  - The domestic violence recidivism rate was 33% and multiple victimization rates was 14% in Boulder County. Please note that since DAPP's conversion to their new database, recidivism and repeat victimization is no longer tracked from 1986, but now is tracked from 1994. DAPP's definition of recidivism and repeat victimizations only includes

domestic violence crimes committed in Boulder County.

▪ **Bonds:**

- For the first half of 2004, 22% of the defendants did not post bond prior to the disposition of their case. Of those defendants who posted bonds, 73% of the defendants were held until the two o'clock hearings before posting bond. 3% or 12 defendants had no conditions attached to their bonds.

▪ **Disposition Information:**

- Disposition information is based on the date of disposition; thus all reported material reflects cases that were sentenced during January to June 2004 (regardless of the date of arrest). During this period, there were a total of 634 dispositions (430 convictions and 204 dismissals).
- There were two defendants that were sentenced to deferred prosecutions.<sup>1</sup>
- Only 73% of convicted first time offenders were sentenced to domestic violence treatment.
- Only 7% of sentenced cases, where children were present and the defendant charged with child abuse resulted in a conviction for child abuse.

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<sup>1</sup> Colorado Statute (18-6-801 (4)) states: no person accused or convicted of a crime, the underlying factual basis of which has been found by the court on the record to include an act of domestic violence, as defined in section 18-6-800.3 (1), shall be eligible for home detention in the home of the victim pursuant to section 18-1.3-105 or 18-1.3-106 or for **deferred prosecution** pursuant to section 18-1.3-101. Nothing in this subsection (4) is intended to prohibit a court from ordering a deferred sentence for a person accused or convicted of a crime, the underlying factual basis of which has been found by the court on the record to include an act of domestic violence, as defined in section 18-6-800.3 (1).

**Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP)**

*All Case Summary*

*Second Quarter April - June and Half Year for 2004*

Total Formal Cases\* = 582 and Total Informal Cases\* = 209

Law Enforcement Agency	Report/ No Charges		Open (Under Investigation) & Outstanding Warrants		Book & Release		Warrant		Summons		Arrest		Total		Double Arrests (Both Parties Charged)	
	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD
Boulder	11	26	6	8	0	0	9	16	1	1	57	136	84	187	2	14
Boulder Sheriff	3	3	9	9	0	0	6	8	1	1	31	61	50	82	4	6
Erie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	9	5	10	2	2
Lafayette	21	37	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	36	73	59	113	0	6
Longmont	45	96	11	19	0	0	17	42	0	0	80	179	153	336	10	14
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	15	41	15	45	4	16
Nederland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0
University of Colorado	2	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	15	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>

**Percent Change for all Domestic Violence Cases from YTD 2003 and YTD 2004**

	Report	Open (Under Investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book and Release	Warrant	Summon	Arrest	Total **	Double Arrests (Both Parties Charged)
<b>YTD 2003</b>	240	47	3	86	5	582	963	57
<b>YTD 2004</b>	171	38	1	73	3	505	791	58
<b>Percent Change</b>	-29%	-19%	-67%	-15%	-40%	-13%	-18%	2%

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

\*\* The percent change for all cases is -18%; for formal cases -14%

**Formal Cases**  
**January - June 2004**

**Formally-Charged Cases by Sex**

Law Enforcement Agency	Number of Male Defendants	Male Arrest Rate Percentage	Number of Female Defendants	Female Arrest Rate Percentage	Total	Percentage of Total Formal Cases
Boulder	116	76%	37	24%	153	26%
Boulder Sheriff	57	81%	13	19%	70	12%
CUPD	4	100%	0	0%	4	1%
Erie	7	70%	3	30%	10	2%
Lafayette	58	76%	18	24%	76	13%
Longmont	178	81%	43	19%	221	38%
Louisville	30	67%	15	33%	45	8%
Nederland	3	0%	0	0%	3	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Seriousness of Offense**

