

Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project
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About the Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project

Since 1986, the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP) has worked to improve the response to intimate partner violence (or domestic violence) in Boulder County. By treating domestic violence as a crime, we strive to raise awareness of the issues to prevent further abuse. The Project is a coordinated effort among law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, the Judiciary, Community Justice Services, Probation, Private Probation Services, Social Services, battered women's shelters, perpetrator treatment providers and concerned individuals. DAPP acts as a liaison to all involved agencies, monitors the effectiveness of system-wide efforts, and maintains statistics on all reported cases of domestic violence in Boulder County.

Goals of the Project are to:

- Reduce the number of deaths and injuries from domestic violence;
- Increase interdepartmental communication;
- Improve interagency coordination;
- Raise community awareness of intimate partner violence and alternatives to violence; and
- Work with agencies and others to ensure that victims of domestic violence are provided the best possible services.

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DAPP Advisory Board

DAPP's Advisory Board, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, consists of members from within the criminal justice system as well as agencies and individuals from the community. The Board makes recommendations to the Project staff regarding the status of the Project and any changes needed to improve our community's response to domestic violence. DAPP staff would like to thank the current and former members of the 2004 Advisory Board for their continued support:

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DAPP Update

DAPP again thanks Jenn Roark, our former Research Analyst, for her ongoing support to the program. Jenn is currently living in Portland, Oregon, attending graduate school in Social Research and also working as a domestic violence crime analyst for the Clackamas County, OR, Sheriff's Office. Despite her busy schedule, she manages to keep in touch with us both as a friend and colleague. Her expertise has been extremely valuable as we continue to upgrade our statistical reports.

Statistical Summary

▪ **All Case Summary:**

- In 2004, Boulder County law enforcement reported 5% fewer cases (formal and informal) than the previous year. Arrest rates are down 15% throughout the county.
- Longmont is reporting 38% of the formal domestic violence cases for Boulder County.
- This year's double arrest numbers are up by 26% from last year (a total of 102 cases in 2004 compared to 81 cases in 2003). 9% of total charged cases were double arrests.
- Informal case numbers are up 21%. DAPP staff has worked closely with staff from law enforcement records departments throughout the county to gather information on informal cases. The current numbers are now closer to the numbers from 2002. We thank all the officers, detectives, and records departments' staff who that helped us obtain these non-charged reports.

▪ **3 Year Trend by Agency, including Formal and Informal Reports:**

- This report contains a three-year comparison of domestic violence numbers for individual law enforcement agencies in Boulder County. It also includes information on the number of formal reports (full custody arrests, warrant arrests, summons, and book and release) and informal (open reports, incident reports, and outstanding warrants). This should be useful in localizing increases and decreases of domestic violence incidents throughout the county.

▪ **Felonies and Misdemeanors:**

- The ratio of felonies and misdemeanors has fluctuated by one to three percent in the last two years. In 2004 23% of the cases were felonies (up from 19% in 2003) and 77% of the cases were misdemeanors (down from 81% in 2003).

▪ **Demographics:**

- Demographics for defendants and victims have not changed significantly during the past three years.
- The rate of female arrests has remained around 22% (with a slight decrease from 23% in 2003).
- The majority of defendants and victims are in the age range of 18-29. DAPP rarely receives juvenile (offenders under the age of 18) domestic violence cases because state statute does not require that these cases be labeled as domestic violence.

▪ **Incident Information:**

- In approximately one third of all cases, the defendant and victim are no longer involved in a relationship.
- In 35 % of the cases, defendants used alcohol and/or an illegal substance; in 15 % of the cases, victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance. A slightly smaller portion of the cases (12%) indicated that both the defendant and victim used alcohol and/or an illegal substance.
- In 77% of the cases, law enforcement reports indicated that victim advocate services (by either calling, presenting a brochure, etc.) were offered at the time of the incident.
- In 9% of cases, the defendant used a weapon (DAPP defines a weapon as something other than a part of the body used to threaten or harm the victim); in the majority of those cases, defendants used something other than a knife or firearm (telephones, bottles, keys, rocks, baseball bats, etc.).
- For the last several years, Boulder County law enforcement agencies have been charging felony crimes in strangulation cases (hands can be used as a deadly weapon). Assuming this trend continues, DAPP may change its definition to include hands as a weapon in our statistical reports.

- **Children Who Witness:**
 - Documentation of children witnessing domestic violence has increased over the last three years. In 2004, 29% (332) of all charged cases included children witnessing the incident. The defendant was charged with child abuse in 49% (163) of these cases. 7% of these cases resulted in a child abuse related conviction.
 - Despite this low conviction rate, the actual arrest on child abuse charges allows the system to step in and complete a more intensive review of the status of the children and offer appropriate services as needed. An increased number of dispositions mandate the defendant to attend parenting classes.
 - In 2004, a total number of 580 children were documented as witnesses to violence in the home.

- **Bonds:**
 - In 2003, 10 % of defendants did, and 90% of defendants did not, post bond prior to disposition. In 2004 this changed: 24 % of defendants did not post bond and 76 % of defendants did post bond. DAPP staff changed the system of collecting data for the bond information in 2004. While this system is more labor intensive, we believe it is more reliable and that the numbers for 2004 are a more accurate representation of who does and does not post bond prior to disposition of the criminal case.
 - A recent decision by the 20th Judicial District now mandates that all defendants arrested for a domestic violence-related charge be held until they are seen by a judge or magistrate in open court. This brings our judicial district into compliance with state statute §18-1-1001(5), which mandates that all domestic violence offenders are advised by a judge of the criminal protection order placed on them for the duration of their case. This means that no domestic violence arrestees will be eligible for release prior to seeing a judge. In 2005, DAPP will no longer report information on defendants held for a bond hearing.

