

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ANNUAL FACT SHEET 2013

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## **FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES\***

Year-to-date through 12/31	2013	2012	There were 62 family related homicides in 2013.
Citywide	62	76	o 16 victims were killed in the Bronx.
Bronx	16	24	o 26 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
Brooklyn	26	24	o 5 victims were killed in Manhattan.
Manhattan	5	10	o 13 victims were killed in Queens.
Queens	13	15	o 2 victims were killed in Staten Island.
Staten Island	2	3	o 74% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
No Police Contact	74%	75%	o 86% of these cases had no current order of protection.
No Current Protective Order	86%	84%	1

<sup>\*</sup>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 280,531 domestic violence incidents in 2013; this averages to over 765 incidents per day. In 2013, the City's Domestic Violence Hotline advocates answered 99,719 calls, averaging more than 270 calls per day.

\* Statistics provided by NYPD and Safe Horizon

#### **DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

Since its inception in 2005 through December 31, 2013, the New York City Healthy Relationship Training Academy of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence has reached 35,584 young people through 1,844 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, 2013, this center has served 59,269 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 11,902 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 136,353 adult client visits to the Center since it opened.

## NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, QUEENS

Since opening in July 2008 through December 31, 2013, this center has served 21,205 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 4,259 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room, Margaret's Place. There have been 57,145 client visits to the Center since it opened.

## NEW YORK CITY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, BRONX

Since opening in April 2010 through December 31, 2013, this center has served 17,787 new clients seeking domestic violence services and 4,536 children were supervised in the Center's Children's Room. There have been 49,170 client visits to the Center since it opened.