

Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project
Half Year Statistical Report: January – June 2006



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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 and former members of the 2006 Advisory Board for their continued support:

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Statistical Summary and Highlights, January-June 2006

- **All Case Summary:**
 - For the first half of 2006, overall Boulder County experienced an 5% decrease from the first half of last year in all reported domestic violence cases (4% decrease in formal domestic violence cases).
 - Longmont is reporting **35%** of the formal domestic violence cases (arrests, book and release, summons, and warrant arrests) for Boulder County.

- **Felonies and Misdemeanors:**
 - The rate of felony arrests increased this half of the year. For the first half of 2005, the county had 25% felony arrests and 75% misdemeanor arrests. The first half of 2006, Boulder County had **30%** felony arrests and **70%** misdemeanor arrests.

- **Demographics:**
 - The female arrest rate decreased from **25%** for the first half of 2005 to **19%** in 2006.
 - For the first half of 2006, the recidivism rate was 31%.
 - The majority of defendants and victims are in the age range of 18-29.
 - The majority of defendants have at least a high school diploma and are 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 42 % of the cases, defendants used alcohol and/or an illegal substance; in 19% of the cases, victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance. In 16% of the cases, both defendants and victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance.
 - In **82%** of the cases, law enforcement offered victim advocate services on scene, by either calling, presenting a brochure, etc.
 - In **10%** 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 Involvement:**
 - In almost a third of the formal cases there was at least one child present during the domestic violence incident. Of those cases, 67% of the children either heard or saw the incident.
 - In over half (55%) of the formal cases where children were present during the time of the incident, the defendant was charged with child abuse.

- **Recidivism and Multiple Victimization**
 - The domestic violence recidivism rate was 31% and multiple victimization rates was 26% in Boulder County.

- DAPP’s definition of recidivism and repeat victimizations includes only domestic violence crimes committed in Boulder County. Please note that DAPP’s conversion to the new database allows for tracking recidivism and repeat victimization starting in 1994, when we developed our first electronic database.

▪ **Bonds:**

- For the first half of 2006, 25% of the defendants did not post bond prior to the disposition of their case.
- Recently DAPP staff changed the system of collecting data for the bond information. While this system is more labor intensive, we believe it is more reliable and that the numbers released are a more accurate representation of bonds posted prior to disposition of the criminal case.
- In 2004, the 20th Judicial District made the decision that all defendants arrested for a domestic violence-related charge be held until they are seen by a judge or magistrate in open court. This brings our judicial district into compliance with state statute §18-1-1001(5), which mandates that all domestic violence offenders are advised by a judge of the Criminal Protection Order (CPO) placed on them for the duration of their case. No domestic violence arrestee will be eligible for release prior to seeing a judge. Given these changes, DAPP no longer reports information on defendants held for a bond hearing.

▪ **Disposition Information:**

- Disposition information is based on the date of disposition; thus all reported material reflects cases that were sentenced during January to June 2006 (regardless of the date of arrest). During this period, there were a total of 591 dispositions, of those 417 (70%) were convictions and 204 (30%) were dismissals.
- No defendants in the first half of 2006 received deferred prosecutions.¹
- Only 67% of convicted first time offenders were sentenced to domestic violence treatment.
- Only 11% of sentenced cases, where children were present and the defendant charged with child abuse, resulted in a conviction for child abuse.

¹ 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 2006

Total Formal Cases* = 577 and Total Informal Cases* = 232

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	16	23	8	23	0	0	15	29	0	0	71	140	110	215	8	12
Boulder Sheriff	2	5	10	13	0	0	6	12	0	0	41	70	59	100	2	2
Erie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	5	0	0
Lafayette	20	31	3	5	0	0	4	11	0	0	25	47	52	94	2	4
Longmont	36	78	5	13	0	0	22	33	0	0	86	169	149	293	2	4
Louisville	19	33	1	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	20	34	42	75	8	10
Nederland	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	2
University of Colorado	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	5	10	9	16	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	1	4	6	0	0
Total	94	172	28	60	0	0	56	98	0	0	251	479	429	809	22	34
Percent Total	22%	21%	7%	7%	0%	0%	13%	12%	0%	0%	59%	59%	100%	100%	7%	6%

Percent Change for all Domestic Violence Cases from YTD 2005 and YTD 2006

	Report	Open (Under Investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book and Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total **	Double Arrests (Both Parties Charged)
YTD 2005	196	53	0	77	1	525	852	50
YTD 2006	172	60	0	98	0	479	809	34
Percent Change	-12%	13%	N/A	27%	N/A	-9%	-5%	-32%

*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.

