



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THIRD QUARTER FACT SHEET 2010

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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 9/30/2010	2010	2009	
Citywide	55	44	There were 61 family related homicides in 2009.
Bronx	12	9	o 11 victims were killed in the Bronx.
Brooklyn	17	14	o 19 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
Manhattan	5	7	o 9 victims were killed in Manhattan.
Queens	16	11	o 19 victims were killed in Queens.
Staten Island	5	3	o 3 victims were killed in Staten Island.
No Police Contact	80%	72%	o 67% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
No Current Protective Order	97%	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 2,208 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 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 9/30/2010, the City's Domestic Violence Hotline advocates answered 91,690 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

DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Since its inception in 2005 through September 30, 2010, the New York City Healthy Relationship Training Academy of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence has reached 16,438 young people through 841 peer education workshops. For more information or to request a workshop at your organization, visit www.nyc.gov/domesticviolence/academy.

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

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 September 30, 2010, this center has served 36,735 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 6,491 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 73,559 adult client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, QUEENS

Since opening in July 2008 through September 30, 2010, this center has served 8,358 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 1,880 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 20,912 client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, BRONX

Since opening in April 2010 through September 30, 2010, this center has served 3,014 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 532 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room. There have been 5,302 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.