

**Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP)**

*All Case Summary*

*Second Quarter April - June and Half Year for 2007*

Total Formal Cases\* = 576 and Total Informal Cases\* = 319

Law Enforcement Agency	Report/ No Charges		Open (Under Investigation) & Outstanding Warrants		Book & Release		Warrant		Summons		Arrest		Total		Double Arrests (Both Parties Charged)	
	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD
Boulder	14	33	3	4	0	0	10	23	0	0	79	143	106	203	8	12
Boulder Sheriff	5	15	5	6	0	0	6	13	0	1	24	57	40	92	0	4
Erie**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	10	5	11	0	0
Lafayette	15	37	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	34	69	51	110	0	2
Longmont	90	175	8	11	0	0	27	49	0	0	90	178	215	413	2	4
Louisville	15	34	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	7	12	27	52	0	2
Nederland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	4	0	0
University of Colorado	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	5	9	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other***	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>
Percent Total	31%	33%	4%	3%	0%	0%	11%	11%	0%	0%	54%	54%	100%	100%	3%	4%

**Percent Change for all Domestic Violence Cases from YTD 2005 and YTD 2006**

	Report	Open (Under Investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book and Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total **	Double Arrests (Both Parties Charged)
<b>YTD 2006</b>	172	60	0	98	0	479	809	34
<b>YTD 2007</b>	296	23	0	96	1	479	895	24
<b>Percent Change</b>	72%	-62%	N/A	-2%	N/A	0%	11%	-29%

\*Formal Cases are defined as full custody arrests, book and releases, warrants, and summons. Informal cases are defined as incident reports (no charges), open (cases needing further investigation), and outstanding warrants.

\*\* This report only reflects cases from the Boulder County portion of the Town of Erie; Weld County cases are not included in this report.

\*\*\* Cases from Other agencies for this quarter include the DA's Office and Colorado State Patrol.

**Formal Cases**  
**January - June 2007**

**Formally-Charged Cases by Sex**

Law Enforcement Agency	Number of Male Defendants	Male Arrest Rate Percentage	Number of Female Defendants	Female Arrest Rate Percentage	Total	Percentage of Total Formal Cases
Boulder	123	74%	43	26%	166	29%
Boulder Sheriff	50	70%	21	30%	71	12%
CUPD	5	71%	2	29%	7	1%
Erie	7	64%	4	36%	11	2%
Lafayette	58	82%	13	18%	71	12%
Longmont	178	78%	49	22%	227	39%
Louisville	17	94%	1	6%	18	3%
Nederland	3	75%	1	25%	4	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	100%	0	0%	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Seriousness of Offense**

Law Enforcement Agency	Number of Misdemeanor Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrest Rate	Number of Felony Arrests	Felony Arrest Rate	Total	Percentage of Total Formal Cases
Boulder	122	73%	44	27%	166	29%
Boulder Sheriff	50	70%	21	30%	71	12%
CUPD	5	71%	2	29%	7	1%
Erie	9	82%	2	18%	11	2%
Lafayette	54	76%	17	24%	71	12%
Longmont	170	75%	57	25%	227	39%
Louisville	14	78%	4	22%	18	3%
Nederland	3	0%	1	0%	4	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Recidivism versus First Time Offenders**

Law Enforcement Agency	Number of Recidivists	Recidivist Rate	Number of First Time Offenders	First Time Offender Rate	Total	Percentage of Total Formal Cases
Boulder	57	34%	109	66%	166	29%
Boulder Sheriff	20	28%	51	72%	71	12%
CUPD	1	14%	6	86%	7	1%
Erie	6	55%	5	45%	11	2%
Lafayette	25	35%	46	65%	71	12%
Longmont	82	36%	145	64%	227	39%
Louisville	8	44%	10	56%	18	3%
Nederland	1	0%	3	0%	4	1%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Demographics**  
January - June 2007

**Age of Domestic Violence Defendants**

	<18*	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+	Total
<b>Females</b>	4	52	18	10	12	13	14	11	<b>134</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	3%	39%	13%	7%	9%	10%	10%	8%	
<b>Males</b>	16	107	66	79	53	47	49	25	<b>442</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	4%	24%	15%	18%	12%	11%	11%	6%	
<b>Total</b>	20	159	84	89	65	60	63	36	<b>576</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	3%	28%	15%	15%	11%	10%	11%	6%	

\*State statute has not been routinely applied by law enforcement to juvenile domestic violence offenders. Although this is changing in Boulder County, many juvenile DV cases are not flagged as such, and therefore DAPP does not receive these reports on a consistent basis.

**Age of Domestic Violence Victims**

	<18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+	Total
<b>Females</b>	24	126	78	49	52	52	39	23	<b>443</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	5%	28%	18%	11%	12%	12%	9%	5%	
<b>Males</b>	3	39	25	15	6	13	10	17	<b>128</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	2%	30%	20%	12%	5%	10%	8%	13%	
<b>Total</b>	27	165	103	64	58	65	49	40	<b>571</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	5%	29%	18%	11%	10%	11%	9%	7%	

Date of birth (DOB) for 5 victims during the 1st Half of 2007 could not be collected. Data reflects all defendants and victims with documented DOB in all formal cases (arrests, warrants, summons, and book and releases).