** Cases from Other agencies for this quarter include the DA's Office and Colorado State Patrol.

Formal Cases
January - June 2006

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	139	82%	30	18%	169	29%
Boulder Sheriff	66	80%	16	20%	82	14%
CUPD	12	86%	2	14%	14	2%
Erie	5	100%	0	0%	5	1%
Lafayette	48	83%	10	17%	58	10%
Longmont	162	80%	40	20%	202	35%
Louisville	28	76%	9	24%	37	6%
Nederland	2	50%	2	50%	4	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	6	100%	0	0%	6	1%
Total	468	81%	109	19%	577	100%

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	115	68%	54	32%	169	29%
Boulder Sheriff	55	67%	27	33%	82	14%
CUPD	9	64%	5	36%	14	2%
Erie	5	100%	0	0%	5	1%
Lafayette	42	72%	16	28%	58	10%
Longmont	151	75%	51	25%	202	35%
Louisville	25	68%	12	32%	37	6%
Nederland	3	0%	1	0%	4	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	0%	5	3%	6	1%
Total	406	70%	171	30%	577	100%

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	39	23%	130	77%	169	29%
Boulder Sheriff	30	37%	52	63%	82	14%
CUPD	6	43%	8	57%	14	2%
Erie	1	20%	4	80%	5	1%
Lafayette	17	29%	41	71%	58	10%
Longmont	65	32%	137	68%	202	35%
Louisville	14	38%	23	62%	37	6%
Nederland	0	0%	4	0%	4	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	5	3%	1	0%	6	1%
Total	177	31%	400	69%	577	100%

Demographics
January - June 2006

Age of Domestic Violence Defendants

	<18*	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+	Total
Females	8	38	19	11	7	12	7	7	109
Percent Total	7%	35%	17%	10%	6%	11%	6%	6%	
Males	4	115	107	81	52	49	30	30	468
Percent Total	1%	25%	23%	17%	11%	10%	6%	6%	
Total	12	153	126	92	59	61	37	37	577
Percent Total	2%	27%	22%	16%	10%	11%	6%	6%	

*State statute has not been routinely applied by law enforcement to juvenile domestic violence offenders. Although this is changing in Boulder County, many juvenile DV cases are not flagged as such, and therefore DAPP does not receive these reports on a consistent basis.

Age of Domestic Violence Victims

	<18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+	Total
Females	21	154	80	57	68	34	24	22	460
Percent Total	5%	33%	17%	12%	15%	7%	5%	5%	
Males	3	29	20	14	13	14	2	11	106
Percent Total	3%	27%	19%	13%	12%	13%	2%	10%	
Total	24	183	100	71	81	48	26	33	566
Percent Total	4%	32%	18%	13%	14%	8%	5%	6%	

Date of birth (DOB) for 11 victims during the 1st Half of 2006 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
Females	16	8	52	3	13	2	0	0	15	109
Percent Total	15%	7%	48%	3%	12%	2%	0%	0%	14%	
Males	101	28	168	22	48	12	2	1	86	468
Percent Total	22%	6%	36%	5%	10%	3%	0%	0%	18%	
Total	117	36	220	25	61	14	2	1	101	577
Percent Total	20%	6%	38%	4%	11%	2%	0%	0%	18%	

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***
Females	1	8	8	13	3	4	3	41	81
Percent Total	1%	10%	10%	16%	4%	5%	4%	51%	
Males	1	5	25	46	14	22	17	107	237
Percent Total	0%	2%	11%	19%	6%	9%	7%	45%	
Total	2	13	33	59	17	26	20	149	318
Percent Total	1%	4%	10%	19%	5%	8%	6%	47%	

**The source of education and income data is from Bond Commissioner interviews and 577 defendants were eligible for an interview.