Law Enforcement Agency	Number of Misdemeanor Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrest Rate	Number of Felony Arrests	Felony Arrest Rate	Total	Percentage of Total Formal Cases
Boulder	111	73%	42	27%	153	26%
Boulder Sheriff	53	76%	17	24%	70	12%
CUPD	3	75%	1	25%	4	1%
Erie	9	90%	1	10%	10	2%
Lafayette	60	79%	16	21%	76	13%
Longmont	164	74%	57	26%	221	38%
Louisville	38	84%	7	16%	45	8%
Nederland	2	0%	1	0%	3	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Recidivism versus First Time Offenders**

Law Enforcement Agency	Number of Recidivists	Recidivist Rate	Number of First Time Offenders	First Time Offender Rate	Total	Percentage of Total Formal Cases
Boulder	38	25%	115	75%	153	26%
Boulder Sheriff	19	27%	51	73%	70	12%
CUPD	1	25%	3	75%	4	1%
Erie	4	40%	6	60%	10	2%
Lafayette	24	32%	52	68%	76	13%
Longmont	94	43%	127	57%	221	38%
Louisville	11	24%	34	76%	45	8%
Nederland	0	0%	3	0%	3	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Demographics**  
**January - June 2004**

**Age of Domestic Violence Defendants**

	<18*	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+	Total
<b>Females</b>	1	41	18	13	22	21	10	3	<b>129</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	1%	32%	14%	10%	17%	16%	8%	2%	
<b>Males</b>	5	113	76	79	59	50	42	29	<b>453</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	1%	25%	17%	17%	13%	11%	9%	6%	
<b>Total</b>	6	154	94	92	81	71	52	32	<b>582</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	1%	27%	16%	16%	14%	12%	9%	6%	

\*State statute does not require law enforcement to charge juvenile offenses as "domestic violence"; therefore, the reports are not always flagged and DAPP does not consistently receive juvenile domestics.

**Age of Domestic Violence Victims**

	<18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+	Total
<b>Females</b>	29	125	77	60	48	50	40	18	<b>447</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	6%	28%	17%	13%	11%	11%	9%	4%	
<b>Males</b>	1	32	17	17	17	25	6	6	<b>121</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	1%	26%	14%	14%	14%	21%	5%	5%	
<b>Total</b>	30	157	94	77	65	75	46	24	<b>568</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	5%	28%	17%	14%	11%	13%	8%	4%	

Date of birth (DOB) for 14 victims during the 1st Half of 2004 could not be collected. Data reflects all defendants and victims with documented DOB in all formal cases (arrests, warrants, summons, and book and releases).

**Highest Level of Education for Domestic Violence Offenders\*\***

	< H.S. Degree	GED	High School Degree	Associate Degree	College Degree	Graduate Degree	PhD	Professional Degree	Unknown	Total
<b>Females</b>	27	8	51	1	14	2	1	1	24	<b>129</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	21%	6%	40%	1%	11%	2%	1%	1%	19%	
<b>Males</b>	66	33	174	16	45	11	5	0	103	<b>453</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	15%	7%	38%	4%	10%	2%	1%	0%	23%	
<b>Total</b>	93	41	225	17	59	13	6	1	127	<b>582</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	16%	7%	39%	3%	10%	2%	1%	0%	22%	

**Income of Domestic Violence Offenders\*\***

	<\$5,000	\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$14,999	\$15,000 - \$24,999	\$25,000 - \$34,999	\$35,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 or More	Unemployed	Total***
<b>Females</b>	5	6	5	6	5	3	2	48	<b>80</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	4%	3%	34%	
<b>Males</b>	1	4	23	31	29	16	21	109	<b>234</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	0%	2%	10%	13%	12%	7%	9%	21%	
<b>Total</b>	6	10	28	37	34	19	23	157	<b>314</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	2%	3%	9%	12%	11%	6%	7%	43%	

\*\*The source of education and income data is from Bond Commissioner interviews and 578 defendants were eligible for an interview.

\*\*\*The annual income of 179 employed DV offenders varied or was unknown. 2 defendants were retired and 4 were disabled. The employment status of 84 defendants was unknown.