**Highest Level of Education for Domestic Violence Offenders\*\***

	< H.S. Degree	GED	High School Degree	Associate Degree	College Degree	Graduate Degree	PhD	Professional Degree	Unknown	Total
<b>Females</b>	26	3	56	5	18	5	0	2	19	<b>134</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	19%	2%	42%	4%	13%	4%	0%	1%	14%	
<b>Males</b>	107	22	184	15	41	9	1	4	59	<b>442</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	24%	5%	42%	3%	9%	2%	0%	1%	13%	
<b>Total</b>	133	25	240	20	59	14	1	6	78	<b>576</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	23%	4%	42%	3%	10%	2%	0%	1%	14%	

**Income of Domestic Violence Offenders\*\***

	<\$5,000	\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$14,999	\$15,000 - \$24,999	\$25,000 - \$34,999	\$35,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 or More	Unemployed	Total***
<b>Females</b>	7	13	13	16	4	2	1	43	<b>99</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	7%	13%	13%	16%	4%	2%	1%	43%	
<b>Males</b>	6	11	33	51	21	24	27	118	<b>291</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	2%	4%	11%	18%	7%	8%	9%	41%	
<b>Total</b>	13	24	46	67	25	26	28	161	<b>390</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	3%	6%	12%	17%	6%	7%	7%	41%	

\*\*The source of education and income data is from Bond Commissioner interviews and 575 defendants were eligible for an interview.

\*\*\*The annual income of 138 employed DV offenders varied or was unknown. 1 defendant was retired and 1 was disabled. The employment status of 45 defendants was unknown.

## Incident Information

January - June 2007

### Relationship Between Perpetrator & Victim

	Married	Living Together	Dating	Common Law Married	Ex-Dating/ Living Together	Separated	Divorced	Unknown	Total
<b>Number of Cases</b>	113	123	141	9	114	29	25	22	<b>576</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	20%	21%	24%	2%	20%	5%	4%	4%	

29 percent of Boulder County domestic violence incidences involved couples that were separated, divorced or ex-dating.

### Who Contacted the Police

	Child	Defendant	Victim	Police*	Other**	Unknown	Total
<b>Number of Cases</b>	12	30	291	36	152	55	<b>576</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	2%	5%	51%	6%	26%	10%	

\*This represents incidents where police witnessed the domestic in progress or made initial contact with the parties prior to anyone else reporting the incident to the police.

\*\*This represents incidents reported by neighbors, witnesses, other family members, etc.

### Defendant's Use of Alcohol and/or an Illegal Substance at the Time of Incident

	BC Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Male</b>	55	15	2	3	26	57	10	3	0	171
<b>Female</b>	21	8	2	2	2	16	1	1	0	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	46%	32%	57%	45%	39%	32%	61%	100%	0%	39%

### Victim's Use of Alcohol and/or an Illegal Substance at the Time of Incident

	BC Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Male</b>	30	9	2	2	5	16	3	1	0	68
<b>Female</b>	17	3	0	0	3	9	1	1	0	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Percent Total</b>	28%	17%	29%	18%	11%	11%	22%	50%	0%	18%

### Both Defendant and Victim's Use of Alcohol and/or an Illegal Substance at the Time of Incident

	BC Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Total Number of Cases</b>	36	8	1	2	5	17	3	2	0	74
<b>Percent Total</b>	22%	11%	14%	18%	7%	7%	17%	50%	0%	13%

### Victim's Advocate Contacted

	BC Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<b>Documentation of VA Services Offered or Contacted</b>	138	53	5	7	62	174	13	3	0	455
<b>Percent Total</b>	83%	75%	71%	64%	87%	77%	72%	75%	0%	79%

### Weapons Involved\*

	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Total
<b>Number of Cases</b>	34	31	65
<b>Percent Total</b>	6%	5%	11%

### Type of Weapon Used

	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Total	Percent of Cases
Firearm	1	7	8	1%
Knife	3	15	18	3%
Something Else	30	16	46	8%

\*DAPP defines weapon as anything other than the body used to harm or threaten a victim. Besides knives and firearms, the category of *Something Else* can include phones, rocks, baseball bats, bottles, etc.

## Children's Involvement with Domestic Violence cases In Boulder County

January - June 2007

### Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
Number of Children Present	53	34	0	1	48	119	12	0	0	267
Number of Cases Involving Children	32	21	0	1	25	74	9	0	0	162
Percent Total	19%	30%	0%	9%	35%	33%	50%	0%	0%	28%

### Age of Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases\*

	< 1	1-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	Average
Number of Children	31	74	30	30	26	13	13	16	7	5

\*In the first half of 2007, 27 children's ages were not documented by law enforcement officers in reports received by DAPP.

### Information about the Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
Number of <u>Children</u> that live with either defendant or victim	47	34	0	1	46	115	12	0	0	255
Percent Total	89%	100%	0%	100%	96%	97%	100%	0%	0%	96%
Number of <u>Children</u> that witnessed the incident	36	27	0	1	33	93	9	0	0	199
Percent Total	68%	79%	0%	100%	69%	78%	75%	0%	0%	75%
Number of <u>Children</u> that were injured during the incident	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	10
Percent Total	4%	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%	0%	0%	0%	4%

### Number of Domestic Violence Cases Involving Children and Child Abuse Arrest Charges

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
Number of <u>Cases/Where</u> Children Were Present	32	21	0	1	25	74	9	0	0	162
Percent Total	19%	30%	0%	9%	35%	33%	50%	0%	0%	28%
Number of <u>Cases/Where</u> Children Witness the incident	23	17	0	1	19	62	7	0	0	129
Percent Total**	14%	24%	0%	9%	27%	27%	39%	0%	0%	22%
Number of <u>Cases/Where</u> Children were Present & the Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse Crime	14	13	0	0	12	47	3	0	0	89
Percent Total***	61%	76%	0%	0%	63%	76%	43%	0%	0%	69%

\*\* These percentages are based on total formal cases for each agency.

\*\*\* These percentages are based on number of cases where children "witness" the Domestic Violence incident, see chart above.