- **Recidivism and Multiple Victimizations**
 - DAPP's definition of recidivism and repeat victimizations includes only domestic violence crimes committed in Boulder County. Please note that DAPP's conversion to the new database allows for tracking recidivism and repeat victimization starting in 1994, when we developed our first electronic database. DAPP has a goal of converting paper files on cases from 1986 to 1993 to electronic format over the next few years as resources become available.
 - For the past three years, recidivism rates have been approximately 30%; additionally, multiple victimization (individuals who have been victimized 2 or more times) rates have remained at approximately 27%.

- **Disposition Information:**
 - In 2004, 63% (532) of convicted offenders were ordered to complete state mandated domestic violence treatment. 27% (230) of convicted offenders were ordered directly to jail or prison. Since state mandated treatment is not available in the Boulder County jail, these offenders are not eligible for treatment. DAPP staff continue to review dispositions regarding state mandated treatment.
 - 425 (or 37%) of all offenders were documented as using alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident. Of these, 204 (48%) were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment as an additional component of their sentence.

- **15 Year Overview:**
 - The 15-year overview includes Broomfield domestic violence cases until the incorporation of Broomfield County (2001). Although it appears that annual numbers are down, this page does not account for the loss of Broomfield cases. Annual numbers of reported cases continues on a slightly upward trend when the Broomfield cases are removed from the data.

Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP)

All Case Summary

Fourth Quarter October - December and Year End for 2004

Total Formal Cases* = **1147** and Total Informal Cases = **504**

Law Enforcement Agency	Report (No Charges)		Open (Under Investigation) & Outstanding Warrants		Book & Release		Warrant		Summons		Arrest		Total		Both Parties Charged**	
	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD
Boulder	11	67	1	17	0	0	8	30	0	2	59	251	79	367	10	32
Boulder Sheriff	4	12	5	18	0	0	6	20	0	1	28	123	43	174	2	8
Longmont	39	200	7	30	0	0	23	91	0	0	75	358	144	679	2	22
Lafayette	23	94	5	13	1	2	4	7	0	2	32	135	65	253	4	16
Louisville	14	32	1	4	0	0	3	10	0	0	14	72	32	118	4	22
University of Colorado	0	15	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	6	15	7	34	0	0
Erie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	16	3	19	0	2
Nederland Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	7	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	92	421	19	83	1	2	45	162	0	6	217	977	374	1651	22	102
Percent Total	25%	25%	5%	5%	0%	0%	12%	10%	0%	0%	58%	59%	100%	100%	8%	9%

Three Year Trend for Domestic Violence Cases in Boulder County

	Report (no Charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2004	421	83	2	162	6	977	1651	102
2003	347	80	6	150	8	1151	1742	81
2002	454	80	5	129	30	1164	1862	99
Percent Change (2004-2003)	21%	4%	-67%	8%	-25%	-15%	-5%	26%
Percent Change (2003-2002)	-24%	0%	20%	16%	-73%	-1%	-6%	-18%

Table 2

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

**Normally both parties are charged and arrested which counts as two separate cases. In some double arrest cases defendants were arrested in separate years, thus the totals may be odd numbers.

*** Other agencies include: The county's Drug Task Force and Colorado State Patrol.

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2002-2004)

Nederland, Erie and Ward Police Departments were not included in this breakdown because of the low number of domestic violence cases reported by these agencies yearly.

Nederland Police responded to: 4 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) for 2002; 7 formal domestic violence cases (4 full custody arrests, 1 warrant and 2 book and releases) and 2 open domestic violence incidents for 2003; and 7 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) for 2004. There has been a 75% increase in formal arrests from 2002 to 2003 and no change in formal arrest from 2003 to 2004.

Erie Police Department responded to: 15 formal domestic violence cases (13 full custody arrests, 1 book and release, and 1 summons) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2002; 20 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2003; and 18 formal domestic violence cases (16 full custody arrests and 2 warrants) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2004. There has been a 33% increase in formal arrests from 2002 to 2003 and a 10% decrease from 2003 to 2004.

Ward responded to no domestic violence cases for 2002; 1 domestic violence case (full custody arrest) for 2003; and no domestic violence cases in 2004. There has been a 100% increase in formal arrest from 2002 to 2003 and 100 % decrease from 2003 to 2004.

Individual Law Enforcement Trends

Boulder Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2004	67	17	0	30	2	251	367	32
2003	54	19	1	23	2	295	394	23
2002	61	33	3	18	12	273	400	31
Percent Change (2003-2004)	24%	-11%	-100%	30%	0%	-15%	-7%	39%
Percent Change (2002-2003)	-11%	-42%	-67%	28%	-83%	8%	-2%	-26%

Table 3

Boulder County Sheriff's Office

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2004	12	18	0	20	1	123	174	8
2003	26	0	0	15	1	150	192	8
2002	53	15	1	23	3	214	309	12
Percent Change (2003-2004)	-54%	N/A	0%	33%	0%	-18%	-9%	0%
Percent Change (2002-2003)	-51%	N/A	-100%	-35%	-67%	-30%	-38%	-33%

Table 4

Lafayette Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2004	94	13	2	7	2	135	253	16
2003	33	2	0	12	1	160	208	11
2002	84	1	0	7	1	162	255	8
Percent Change (2003-2004)	185%	550%	N/A	-42%	100%	-16%	22%	45%
Percent Change (2002-2003)	-61%	100%	0%	71%	0%	-1%	-18%	38%

Table 5

Longmont Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2004	200	30	0	91	0	358	679	22
2003	227	54	2	88	3	448	822	26
2002	245	29	0	70	5	431	780	38
Percent Change (2003-2004)	-12%	-44%	N/A	3%	N/A	-20%	-17%	-15%
Percent Change (2002-2003)	-7%	86%	200%	26%	-40%	4%	5%	-32%

