



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FIRST QUARTER FACT SHEET 2013

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FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

Year-to-date through 03/31	2013	2012	
Citywide	14	14	There were 69 family related homicides in 2012.
Bronx	3	2	o 22 victims were killed in the Bronx.
Brooklyn	5	8	o 21 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
Manhattan	2	1	o 8 victims were killed in Manhattan.
Queens	2	3	o 15 victims were killed in Queens.
Staten Island	2	0	o 3 victims were killed in Staten Island.
No Police Contact	79%	64%	o 72% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
No Current Protective Order	93%	64%	o 86% 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 2,724 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 263,207 domestic violence incidents in 2012; this averages to over 720 incidents per day. In addition, NYPD's Domestic Violence Unit conducted 69,123 home visits in 2012, a 79% increase since 2002.

In 2012, the City's Domestic Violence Hotline advocates answered 108,131 calls, averaging more than 290 calls per day.

* Statistics provided by NYPD and Safe Horizon

DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Since its inception in 2005 through March 31, 2013, the New York City Healthy Relationship Training Academy of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence has reached 31,495 young people through 1,620 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 March 31, 2013, this center has served 54,251 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 10,514 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 121,525 adult client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, QUEENS

Since opening in July 2008 through March 31, 2013, this center has served 18,386 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 3,672 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 48,744 client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, BRONX

Since opening in April 2010 through March 31, 2013, this center has served 14,211 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 3,433 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room. There have been 38,571 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.