

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ANNUAL FACT SHEET 2012

Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor

City of New York

Yolanda B. Jimenez, Commissioner

FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

Year-to-date through 12/31	2012	2011	There were 69 family related homicides in 2012.
Citywide	69	92	o 22 victims were killed in the Bronx.
Bronx	22	27	o 22 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
Brooklyn	22	31	o 8 victims were killed in Manhattan.
Manhattan	8	15	o 14 victims were killed in Queens.
Queens	14	16	o 3 victims were killed in Staten Island.
Staten Island	3	3	o 72% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
No Police Contact	72%	67%	o 86% of these cases had no current order of protection.
No Current Protective Order	86%	96%	I

^{*}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 2,228 domestic violence emergency shelter beds citywide, a 45% 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 December 31, 2012, the New York City Healthy Relationship Training Academy of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence has reached 31,251 young people through 1,550 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, 2012, this center has served 53,246 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 10,284 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 118,364 adult client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, QUEENS

Since opening in July 2008 through December 31, 2012, this center has served 17,670 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 3,490 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 46,985 client visits to the Center since it opened.

NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, BRONX

Since opening in April 2010 through December 31, 2012, this center has served 13,455 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 3,274 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room. There have been 36,407 client visits to the Center since it opened.