Table 6

Louisville Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2004	32	4	0	10	0	72	118	22
2003	0	0	1	7	1	57	66	9
2002	0	0	0	10	2	53	65	2
Percent Change (2003-2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	43%	N/A	26%	79%	144%
Percent Change (2002-2003)	0%	0%	N/A	-30%	-50%	8%	2%	350%

Table 7

University of Colorado Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2004	15	1	0	2	1	15	34	0
2003	6	3	0	3	0	12	24	0
2002	10	2	0	1	6	14	33	2
Percent Change (2003-2004)	150%	-67%	0%	-33%	100%	25%	42%	0%
Percent Change (2002-2003)	-40%	50%	0%	200%	N/A	-14%	-27%	N/A

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2002-2004)

Formal versus Informal Report Trends

2002

	Boulder PD	Boulder County Sheriff's Office	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	University of Colorado PD	Other Law Enforcement Agencies	Total
Informal Reports (Reports, Open, and Outstanding Warrants)	94	68	85	274	0	12	1	534
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	306	241	170	506	65	21	19	1328

Table 9

2003

	Boulder PD	Boulder County Sheriff's Office	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	University of Colorado PD	Other Law Enforcement Agencies	Total
Informal Reports (Reports, Open, and Outstanding Warrants)	73	26	35	281	0	9	3	427
Informal Percent Change (2002-2003)	-22%	-62%	-59%	3%	-100%	-25%	200%	-20%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	321	166	173	541	66	15	33	1315
Formal Percent Change (2002-2003)	5%	-31%	2%	7%	2%	-29%	74%	-1%

Table 10

2004

	Boulder PD	Boulder County Sheriff's Office	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	University of Colorado PD	Other Law Enforcement Agencies	Total
Informal Reports (Reports, Open, and Outstanding Warrants)	84	30	107	230	36	15	1	503
Informal Percent Change (2003-2004)	15%	15%	206%	-18%	0%	67%	-67%	18%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	283	144	146	449	82	18	25	1147
Formal Percent Change (2003-2004)	-12%	-13%	-16%	-17%	24%	20%	-24%	-13%

Table 11

Felony and Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Crimes

Felony Arrest Rates by agency

	2002		2003		2004	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Cases
Boulder PD	45	3%	49	4%	62	5%
BC Sheriff's Office	52	4%	31	2%	35	3%
CU PD	4	0%	5	0%	7	1%
Erie PD	4	0%	6	0%	2	0%
Lafayette PD	53	4%	39	3%	24	2%
Longmont PD	121	9%	112	9%	123	11%
Louisville PD	12	1%	10	1%	9	1%
Nederland PD	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Other	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Total	291	22%	256	19%	263	23%

Table 12

Misdemeanor Arrest Rates by agency

	2002		2003		2004	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Cases
Boulder PD	261	20%	272	21%	221	19%
BC Sheriff's Office	189	14%	135	10%	109	10%
CU PD	17	1%	10	1%	11	1%
Erie PD	11	1%	14	1%	16	1%
Lafayette PD	117	9%	134	10%	122	11%
Longmont PD	385	29%	429	33%	326	28%
Louisville PD	53	4%	56	4%	73	6%
Nederland PD	4	0%	6	0%	6	1%
Other	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Total	1037	78%	1059	81%	884	77%

Table 13

Felony Arrest Rates for First Time Offenders and Recidivists* by agency

	2002		2003		2004	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	33	12	34	15	42	20
BC Sheriff's Office	34	18	19	12	27	8
CU PD	4	0	5	0	7	0
Erie PD	3	1	5	1	1	1
Lafayette PD	33	20	31	8	17	7
Longmont PD	71	50	68	44	58	65
Louisville PD	9	3	6	4	8	1
Nederland PD	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other	0	0	2	1	0	0
Total	187	104	170	86	161	102

Table 14

Misdemeanor Arrest Rates for First Time Offenders and Recidivists* by agency

	2002		2003		2004	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	207	54	210	62	172	49
BC Sheriff's Office	133	56	105	30	76	33
CU PD	16	1	9	1	8	3
Erie PD	10	1	12	2	13	3
Lafayette PD	86	31	84	50	84	38
Longmont PD	267	118	282	147	202	124
Louisville PD	39	14	41	15	55	18
Nederland PD	4	0	3	3	5	1
Other	0	0	3	0	0	0
Total	762	275	749	310	615	269

Table 15

*Recidivists are defendants with a prior **domestic violence** offense in Boulder County (criminal histories outside of Boulder County are unavailable). These formal contacts are arrests (including warrants), summonses, and book and releases. Recidivism is based on information collected by the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DAPP recidivist statistics include both technical violations (e.g., violation of restraining order, bond conditions, etc.) and "new" domestic violence incidents.

Demographics

Sex of Defendant

	2002				2003				2004			
	Male	Percent of Agency Cases	Female	Percent of Agency Cases	Male	Percent of Agency Cases	Female	Percent of Agency Cases	Male	Percent of Agency Cases	Female	Percent of Agency Cases
Boulder PD	228	75%	78	25%	246	77%	75	23%	211	75%	72	25%
BC Sheriff's Office	187	78%	54	22%	128	77%	38	23%	119	83%	25	17%
CU PD	17	81%	4	19%	15	83%	0	0%	13	72%	5	28%
Erie PD	13	87%	2	13%	16	80%	4	20%	12	67%	6	33%
Lafayette PD	136	80%	34	20%	143	83%	30	17%	112	77%	34	23%
Longmont PD	403	80%	103	20%	407	75%	133	25%	370	82%	79	18%
Louisville PD	54	83%	11	17%	50	76%	16	24%	56	68%	26	32%
Nederland PD	3	75%	1	25%	6	86%	1	17%	6	86%	1	14%
Ward	0	100%	0	100%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	6	120%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	1041	78%	287	22%	1018	77%	297	23%	899	78%	248	22%