***The annual income of 205 employed DV offenders varied or was unknown. 3 defendants were retired and 6 were disabled. The employment status of 45 defendants was unknown.

Incident Information

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Relationship Between Perpetrator & Victim

	Married	Living Together	Dating	Common Law Married	Ex-Dating/ Living Together	Separated	Divorced	Unknown	Total
Number of Cases	108	128	128	7	144	27	20	15	577
Percent Total	19%	22%	22%	1%	25%	5%	3%	3%	

33 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
Number of Cases	1	28	349	32	118	49	577
Percent Total	0%	5%	60%	6%	20%	8%	

*This represents incidents where police witnessed the domestic in progress or made initial contact with the parties prior to anyone else 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
Male	63	30	2	3	23	68	7	1	2	199
Female	14	5	2	0	5	10	5	2	0	43
Total	77	35	4	3	28	78	12	3	2	242
Percent Total	46%	43%	29%	60%	48%	39%	32%	75%	33%	42%

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
Male	33	7	1	2	7	19	4	2	0	75
Female	13	2	2	0	5	9	3	1	0	35
Total	46	9	3	2	12	28	7	3	0	110
Percent Total	27%	11%	21%	40%	21%	14%	19%	75%	0%	19%

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
Total Number of Cases	39	8	2	2	12	24	4	2	0	93
Percent Total	23%	10%	14%	40%	21%	12%	11%	50%	0%	16%

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
Documentation of VA Services Offered or Contacted	147	71	10	2	43	166	30	3	2	474
Percent Total	87%	87%	71%	40%	74%	82%	81%	75%	33%	82%

Weapons Involved*

	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Total
Number of Cases	26	34	60
Percent Total	5%	6%	10%

Type of Weapon Used

	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Total	Percent of Cases
Firearm	1	7	8	1%
Knife	3	19	22	4%
Something Else	22	12	34	6%

*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's Involvement with Domestic Violence cases In Boulder County
January - June 2006**

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>	69	31	1	1	34	130	20	0	0	286
<i>Number of Cases Involving Children</i>	37	20	1	1	18	74	10	0	0	161
Percent Total	22%	24%	7%	20%	31%	37%	27%	0%	0%	28%

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>	22	58	33	32	27	18	15	14	14	6

*In the first half of 2006, 53 children's ages were not documented by law enforcement officers in reports received by DAPP.

Information about 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>	62	31	1	1	32	127	20	0	0	274
Percent Total	90%	100%	100%	100%	94%	98%	100%	0%	0%	96%
<i>Number of Children that witnessed the incident</i>	52	21	1	1	15	95	8	0	0	193
Percent Total	75%	68%	100%	100%	44%	73%	40%	0%	0%	67%
<i>Number of Children that were injured during the incident</i>	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	10
Percent Total	3%	6%	0%	100%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%

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>	37	20	1	1	18	74	10	0	0	161
Percent Total	22%	24%	7%	20%	31%	37%	27%	0%	0%	28%
<i>Number of Cases Where Children were Present & the Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse Crime</i>	22	14	0	0	8	42	3	0	0	89
Percent Total	59%	70%	0%	0%	44%	57%	30%	0%	0%	55%

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

For the first half of 2006, of the 577 formal arrests, 400 (69%) were first time offenders and 177 (31%) were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the those recidivists, 89 (50%) of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and 88 (50%) 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
1st & 2nd Offenses	89	2	4053	702
Subsequent Offenses	88	0	3685	592

Recidivists and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Offense

	BC Boulder PD Sheriff's Office		CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
Number of Recidivist	39	30	6	1	17	65	14	0	5	177
Low Days**	0	3	6	41	72	1	2	N/A	0	0
High Days	2239	3763	230	41	3593	3685	4053	N/A	450	3588
Average Days	485	680	90	41	935	729	726	N/A	102	536

* Recidivists are defendants with a prior **domestic violence** offense in Boulder County (criminal histories outside of Boulder County are unavailable). Please see the Summary for more information.

