

FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

Through Jan 31, 2004 There were 3 family related homicides. *

- o 1 victims lived in Brooklyn.
- o 1 victim lived in Queens.
- 0 1 victim lived in Manhattan.
- o None of these cases had a prior police report.

2003

There were 64 family related homicides. *

- o 24 victims lived in Brooklyn.
- o 18 victims lived in Queens.
- o 11 victims lived in the Manhattan.
- o 10 victims lived in the Bronx.
- o 1 victim lived on Staten Island.
- This is a 17.9% reduction from last year.
- o 70.3% of these cases had no prior police report.

*Family related homicide includes intimate partner homicide, as well as homicide committed by other family members and includes children who were killed as a result of family violence.

POLICE RESPONSE**

o 4,068 domestic violence felony assault complaints were filed in 2003, down 11.9% from 2002.

- o 6,831 complaints of Violations of Orders of Protection were filed in 2003.
- o 7,487 complaints of Violations of Orders of Protection were filed in 2002.

**Preliminary statistics subject to change, provided by NYPD.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS TO CITY HOTLINE NUMBER 1-800-621-HOPE

13,665 calls answered as of 1/31/04.

On average, over 400 calls answered a day in 2003—147,169 calls answered total; 8% requested emergency shelter. 151,276 calls answered in 2002; 7% of callers requested emergency shelter.

Profile of callers in 2002:

- o 28% from Brooklyn
- o 21% from Bronx
- o 21% from Manhattan
- o 16% from Queens

Statistics provided by Safe Horizon

- Half the callers were between 22-34 years old.
- o 19% were between 35-44 years old.
- o 16% of the callers were between 19-21 years old.
- Women made 83% of the calls.

TEEN ABUSE

1,688 teen calls were received by the City Domestic Violence Hotline as of 1/31/04. 13,410 teen calls were received in 2003. 10,574 teen calls were received in 2002. *Includes duplicate calls. Statistics provided by Safe Horizon*

ELDER ABUSE

The Department for the Aging opened 2,472 cases between 1/1/99 and 7/31/02. Reported cases (some cases involved multiple types of abuse):

o 1,389 emotional abuse

- o 1,269 financial abuse
- o 693 physical abuse Statistics provided by Department for the Aging

- o 611 neglect
- o 21 sexual abuse
- In 57% of the cases, the reported abuser was an adult child of the victim.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call NYC's 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE(4673) TTY: 1-800-810-7444 or 3-1-1 for general City services information. Callers can receive immediate assistance including crisis counseling, safety planning and referrals.