



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THIRD QUARTER FACT SHEET YEAR 2009

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During the last seven years (1/1/2002 through 12/31/2008), family related homicides decreased by 8%.
During the last seven years (1/1/2002 through 12/31/2008), major domestic violence felony crimes decreased by 20%.

FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

Year-to-Date thru 9/30/2009	2009	2008	% Change	
Citywide	42	53	-21%	There were 70 family related homicides in 2008.
Bronx	7	12	-42%	o 18 victims were killed in the Bronx.
Brooklyn	14	17	-18%	o 25 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
Manhattan	7	6	+17%	o 7 victims were killed in Manhattan.
Queens	11	16	-31%	o 17 victims were killed in Queens.
Staten Island	3	2	+50%	o 3 victims were killed in Staten Island.
Police Contact	33%	22%	-	o 71% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
No Current Protective Order	87%	95%	-	o 93% of these cases had no current order of protection.

*Data is preliminary and subject to further revision by NYPD. Family related homicide includes intimate partners as well as homicide committed by other family members and includes children who were killed as a result of family violence.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMERGENCY SHELTER*

There are 2,144, domestic violence emergency shelter beds citywide, a 35% increase since January 2002.

*Statistics provided by the Human Resources Administration

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE*

Police responded to 234,988 domestic violence incidents in 2008; this averages over 600 incidents per day. In addition, NYPD's Domestic Violence Unit conducted 72,463 home visits in 2008, a 93% increase since 2002.

As of 8/31/2009, the City's Domestic Violence Hotline advocates answered 94,354 calls since the beginning of the year; 134,903 calls were answered in 2008, averaging 370 calls per day.

* Statistics provided by NYPD and Safe Horizon

TEEN ABUSE*

16,861 teen calls were received by the City's Domestic Violence Hotline in 2007; and 9,462 were received in 2006.

* Statistics provided by Safe Horizon

Since its inception in 2005 through September 30, 2009, the New York City Healthy Relationship Training Academy of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence reached 10,365 young people through 519 peer education workshops. The Academy has also partnered with the New York City Housing Authority, the Administration for Children's Services, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to educate both young people and staff about healthy relationships.

PROJECT H.E.A.L. (Hospital Emergency Assistance Link)

All 11 City public hospitals have digital cameras that document injuries and Domestic Violence Coordinators who assist all victims and connect them with social and legal services.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, BROOKLYN

Since opening in July 2005 through September 30, 2009, the New York City Family Justice in Brooklyn has served 26,413 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 5,903 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. An average of almost 1,600 client visits are recorded each month – this number includes both first-time and repeat visits. There have been 53,736 adult client visits to the Center since it opened. The Center has launched new initiatives to serve elderly domestic violence victims and children exposed to domestic violence.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, QUEENS

Since opening in July 2008 through September 30, 2009, the New York City Family Justice Center in Queens has served 4,476 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 1,032 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place.

An average of almost 700 client visits are recorded each month – this number includes both first-time and repeat visits. There have been 9,917 client visits to the Center since it opened.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call 911 for emergencies; call NYC's 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE (4673) TTY: 1- 866-604-5350 or 3-1-1 for general City services information. Help is available in all languages. Callers will receive immediate assistance including crisis counseling, safety planning and referrals.