Table 16

Age of Defendant

	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	12	5	1%	18	6	2%	11	3	1%
18-24	243	79	24%	270	80	27%	220	77	26%
25-29	190	50	18%	162	49	16%	172	31	18%
30-34	177	49	17%	168	36	16%	145	29	15%
35-39	170	39	16%	126	38	12%	121	36	14%
40-44	115	38	12%	109	46	12%	105	42	13%
45-49	68	16	6%	76	30	8%	68	20	8%
>50	66	11	6%	89	12	8%	57	10	6%
Total	1041	287	100%	1018	297	100%	899	248	100%

Table 17

Age of Victim

	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	3	48	4%	5	64	5%	4	50	5%
18-24	61	258	24%	69	290	27%	53	251	27%
25-29	48	160	16%	40	142	14%	34	158	17%
30-34	40	171	16%	37	131	13%	34	121	14%
35-39	41	131	13%	40	125	13%	33	98	11%
40-44	36	100	10%	44	119	12%	44	101	13%
45-49	19	46	5%	26	76	8%	16	78	8%
>50	18	42	5%	27	51	6%	17	33	4%
Unknown	15	91	8%	8	21	2%	4	18	2%
Total	281	1047	100%	296	1019	100%	239	908	100%

Table 18

Demographics

Defendant's Highest Level of Education

	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
No Degree	184	42	17%	192	51	18%	143	44	16%
High School Diploma	350	108	35%	442	126	43%	337	104	38%
GED	81	25	8%	36	8	3%	59	11	6%
AA	33	12	3%	41	14	4%	32	6	3%
BA/BS	101	32	10%	59	37	7%	80	31	10%
MA/MS/MB	25	5	2%	27	9	3%	15	7	2%
MD	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	3	1	0%
PHD	2	2	0%	8	1	1%	10	1	1%
Other	6	1	1%	5	0	0%	3	1	0%
Unknown	241	42	22%	207	51	20%	217	42	23%
Total	1024	269	100%	1018	297	100%	899	248	100%

Table 19

Defendant's Employment Status

	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Employed	716	156	66%	669	167	64%	576	121	61%
Unemployed	228	104	25%	187	91	21%	198	89	25%
Disabled	0	0	0%	7	4	1%	4	2	1%
Retired	7	0	1%	4	1	0%	5	1	1%
Unknown	91	27	9%	151	34	14%	116	35	13%
Total	1042	287	100%	1018	297	100%	899	248	100%

Table 20

Defendant's Yearly Income

	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
<5,000	10	4	1%	8	6	1%	5	8	1%
5-9,999	22	15	3%	18	13	2%	18	13	3%
10-14,999	64	20	6%	52	19	5%	44	15	5%
15-24,999	119	29	11%	82	18	8%	77	18	8%
25-34,999	42	8	4%	33	5	3%	51	5	5%
35-49,999	76	7	6%	46	9	4%	28	9	3%
>50,000	71	6	6%	39	5	3%	39	3	4%
Unemployed	224	99	25%	187	91	21%	203	91	26%
Unknown	396	81	37%	551	133	52%	434	86	45%
Total	1024	269	100%	1016	299	100%	899	248	100%

Table 21

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Relationship Between Defendant and Victim

	2002	Percent of Cases	2003	Percent of Cases	2004	Percent of Cases
Common Law Married	33	2%	11	1%	27	2%
Dating	225	17%	217	17%	268	23%
Divorced	60	5%	48	4%	50	4%
Ex-Dating/Living Together	272	20%	331	25%	259	23%
Living Together	300	23%	299	23%	166	14%
Married	346	26%	315	24%	290	25%
Separated	74	6%	75	6%	60	5%
Other	0	0%	2	0%	4	0%
Unknown	18	1%	17	1%	23	2%
Total	1328	100%	1315	100%	1147	100%

Table 22

Who Contacted the Police

	2002	Percent of Cases	2003	Percent of Cases	2004	Percent of Cases
Child	21	2%	11	1%	7	1%
Defendant	86	6%	86	7%	72	6%
Victim	778	59%	770	59%	574	50%
Police*	29	2%	37	3%	38	3%
Other**	309	23%	300	23%	317	28%
Unknown	105	8%	111	8%	139	12%
Total	1328	100%	1315	100%	1147	100%

Table 23

*This represents incidents where police witnessed the domestic in progress or made initial contact with the parties prior to them 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

	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	84	35	9%	83	19	8%	73	35	9%
BC Sheriff's Office	57	14	5%	37	9	3%	34	8	4%
CU PD	3	2	0%	5	0	0%	4	1	0%
Erie PD	5	0	0%	5	2	1%	2	1	0%
Lafayette PD	53	9	5%	53	10	5%	38	10	4%
Longmont PD	137	30	13%	106	54	12%	134	31	14%
Louisville PD	12	3	1%	18	6	2%	19	9	2%
Nederland PD	1	0	0%	1	1	0%	4	1	0%
Other	0	0	0%	2	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	352	93	34%	310	101	31%	308	96	35%

Table 24

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

	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	39	25	5%	48	17	5%	33	22	5%
BC Sheriff's Office	27	10	3%	12	6	1%	12	6	2%
CU PD	2	0	0%	4	0	0%	2	1	0%
Erie PD	0	0	0%	2	2	0%	1	0	0%
Lafayette PD	12	6	1%	15	4	1%	10	5	1%
Longmont PD	46	25	5%	40	31	5%	45	16	5%
Louisville PD	5	2	1%	12	5	1%	7	8	1%
Nederland PD	0	1	0%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Total	131	69	15%	134	65	15%	111	58	15%