## Incident Information

January - June 2004

### Relationship Between Perpetrator & Victim

	Married	Living Together	Dating	Common Law Married	Ex-Dating/Living Together	Separated	Divorced	Unknown	Total
<b>Number of Cases</b>	136	97	129	10	138	33	27	12	<b>582</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	23%	17%	22%	2%	24%	6%	5%	2%	

40 percent of Boulder County domestic violence incidences involved couples that were separated, divorced or ex-dating.

### Who Contacted the Police

	Child	Defendant	Victim	Police*	Other**	Unknown	Total
<b>Number of Cases</b>	3	41	303	19	149	67	<b>582</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	1%	7%	52%	3%	26%	12%	

\*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

	BC Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Male</b>	36	15	2	0	19	58	9	3	0	142
<b>Female</b>	21	6	0	1	4	14	6	0	0	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	37%	30%	50%	10%	30%	33%	33%	100%	0%	33%

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

	BC Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Male</b>	16	8	1	1	6	18	4	0	0	54
<b>Female</b>	12	5	0	0	2	8	4	0	0	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	18%	19%	25%	10%	11%	12%	18%	0%	0%	15%

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

	BC Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Total Number of Cases</b>	22	11	1	0	6	20	6	0	0	66
<b>Percent Total</b>	14%	16%	25%	0%	8%	9%	13%	0%	0%	11%

### Victim's Advocate Contacted

	BC Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Documentation of VA Services Offered or Contacted</b>	104	30	3	1	38	129	8	0	0	305
<b>Percent Total</b>	68%	43%	75%	10%	50%	58%	18%	0%	0%	52%

### Weapons Involved\*

	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Total
<b>Number of Cases</b>	21	17	38
<b>Percent Total</b>	4%	3%	7%

### Type of Weapon Used

	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Total	Percent of Cases
Firearm	2	4	6	1%
Knife	6	10	16	3%
Something Else	17	4	21	4%

\*DAPP defines weapon as anything other than the body used to harm or threaten a victim. Besides knives and firearms, the category of *Something Else* can include phones, rocks, baseball bats, bottles, etc.



**Children Who Witness Domestic Violence In Boulder County**

January - June 2004

**Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases**

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<i>Number of Children Present</i>	63	30	0	5	73	122	13	0	0	306
<i>Number of Cases Involving Children</i>	35	17	0	3	36	70	8	0	0	169
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>29%</b>

**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>	36	72	42	24	25	19	22	14	5	5

\*In the first half of 2004, 46 children's ages were not documented by law enforcement officers in reports received by DAPP.

**Information of the Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases**

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<i>Number of Children that live with either defendant or victim</i>	61	29	0	5	64	105	13	0	0	277
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>91%</b>
<i>Number of Children that witnessed the incident</i>	47	22	0	3	43	77	7	0	0	199
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<i>Number of Children that were injured during the incident</i>	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	10
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>

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

	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>	35	17	0	3	36	70	8	0	0	169
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<i>Number of Cases Where Children were Present &amp; the Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse Crime</i>	19	9	0	0	21	31	3	0	0	83
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>49%</b>

## Defendant and Victim Histories

January - June 2004

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

For the first half of 2004, of the **582** formal arrests **391 (67%)** were first time offenders and **191 (33%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of those recidivists, **101 (53%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **90 (47%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

#### Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Offenses

	Number of Recidivists*	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
<b>1st &amp; 2nd Offenses</b>	101	0	3588	744
<b>Subsequent Offenses</b>	90	0	2783	518

#### Recidivists and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Offense

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Number of Recidivist</b>	38	19	1	4	24	94	11	0	0	191
<b>Low Days**</b>	1	3	359	18	18	0	17	N/A	N/A	0
<b>High Days</b>	3346	2817	359	1744	3588	3350	1344	N/A	N/A	3588
<b>Average Days</b>	707	321	359	493	803	667	407	N/A	N/A	536

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

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

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

For the first half of 2004, of the **582** formal arrests **502 (86%)** were first time victims and **80 (14%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of those prior victims, **58 (72%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **22 (28%)** of victims were victims of their third or more domestic violence offense.

#### Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Victimization

	Number of Victims	Low Days****	High Days	Average Days
<b>1st &amp; 2nd Victimization***</b>	58	0	2727	829
<b>Subsequent Victimizations***</b>	22	0	3083	827

#### Repeat Victims and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Victimization

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Number of Victims</b>	16	7	0	1	8	42	6	0	0	80
<b>Low Days****</b>	5	345	N/A	18	127	0	357	N/A	N/A	0
<b>High Days</b>	2727	1115	N/A	18	1121	3083	1152	N/A	N/A	3083
<b>Average Days</b>	736	613	N/A	18	602	958	641	N/A	N/A	714

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

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

**Bond Information**  
**January - June 2004**

In the first half of 2004, there were **578** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **450 (78%)** defendants posted bond and **128 (22%)** defendants did not post bond.

In the first half of 2004, **329 (228 first time offenders and 101 recidivists)** or **73%** of the defendants that posted bond were held until the two o'clock bond hearings and **121 (95 first time offenders and 26 recidivists)** or **27%** of the defendants that posted bond were not held until the 2 pm bond hearings.

**Bond Amount Information**

	Felonies	Mis-demeanors	Male	Female	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Overall
<i>Lowest Amount</i>	\$500	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$500	\$100
<i>Highest Amount</i>	\$100,000	\$20,000	\$100,000	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
<i>Average Amount</i>	\$6,222	\$1,536	\$3,029	\$1,190	\$2,055	\$3,941	\$2,588

**Bond Conditions of Defendants Held Until Bond Hearings**

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapons	Substance Abuse Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring	No Conditions
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	218	74	30	51	76	4
<i>Recidivists</i>	95	38	8	32	39	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**Bond Conditions of Defendants Not Held Until Bond Hearings**

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapons	Substance Abuse Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring	No Conditions
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	90	9	2	6	22	3
<i>Recidivists</i>	26	4	0	2	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>2%</b>

**Type of Bond Ordered**

	Cash/Property Secured	Security	Personal Recognizance	Co-Personal Recognizance
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	112	68	141	2
<i>Recidivists</i>	72	45	9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>0%</b>

**Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions**

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapons	Substance Abuse Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring	Criminal Restraining Order	No Conditions
<i>Cash/Property Secured</i>	179 (97%)	67 (36%)	18 (10%)	61 (33%)	76 (41%)	23 (12%)	3 (1%)
<i>Security</i>	106 (94%)	37 (33%)	15 (13%)	16 (14%)	32 (28%)	11 (10%)	6 (5%)
<i>Personal Recognizance</i>	141 (94%)	20 (13%)	7 (5%)	14 (9%)	35 (23%)	6 (4%)	3 (2%)
<i>Co-Personal Recognizance</i>	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>428 (95%)</b>	<b>124 (27%)</b>	<b>40 (9%)</b>	<b>91 (20%)</b>	<b>143 (32%)</b>	<b>40 (9%)</b>	<b>12 (3%)</b>

**Disposition Information**  
**January - June 2004**

**All Dispositions**

**Total Convictions = 430 Total Dismissals = 204**

There were **634** cases with disposition for the first half 2004. **146 (23%)** female defendants and **488 (77%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Deferred Prosecution*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	41	141	28%	29%	365	180	730	1460	495	546
<i>Probation</i>	20	140	14%	29%	365	270	1460	2190	634	701
<i>Jail</i>	11	88	8%	18%	10	1	365	900	135	128
<i>Dismissed</i>	60	87	41%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	7	35	5%	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	2	10	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total**</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>103%</b>						

**Double Arrest Dispositions**

**Total Convictions = 29 Total Dismissals = 22**

There were **51** cases with disposition for the first half 2004. **26 (51%)** female defendants and **25 (49%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Deferred Prosecution*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	9	10	35%	40%	365	365	730	540	464	740
<i>Probation</i>	2	3	8%	12%	540	540	540	730	540	667
<i>Jail</i>	1	2	4%	8%	10	7	10	50	10	28
<i>Dismissed</i>	13	8	50%	32%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	0	1	0%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total**</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>						