**While some recidivists may have many years between offenses, some reoffend on the same day as their initial arrest. For example, the defendant may contact the victim from the jail - in violation of bond conditions, protection order, or both.

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

For the first half of 2006, of the 577 formal arrests, 425 (74%) were first time victims and 152 (26%) were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of those prior victims, 80 (53%) of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense, and 72 (47%) 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
1st & 2nd Victimization***	80	0	3827	546
Subsequent Victimizations***	72	0	3846	568

Repeat Victims and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Victimization

	BC Boulder PD Sheriff's Office		CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
Number of Victims	35	23	4	1	14	58	13	0	4	152
Low Days****	0	3	6	41	2	1	2	N/A	0	0
High Days	3634	2134	230	41	3827	3846	841	N/A	40	3846
Average Days	570	319	95	41	948	705	202	N/A	16	555

***"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). Please see summary for more information.

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

Bond Information
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In the first half of 2006, there were **577** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrests). Of those, **433 (75%)** defendants posted bond and **144 (25%)** defendants did not post bond.

Of the **433** defendants who posted bond, **321 (74%)** were first time offenders and **112 (26%)** were recidivists.

Bond Amount Information

	Felonies	Mis-demeanors	Male	Female	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	All Cases
<i>Lowest Amount</i>	\$500	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$100
<i>Highest Amount</i>	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
<i>Average Amount</i>	\$5,226	\$1,565	\$2,721	\$1,843	\$2,369	\$2,987	\$2,529

Bond Conditions of Defendants

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapons	Substance Abuse Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring	No Conditions
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	318	63	60	59	109	1
<i>Recidivists</i>	107	38	19	36	46	0
Total	425	101	79	95	155	1
Percent Total	98%	23%	18%	22%	36%	0%

Type of Bond Ordered

	Cash/Property Secured	Security	Personal Recognizance	Co-Personal Recognizance
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	59	109	141	10
<i>Recidivists</i>	24	77	9	2
Total	83	186	150	12
Percent Total	19%	43%	35%	3%

Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapons	Substance Abuse Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring	No Conditions
<i>Cash/Property Secured</i>	82 (99%)	23 (28%)	15 (18%)	18 (22%)	29 (35%)	0 (0%)
<i>Security</i>	180 (97%)	67 (36%)	46 (25%)	63 (34%)	88 (47%)	1 (0%)
<i>Personal Recognizance</i>	149 (99%)	11 (7%)	17 (11%)	13 (9%)	38 (25%)	0 (0%)
<i>Co-Personal Recognizance</i>	11 (99%)	0 (0%)	1 (8%)	1 (8%)	31 (25%)	0 (0%)
Total	422 (97%)	101 (23%)	79 (18%)	95 (22%)	158 (36%)	1 (0%)

Disposition Information
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All Dispositions

Total Convictions = **417 (70%)** Total Dismissals = **174 (30%)**

There were **591** cases with disposition for the first half of 2006: **128 (22%)** female defendants and **463 (78%)** 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
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	42	99	33%	21%	180	365	1095	1460	483	601
<i>Probation</i>	30	177	23%	38%	180	270	1460	3650	600	690
<i>Jail</i>	14	165	11%	36%	1	2	180	3285	69	229
<i>Dismissed</i>	38	79	30%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	7	35	5%	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	3	6	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	134	561	105%	121%						

Double Arrest Dispositions

Total Convictions = **22 (52%)** Total Dismissals = **20 (48%)**

There were **42** cases with disposition for the first half of 2006: **21 (50%)** female defendants and **21 (50%)** 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
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	6	5	29%	24%	365	365	730	540	484	400
<i>Probation</i>	1	8	5%	38%	365	365	365	730	365	543
<i>Jail</i>	1	1	5%	5%	45	30	30	30	45	30
<i>Dismissed</i>	10	7	48%	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	0	1	0%	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	1	0	5%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	19	22	90%	105%						