Table 25

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

	2002		2003		2004	
	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	58	4%	53	4%	48	4%
BC Sheriff's Office	30	2%	15	1%	15	1%
CU PD	2	0%	4	0%	3	0%
Erie PD	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Lafayette PD	12	1%	17	1%	13	1%
Longmont PD	60	5%	56	4%	50	4%
Louisville PD	6	0%	14	1%	11	1%
Nederland PD	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Total	168	13%	163	12%	141	12%

Table 26

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Victim's Advocate Contacted

	2002			2003			2004*		
	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted
Boulder PD	185	121	60%	208	82	68%	240	32	85%
BC Sheriff's Office	111	130	46%	43	85	18%	103	22	72%
CU PD	9	12	43%	10	3	48%	15	1	83%
Erie PD	5	10	33%	5	13	33%	4	12	22%
Lafayette PD	48	122	28%	40	91	24%	130	9	89%
Longmont PD	268	138	53%	293	165	58%	347	54	77%
Louisville PD	8	57	12%	12	44	18%	48	16	59%
Nederland PD	1	3	25%	1	3	25%	0	3	0%
Other	0	0	0%	0	5	0%	0	0	0%
Total	635	593	48%	612	491	46%	887	149	77%

Table 27

* There are 111 cases with no mention of victim advocate contact.

Weapon Used

	2002			2003			2004		
	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases
Weapon	54	52	8%	107	61	13%	68	40	9%

	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
	Weapon	67	39	8%	111	57	13%	77	31

Table 28

Type of Weapon Used

	2002		2003		2004	
	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases
Firearm	15	1%	28	2%	15	1%
Knife	49	4%	36	3%	35	3%
Something Else	135	10%	122	9%	70	6%
Total	199	15%	186	14%	120	10%

Table 29

Defendant's Use of Hands as a Deadly Weapon for 2004

	Strangulation at Incident			Defendant Charged with Assault 2 or Felony Menacing			Convicted of Assault 2 or Felony Menacing		
	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of Cases	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of Cases	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	10	1	1%	7	0	1%	1	0	0%
BC Sheriff's Office	8	0	1%	5	0	0%	3	0	0%
CU PD	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	0	0	0%
Erie PD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Lafayette PD	6	1	1%	1	0	0%	0	0	0%
Longmont PD	23	0	2%	9	0	1%	3	0	0%
Louisville PD	3	1	0%	2	0	0%	0	0	0%
Nederland PD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	51	3	5%	25	0	2%	7	0	1%

Table 30

Children Who Witness Domestic Violence In Boulder County

Actual Number of Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases

Law Enforcement Agency	2002	2003	2004
Boulder PD	80	102	114
Boulder County Sheriff's Office	85	67	59
CU PD	5	3	5
Erie PD	6	19	9
Lafayette PD	85	85	115
Longmont PD	235	285	252
Louisville	18	31	26
Nederland	1	2	0
Other	0	3	0
Total	515	597	580

Table 31

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

Number of Cases Where Children Were Present & the Defendant was Charged with a Domestic Violence Crime

Number of Cases Where Children were Present & the Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse Crime

Law Enforcement Agency	Number of Cases Where Children Were Present & the Defendant was Charged with a Domestic Violence Crime						Number of Cases Where Children were Present & the Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse Crime					
	2002	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	2003	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	2004	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	2002	Percent of Children Present and Def Charged	2003	Percent of Children Present and Def Charged	2004	Percent of Children Present and Def Charged
Boulder PD	53	17%	66	21%	67	24%	36	68%	36	55%	34	12%
Boulder County Sheriff's Office	56	23%	45	27%	34	24%	30	54%	29	64%	17	12%
CU PD	3	14%	2	13%	3	17%	1	33%	1	50%	0	0%
Erie PD	5	33%	11	55%	6	33%	0	0%	6	55%	2	11%
Lafayette PD	53	31%	47	27%	60	41%	32	60%	33	70%	33	23%
Longmont PD	143	28%	168	31%	147	33%	69	48%	76	45%	73	16%
Louisville	13	20%	19	29%	15	18%	6	46%	3	16%	4	5%
Nederland	1	25%	2	29%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	327	25%	362	28%	332	29%	175	54%	184	51%	163	49%

Table 32

Bond Information

In 2002, there were **1293** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **1250 (97%)** defendants posted bond and **43 (3%)** defendants did not post bond. In 2003, there were **1301** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **1172 (90%)** defendants posted bond and **129 (10%)** defendants did not post bond. In 2004, there were **1139** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **865 (76%)** defendants posted bond and **275 (24%)** defendants did not post bond.

In 2002, **971 (656 first time offenders and 315 recidivists)** or **78%** of the defendants that posted bond were held until the two o'clock bond hearings and **279 (237 first time offenders and 42 recidivists)** or **22%** of the defendants that posted bond were not held until the two bond hearings. In 2003, **944 (612 first time offenders and 332 recidivists)** or **72%** of the defendants that posted bond were held until the two o'clock bond hearings and **363 (301 first time offenders and 62 recidivists)** or **28%** of the defendants that posted bond were not held until the two bond hearings. In 2004, **666 (478 first time offenders and 188 recidivists)** or **77%** of the defendants that posted bond were held until the two o'clock bond hearings and **199 (162 first time offenders and 37 recidivists)** or **23%** of the defendants that posted bond were not held until the two bond hearings.