**First Time Offender Dispositions**

**Total Convictions = 306 Total Dismissals = 128**

There were **434** cases with dispositions for the first half of 2004. **111 (25%)** female defendants and **323 (75%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Deferred Prosecution*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	40	129	36%	40%	365	180	730	1460	498	536
<i>Probation</i>	13	83	12%	26%	365	270	730	1825	586	675
<i>Jail</i>	3	39	3%	12%	10	1	60	730	35	92
<i>Dismissed</i>	47	55	42%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	1	12	1%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	2	9	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total**</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>102%</b>						

**Recidivist Dispositions**

**Total Convictions = 124 Total Dismissals = 76**

There were **200** cases with dispositions for the first half of 2004. **35 (17%)** female defendants and **165 (83%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Deferred Prosecution*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	1	12	3%	7%	365	270	365	1460	365	650
<i>Probation</i>	7	57	20%	35%	540	365	1460	2190	724	737
<i>Jail</i>	8	49	23%	30%	30	6	365	900	173	157
<i>Dismissed</i>	13	32	37%	19%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	6	23	17%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	1	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total**</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>105%</b>						

\*Colorado State Law prohibits deferred prosecutions in domestic violence cases; however, they are still occasionally given to DV defendants in Boulder County.

\*\*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

January - June 2004

Disposition information is based on the date of disposition; thus all reported material reflects cases that were sentenced during January to June 2004 (regardless of the date of arrest). During this period, there were a total of **634** dispositions (**430** convictions and **204** dismissals).

### Court Ordered Treatment

	Domestic Violence Treatment	Percent of Convictions	Anger Management	Percent of Convictions	Alcohol/ Substance Abuse Treatment	Percent of Convictions	Mental Health Treatment	Percent of Convictions
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	223	73%	4	1%	75	25%	44	14%
<i>Recidivists</i>	59	48%	4	3%	29	23%	15	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14%</b>

### Defendant Use of Alcohol/Illegal Substance and Court Ordered Treatment

	Defendant Used Alcohol/ Illegal Substance	Percent of Cases	Defendant Sentenced to Alcohol/Substance Treatment	Percent of Convictions
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	126	29%	57	19%
<i>Recidivists</i>	68	34%	19	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>18%</b>

### Dispositions Involving Children and Defendant Charged with Child Abuse

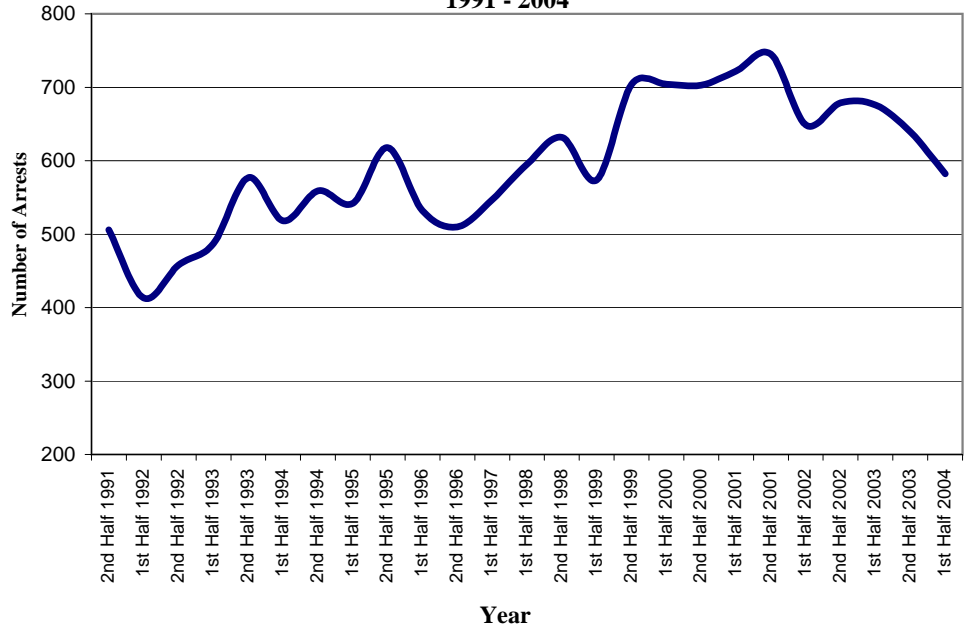
	Children Present at Domestic Violence Incident	Percent of Total Sentenced Cases	Defendant Charged with Child Abuse	Percent of Sentenced Cases Involving Children	Defendant Convicted of Child Abuse	Percent of Cases Where Defendant Charged with Child Abuse
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	132	30%	80	61%	4	5%
<i>Recidivists</i>	40	20%	16	40%	3	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7%</b>

