



FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

2004

There were 67 family related homicides. *

- o 24 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
- o 18 victims were killed in the Bronx.
- o 13 victims were killed in Queens.
- o 10 victims were killed in Manhattan.
- o 2 victims were killed in Staten Island.
- o 66% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
- o 84% of these victims had no current Order of Protection.

2003

There were 74 family related homicides. *

- o 28 victims were killed in Brooklyn.
- o 22 victims were killed in Queens.
- o 12 victims were killed in Manhattan.
- o 11 victims were killed in the Bronx.
- o 1 victim was killed in Staten Island.
- o 74% of these cases had no known prior police contact.
- o 89% of these victims had no current Order of Protection.

**** Data is preliminary and subject to further revision by NYPD.** 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 4,032 felony assault complaints were filed in 2004, down 0.93% from 2003.
- o 6,873 complaints of Violations of Orders of Protection were filed in 2004, down 0.61% from 2003.

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

27,700 calls were answered as of 3/31/05.

Over 400 calls a day on average in 2004: 155,375 calls were answered; 8% of callers requested shelter.
 147,169 calls were answered in 2003; 8% of callers requested shelter.

Profile of callers in 2003:

- o 28% from Brooklyn
- o 21% from Bronx
- o 21% from Manhattan
- o 16% from Queens
- o 3% from Staten Island
- o 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.
- o Women made 83% of the calls.

**** Statistics provided by Safe Horizon. Profile of callers is based on a sample of calls.**

TEEN ABUSE

3,040 teen calls were received by the City Domestic Violence Hotline as of 3/31/05.

18,282 teen calls were received by the City Domestic Violence Hotline in 2004, a 36% increase from 2003.

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

**** Statistics provided by Department for the Aging**

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.