Bond Amount Information

	2002			2003			2004		
	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average
Felonies	\$500	\$500,000	\$9,381	\$500	\$100,000	\$7,214	\$250	\$100,000	\$6,245
Misdemeanors	\$50	\$50,000	\$1,716	\$50	\$35,000	\$1,716	\$100	\$20,000	\$1,505
Male	\$50	\$500,000	\$4,006	\$50	\$100,000	\$3,085	\$100	\$100,000	\$2,835
Female	\$50	\$10,000	\$1,280	\$50	\$20,000	\$1,459	\$100	\$15,000	\$1,300
First Time Offenders	\$50	\$100,000	\$2,283	\$50	\$100,000	\$2,209	\$100	\$50,000	\$2,001
Recidivists	\$100	\$500,000	\$6,331	\$100	\$100,000	\$4,074	\$100	\$100,000	\$3,782

Table 33

Bond Conditions of Defendants Held Until Two O'Clock Hearings * (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2002			2003			2004		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
No Contact	623	294	917 (94%)	540	247	787 (83%)	463	182	645 (97%)
Interim Supervision	118	101	219 (23%)	129	77	206 (21%)	150	73	223 (33%)
No Weapons	76	32	108 (11%)	52	19	71 (8%)	53	15	68 (10%)
Substance Abuse Monitoring	104	61	165 (17%)	105	65	170 (18%)	100	48	148 (22%)
Alcohol Monitoring	188	112	300 (31%)	170	81	251 (27%)	152	63	215 (32%)
Criminal Restraining Order	68	43	111 (11%)	56	30	86 (9%)	55	32	87 (13%)
No Conditions	20	12	32 (3%)	17	4	21 (2%)	9	6	15 (2%)

Table 34

Bond Conditions of Defendants Not Held Until Two O'Clock Hearings * (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2002			2003			2004		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
No Contact	220	41	261 (94%)	285	56	341 (94%)	160	38	198 (99%)
Interim Supervision	16	9	25 (9%)	15	3	18 (5%)	18	4	22 (11%)
No Weapons	11	3	14 (5%)	13	9	22 (6%)	6	0	6 (3%)
Substance Abuse Monitoring	3	3	6 (2%)	16	3	19 (5%)	14	2	16 (8%)
Alcohol Monitoring	41	11	52 (19%)	42	9	51 (14%)	35	8	43 (21%)
Criminal Restraining Order	4	3	7 (3%)	5	5	10 (3%)	6	0	6 (3%)
No Conditions	10	1	11 (4%)	6	1	7 (2%)	3	0	3 (1%)

Table 35

* Please see Statistical Summary, under Bonds page iv.

Bond Information

Type of Bond Order (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2002			2003			2004		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
Cash/Security/Property	462	295	757	374	248	622	158	97	255
Security	354	41	395	79	44	123	187	105	292
Personal Recognizance	54	19	73	386	20	406	292	21	313
Co-Personal Recognizance	23	2	25	17	2	19	3	1	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1
Total	893	357	1250	856	316	1172	640	225	865

Table 36

Type of Bond Order and Bond Conditions for 2002

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring	Criminal Restraining Order
Cash/Security/Property	728	220	99	148	224	97
Security	79	10	11	8	156	5
Personal Recognizance	349	11	9	36	59	11
Co-Personal Recognizance	22	4	3	5	15	6
Total	1178	245	122	197	454	119

Table 37

Type of Bond Order and Bond Conditions for 2003

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring	Criminal Restraining Order
Cash/Security/Property	609	180	55	161	200	78
Security	106	16	14	10	28	10
Personal Recognizance	346	27	24	17	70	8
Co-Personal Recognizance	16	1	1	1	3	0
Total	1077	224	94	189	301	96

Table 38

Type of Bond Order and Bond Conditions for 2004

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring	Criminal Restraining Order
Cash/Security/Property	251	93	23	74	102	34
Security	288	110	37	57	89	42
Personal Recognizance	299	41	14	33	67	17
Co-Personal Recognizance	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	841	244	74	164	258	93

Table 39

Information about First Time Offenders and Recidivists in Domestic Violence Offenses in Boulder County

First Time Offenders Versus Recidivists

For 2002, of the **1328** formal arrests **949 (71%)** were first time offenders and **379 (29%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2002 recidivists, **237 (63%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **142 (37%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2003, of the **1315** formal arrests **919 (70%)** were first time offenders and **396 (30%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2003 recidivists, **230 (58%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **166 (42%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2004, of the **1147** formal arrests **776 (68%)** were first time offenders and **371 (32%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2004 recidivists, **198 (53%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **173 (47%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Offenses

2002				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	237	0	3178	752
Subsequent Offenses	142	0	2561	520

Table 40

2003				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	230	0	3382	870
Subsequent Offenses	166	0	3129	349

Table 41

2004				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	198	0	3830	804
Subsequent Offenses	173	0	3509	480

Table 42

Recidivists and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Offense

2002				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	66	0	3028	865
Boulder Sheriff	74	1	31	583
CU PD	1	53	53	53
Erie PD	2	315	1812	1064
Lafayette PD	54	2	2888	579
Longmont PD	172	0	3178	618
Louisville PD	17	0	1949	496
Nederland PD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 43

2003				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	77	0	3129	523
Boulder Sheriff	42	0	2809	581
CU PD	1	0	0	0
Erie PD	3	350	1935	1020
Lafayette PD	58	1	3129	617
Longmont PD	191	0	3049	562
Louisville PD	19	0	3382	573
Nederland PD	4	79	2237	735
Other	1	2637	2637	2637

Table 44

2004				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	69	0	3784	763
Boulder Sheriff	41	3	3500	703
CU PD	3	19	359	134
Erie PD	4	18	1744	493
Lafayette PD	45	0	3588	772
Longmont PD	189	0	3830	606
Louisville PD	19	2	1344	396
Nederland PD	1	97	97	97
Other	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 45

*Recidivists are defendants with a prior domestic violence offense in Boulder County (criminal histories outside of Boulder County are unavailable). These formal contacts are arrests (including warrants), summonses, and book and releases. Recidivism is based on information collected by the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DAPP recidivist statistics include both technical violations (e.g., violation of restraining order, bond conditions, etc.) and "new" incidents.