### Dispositions Involving Children and Court Ordered Treatment

	Domestic Violence Treatment	Percent of Sentenced Cases Involving Children	Parenting Classes	Percent of Sentenced Cases Involving Children	Cooperate with Department of Social Services	Percent of Sentenced Cases Involving Children	Mental Health Treatment	Percent of Sentenced Cases Involving Children
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	75	57%	14	11%	41	31%	12	9%
<i>Recidivists</i>	20	50%	0	0%	12	30%	3	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9%</b>

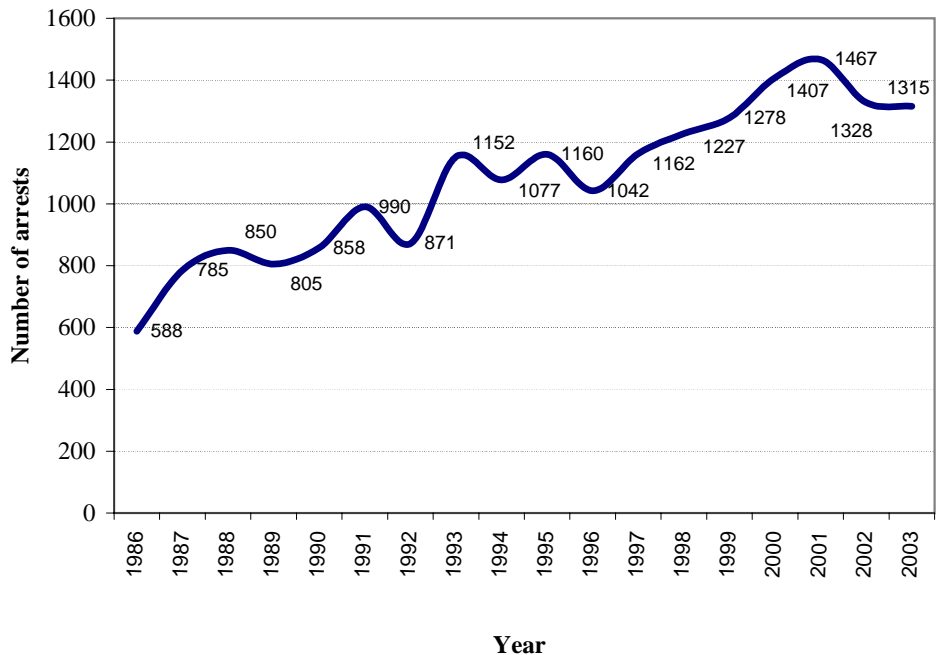
17 Year Overview of Boulder County Domestic Violence Arrest Rate

**Boulder County Bi-Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend  
1991 - 2004**



	# Arrests	Percent Change
1st Half 1991	487	
2nd Half 1991	506	4%
1st Half 1992	413	-18%
2nd Half 1992	458	11%
1st Half 1993	487	6%
2nd Half 1993	577	18%
1st Half 1994	518	-10%
2nd Half 1994	559	8%
1st Half 1995	542	-3%
2nd Half 1995	618	14%
1st Half 1996	532	-14%
2nd Half 1996	510	-4%
1st Half 1997	547	7%
2nd Half 1997	615	12%
1st Half 1998	595	-3%
2nd Half 1998	632	6%
1st Half 1999	574	-9%
2nd Half 1999	704	23%
1st Half 2000	704	0%
2nd Half 2000	703	0%
1st Half 2001	722	3%
2nd Half 2001	745	3%
1st Half 2002	649	-13%
2nd Half 2002	679	5%
1st Half 2003	676	0%
2nd Half 2003	639	-5%
1st Half 2004	582	-9%

**Boulder County Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend  
1986 - 2003**



\*Broomfield Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Numbers are included for the bi-annual and annual totals for the period it was a part of Boulder County .