First Time Offender Dispositions

Total Convictions = **272 (70%)** Total Dismissals = **116 (30%)**

There were **388** cases with dispositions for the first half of 2006: **101 (26%)** female defendants and **287 (74%)** 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
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	38	83	38%	29%	180	365	730	1460	462	576
<i>Probation</i>	19	105	19%	37%	180	270	1460	2190	545	617
<i>Jail</i>	9	76	9%	26%	1	2	180	1800	60	149
<i>Dismissed</i>	33	56	33%	20%	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>	3	5	3%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	103	337	102%	117%						

Recidivist Dispositions

Total Convictions = **145 (71%)** Total Dismissals = **58 (29%)**

There were **203** cases with dispositions for the first half of 2006: **27 (13%)** female defendants and **176 (87%)** 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
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	4	16	15%	9%	365	365	1095	1095	682	729
<i>Probation</i>	11	72	41%	41%	540	365	730	3650	695	798
<i>Jail</i>	5	88	19%	50%	10	2	150	3285	86	297
<i>Dismissed</i>	5	23	19%	13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	6	23	22%	13%	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
Total**	31	223	115%	127%						

*Colorado State Law prohibits deferred prosecutions in domestic violence cases.

**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 2006

Disposition information is based on the date of disposition; thus all reported material reflects cases that were sentenced during January to June 2006 (regardless of the date of arrest). During this period, there were a total of **591** dispositions (**417** convictions and **174** dismissals). From those **417** convictions, **272** were first time offenders and **145** were recidivists.

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>	181	67%	12	4%	68	25%	34	13%
<i>Recidivists</i>	83	57%	0	0%	50	34%	15	10%
Total	264	63%	12	3%	118	28%	49	12%

Defendant Use of Alcohol/Illegal Substance and Court Ordered Treatment

	Defendant Used Alcohol/ Illegal Substance	Percent of Cases	Defendant Sentenced to Alcohol/Substance Evaluation and Treatment	Percent of Convictions
<i>First Time Offenders</i>	148	38%	135	50%
<i>Recidivists</i>	87	43%	87	60%
Total	235	40%	222	53%

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>	124	32%	62	50%	7	11%
<i>Recidivists</i>	55	27%	19	35%	4	21%
Total	179	30%	81	45%	11	14%

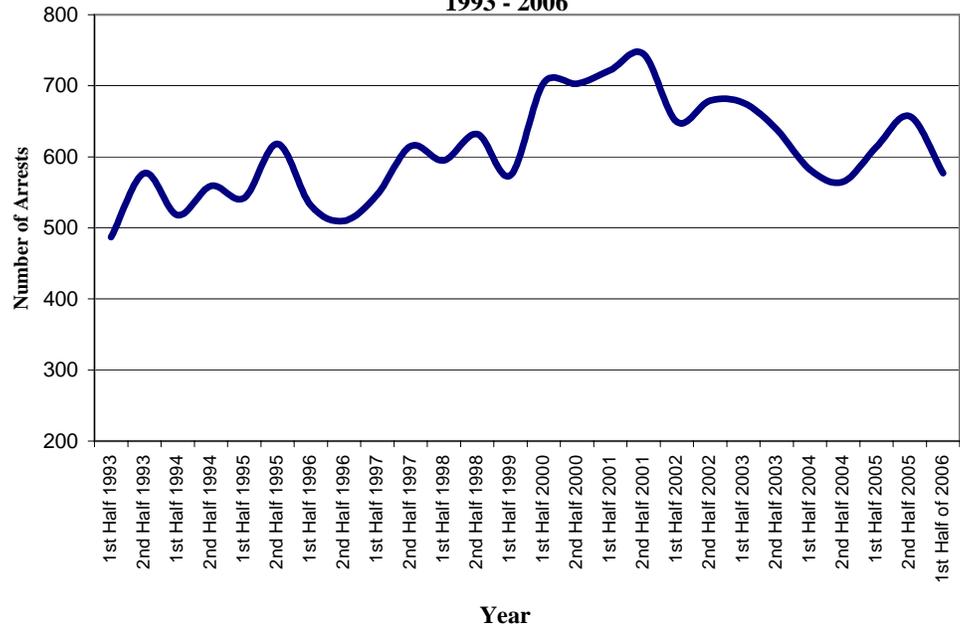
Dispositions Involving Children and Court Ordered Treatment

