

During the last eight years (1/1/2002 through 12/31/2009), family related homicides decreased by 20%.

FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

Year-to-Date thru 3/31/2010	2010	2009	% Change	
Citywide	21	14	+50%	There were 61 family related homicides in 2009.
Bronx	5	03	+67%	o 11 victims were killed in the Bronx.
Brooklyn	8	04	+100%	o 19 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
Manhattan	5	4	+25%	o 9 victims were killed in Manhattan.
Queens	3	3	---	o 19 victims were killed in Queens.
Staten Island	0	0	—	o 3 victims were killed in Staten Island.
No Police Contact	86%	64%		o 67% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
No Current Protective Order	95%	93%		o 87% 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 39% increase since Fiscal Year 2002.

*Statistics provided by the Human Resources Administration

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE*

Police responded to 250,349 domestic violence incidents in 2009; this averages to over 650 incidents per day. In addition, NYPD’s Domestic Violence Unit conducted 69,188 home visits in 2009, a 79% increase since 2002.

As of 3/31/2010, the City’s Domestic Violence Hotline advocates answered 28,528 calls since the beginning of the year. In 2009, the City’s Domestic Violence Hotline advocates answered 140,985 calls, averaging more than 380 calls per day.

* Statistics provided by NYPD and Safe Horizon

TEEN ABUSE

Since its inception in 2005 through March 31, 2010, the New York City Healthy Relationship Training Academy of the Mayor’s Office to Combat Domestic Violence has reached 13,906 young people through 713 peer education workshops. The Academy has also partnered with the New York City Housing Authority, the Administration for Children’s Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Education to educate both young people and staff about healthy relationships.

In 2009, 680 teens called the City’s Domestic Violence Hotline requesting shelter.*

* Statistics provided by Safe Horizon

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 victims and connect them with social and legal services.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, BROOKLYN

Since opening in July 2005 through March 31, 2010, the New York City Family Justice in Brooklyn has served 30,661 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 5,651 children were supervised in the Center’s Children’s Room, Margaret’s Place. An average of almost 1,500 client visits are recorded each month – this number includes both first-time and repeat visits. There have been 63,619 adult client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, QUEENS

Since opening in July 2008 through March 31, 2010, the New York City Family Justice Center in Queens has served 6,257 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 1,318 children were supervised in the Center’s Children’s Room, Margaret’s Place. An average of almost 750 client visits are recorded each month – this number includes both first-time and repeat visits. There have been 15,236 client visits to the Center since it opened.