**While some recidivists may have many years between offenses, some reoffend on the same day as their initial arrest. This feat may be accomplished, for example, by telephoning the victim from the jail - in violation of bond conditions, criminal or civil protection orders, or both.

Information about First Time Victims and Victims in Prior Domestic Violence Offenses in Boulder County

First Time Victims Versus Repeat Victims

For 2002, of the 1328 formal arrests **953 (72%)** were first time victims and **375 (28%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2002, of the prior victims, **218 (58%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **157 (42%)** of victims were victims of their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2003, of the 1315 formal arrests **932 (71%)** were first time victims and **373 (29%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2003, of the prior victims, **210 (56%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **163 (44%)** of victims were victims of their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2004, of the **1147** formal arrests **1001 (87%)** were first time victims and **146 (13%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2004, of the prior victims, **106 (73%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **40 (27%)** of victims were victims of their third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Victimization

2002

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	218	0	3563	761
Subsequent Victimization*	157	0	2676	481

Table 46

2003

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	213	0	3298	613
Subsequent Victimization*	163	0	2860	432

Table 47

2004

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	106	0	3200	756
Subsequent Victimization*	40	0	3509	977

Table 48

Repeat Victims and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Victimization

2002

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	62	0	2950	786
Boulder Sheriff	68	0	3563	466
CU PD	1	53	53	53
Erie PD	2	315	1776	1046
Lafayette PD	56	1	3123	650
Longmont PD	166	0	3021	726
Louisville PD	20	11	2709	530
Nederland PD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 49

2003

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	34	3	2655	485
Boulder Sheriff	15	5	1724	520
CU PD	1	0	0	0
Erie PD	3	1935	2544	2341
Lafayette PD	24	0	2248	437
Longmont PD	82	0	3298	478
Louisville PD	10	0	785	187
Nederland PD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 50

2004

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	27	5	3509	1132
Boulder Sheriff	16	10	1115	396
CU PD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Erie PD	1	18	18	18
Lafayette PD	18	71	1146	666
Longmont PD	70	0	3159	948
Louisville PD	12	100	1152	451
Nederland PD	2	97	416	256
Other	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 51

*Victimization are victims of a domestic violence incident with a prior domestic violence victimization in Boulder County (criminal histories outside of Boulder County are unavailable). These contacts are arrests (including warrants), summonses, and book and releases. Victimization is based on information collected by the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project since 1994, when electronic data collection began. DAPP victimization statistics include both technical violations (e.g., violation of restraining order, bond conditions, etc.) and "new" incidents.

**While some victims may have many years between incidents, some are revictimized on the same day as their initial victimization. For instance, the defendant may, for example, telephone the victim from the jail - in violation of bond conditions, temporary protective order, or both.

Disposition Information ~ Female/Male Comparison

Female/Male Comparison 2002

Total Convictions = **1011** Total Dismissals = **324**

There were **1335** cases with disposition for 2002. **310 (23%)** female defendants and **1025 (77%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	5	1	2%	0%	180	730	540	730	326	730
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	118	273	38%	27%	120	150	1095	2190	510	577
<i>Probation</i>	58	363	19%	35%	180	180	730	14600	587	725
<i>Jail</i>	36	329	12%	32%	2	1	2190	4380	140	167
<i>Dismissed</i>	84	146	27%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	14	65	5%	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	1	14	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	316	1191	102%	116%						

Table 52

Female/Male Comparison 2003

Total Convictions = **981** Total Dismissals = **392**

There were **1373** cases with disposition for 2003. **284 (21%)** female defendants and **1089 (79%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	2	0%	0%	0	365	0	540	0	452
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	101	277	36%	25%	180	180	730	1460	476	505
<i>Probation</i>	51	392	18%	36%	90	180	1460	3600	545	640
<i>Jail</i>	24	370	8%	34%	2	2	270	730	66	98
<i>Dismissed</i>	96	198	34%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	17	76	6%	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	1	3	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	290	1318	102%	121%						

Table 53

Female/Male Comparison 2004

Total Convictions = **843** Total Dismissals = **368**

There were **1211** cases with disposition for 2004. **276 (23%)** female defendants and **935 (77%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	2	1	1%	0%	540	540	540	540	540	540
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	93	253	34%	27%	365	180	1460	1460	506	547
<i>Probation</i>	41	274	15%	29%	365	270	1460	2190	597	686
<i>Jail</i>	25	315	9%	34%	4	1	365	5475	87	190
<i>Dismissed</i>	103	161	37%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	10	68	4%	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	2	16	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	276	1088	100%	116%						

Table 54

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Disposition Information ~ Double Arrest

Double Arrest Female/Male Comparison 2002

Total Convictions = **60** Total Dismissals = **50**

There were **110** cases with disposition for 2002. **63 (57%)** female defendants and **47 (43%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	1	0	2%	0%	365	0	365	0	365	0
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	18	18	29%	38%	730	365	730	365	521	514
<i>Probation</i>	4	9	6%	19%	365	90	730	730	500	688
<i>Jail</i>	3	7	5%	15%	21	1	120	150	27	41
<i>Dismissed</i>	28	17	44%	36%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	3	2	5%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	57	53	90%	113%						

Table 55

Double Arrest Female/Male Comparison 2003

Total Convictions = **67** Total Dismissals = **32**

There were **97** cases with disposition for 2003. **47 (48%)** female defendants and **50 (52%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	19	19	40%	38%	335	365	730	730	504	449
<i>Probation</i>	7	14	15%	28%	365	180	730	730	467	557
<i>Jail</i>	1	7	2%	14%	11	2	11	100	11	44
<i>Dismissed</i>	16	11	34%	22%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	2	3	4%	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	45	54	96%	108%						