	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>	67	54%	4	3%	23	19%	34	27%
<i>Recidivists</i>	22	40%	0	0%	13	24%	15	27%
Total	89	50%	4	2%	36	20%	49	27%

* These percentages are based on Children Present at Domestic Violence Incident; see chart above.

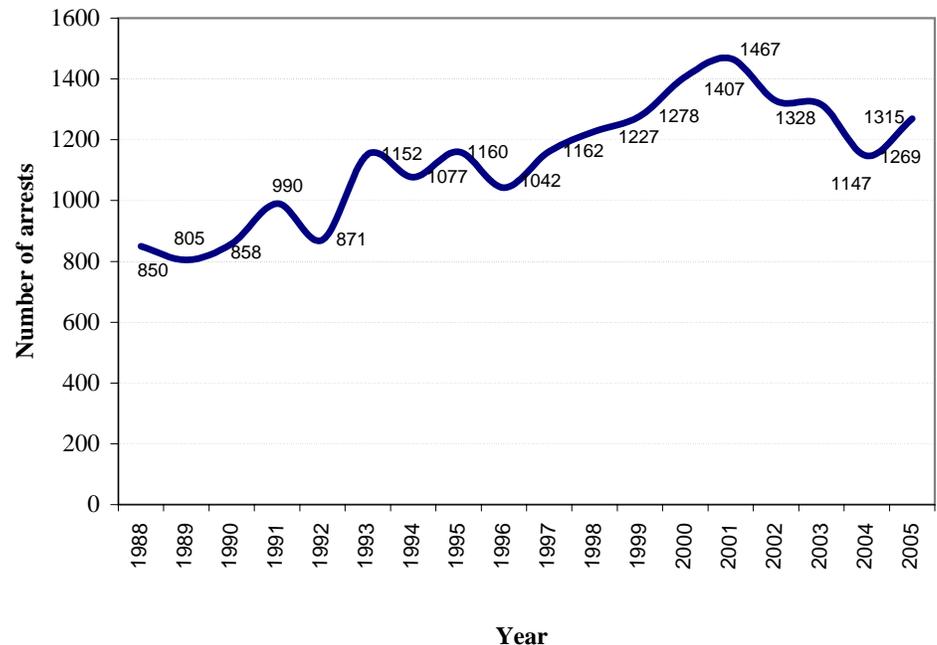
17 Year Overview of Boulder County Domestic Violence Arrest Rate

Boulder County Bi-Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend 1993 - 2006



	# Arrests	Percent Change
1st Half 1993	487	
2nd Half 1993	577	18%
1st Half 1994	518	-10%
2nd Half 1994	559	8%
1st Half 1995	542	-3%
2nd Half 1995	618	14%
1st Half 1996	532	-14%
2nd Half 1996	510	-4%
1st Half 1997	547	7%
2nd Half 1997	615	12%
1st Half 1998	595	-3%
2nd Half 1998	632	6%
1st Half 1999	574	-9%
2nd Half 1999	704	23%
1st Half 2000	704	0%
2nd Half 2000	703	0%
1st Half 2001	722	3%
2nd Half 2001	745	3%
1st Half 2002	649	-13%
2nd Half 2002	679	5%
1st Half 2003	676	0%
2nd Half 2003	639	-5%
1st Half 2004	582	-9%
2nd Half 2004	565	-3%
1st Half 2005	614	9%
2nd Half 2005	657	7%
1st Half 2006	577	-12%

Boulder County Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend 1988 - 2005



*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 .