

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ANNUAL FACT SHEET 2010

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FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

	2010	2009	There were 75 family related homicides in 2010.
Citywide	75	62	o 18 victims were killed in the Bronx.
Bronx	18	11	o 27 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
Brooklyn	27	19	o 7 victims were killed in Manhattan.
Manhattan	7	10	o 15 victims were killed in Queens.
Queens	15	19	o 8 victims were killed in Staten Island.
Staten Island	8	3	o 77% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
No Police Contact	77%	68%	o 96% of these cases had no current order of protection.
No Current Protective Order	96%	87%	1

^{*}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 249,440 domestic violence incidents in 2010; this averages to over 680 incidents per day. In addition, NYPD's Domestic Violence Unit conducted 67,761 home visits in 2010, a 77% increase since 2002.

In 2010, the City's Domestic Violence Hotline advocates answered 119,177 calls, averaging more than 320 calls per day. * Statistics provided by NYPD and Safe Horizon

DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Since its inception in 2005 through December 31, 2010, the New York City Healthy Relationship Training Academy of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence has reached 18,322 young people through 924 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 December 31, 2010, this center has served 38,532 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 6,874 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 78,127 adult client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, QUEENS

Since opening in July 2008 through December 31, 2010, this center has served 9,401 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 2,000 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 23,901 client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, BRONX

Since opening in April 2010 through December 31, 2010, this center has served 4,301 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 698 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room. There have been 8,127 client visits to the Center since it opened.