Table 56

Double Arrest Female/Male Comparison 2004

Total Convictions = **52** Total Dismissals = **42**

There were **94** cases with disposition for 2004. **47 (50%)** female defendants and **47 (50%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	15	17	32%	36%	365	365	730	730	472	479
<i>Probation</i>	4	9	9%	19%	540	365	730	730	587	583
<i>Jail</i>	1	9	2%	19%	10	10	10	365	10	117
<i>Dismissed</i>	25	16	53%	34%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	0	1	0%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	45	52	96%	111%						

Table 57

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Disposition Information ~ First Time Offenders

First Time Offenders 2002

Total Convictions = **749** Total Dismissals = **189**

There were **938** cases with disposition for 2002. **242 (26%)** female defendants and **696 (74%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	5	0	2%	0%	180	0	540	0	326	0
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	115	261	48%	38%	120	150	1095	1460	505	568
<i>Probation</i>	32	240	13%	34%	180	180	730	14600	534	720
<i>Jail</i>	16	167	7%	24%	2	1	730	4380	77	153
<i>Dismissed</i>	65	100	27%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	3	10	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	1	10	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	237	788	98%	113%						

Table 59

First Time Offenders 2003

Total Convictions = **722** Total Dismissals = **259**

There were **945** cases with disposition for 2003. **219 (23%)** female defendants and **726 (77%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	2	0%	0%	0	365	0	540	0	452
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	98	252	45%	35%	180	180	730	1460	471	522
<i>Probation</i>	31	242	14%	33%	90	24	1460	1460	505	609
<i>Jail</i>	8	89	4%	12%	2	2	60	365	44	70
<i>Dismissed</i>	79	148	36%	20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	2	27	1%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	3	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	218	763	100%	105%						

Table 60

First Time Offenders 2004

Total Convictions = **592** Total Dismissals = **240**

There were **832** cases with disposition for 2004. **217 (26%)** female defendants and **615 (74%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low (Days)</i>		<i>High (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	1	1	0%	0%	540	540	540	540	540	540
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	86	231	40%	38%	365	180	1460	1460	508	540
<i>Probation</i>	26	169	12%	27%	365	270	730	1825	564	665
<i>Jail</i>	8	156	4%	25%	10	1	90	5475	43	219
<i>Dismissed</i>	86	108	40%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	3	21	1%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	2	13	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	212	699	98%	114%						

Table 61

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Disposition Information ~ Recidivists

Recidivists 2002

Total Convictions = **262** Total Dismissals = **135**

There were **397** cases with disposition for 2002. **58 (15%)** female defendants and **329 (83%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low (Days)		High (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	1	0%	0%	0	730	0	730	0	730
Deferred Sentence	4	13	7%	4%	365	365	730	2190	639	757
Probation	26	123	45%	37%	365	180	730	3650	651	735
Jail	20	164	34%	50%	7	90	2190	3650	192	180
Dismissed	19	46	33%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	11	55	19%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	0	4	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	80	406	138%	123%						

Table 62

Recidivists 2003

Total Convictions = **316** Total Dismissals = **132**

There were **428** cases with disposition for 2003. **65 (15%)** female defendants and **363 (85%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low (Days)		High (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred Sentence	3	25	5%	7%	335	180	730	730	598	520
Probation	20	150	31%	41%	90	180	730	3600	607	693
Jail	16	102	25%	28%	4	2	270	720	143	123
Dismissed	17	50	26%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	15	50	23%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	0	4	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	71	381	109%	105%						

Table 63

Recidivists 2004

Total Convictions = **250** Total Dismissals = **128**

There were **378** cases with disposition for 2004. **59 (16%)** female defendants and **319 (84%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low (Days)		High (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	1	0	2%	0%	540	0	540	0	540	0
Deferred Sentence	7	22	12%	7%	365	270	540	1460	490	626
Probation	15	104	25%	33%	365	365	1460	2190	652	726
Jail	17	159	29%	50%	4	3	365	1825	108	177
Dismissed	17	53	29%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	7	47	12%	15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	0	3	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	64	388	108%	122%						

Table 64

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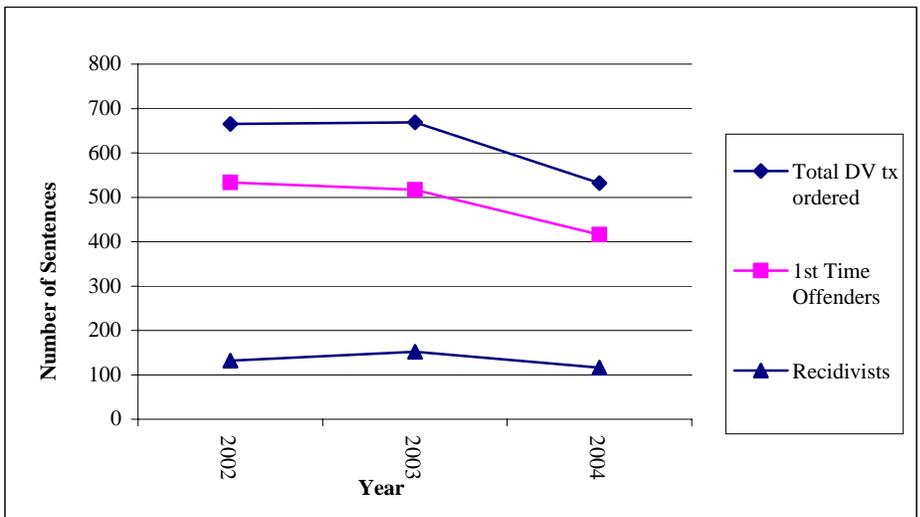
Disposition Information ~ Court Ordered Treatment

36 Week Domestic Violence Treatment Ordered

In 2002, **665 (66% of total convictions)** offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these **199 (20%)** were sentenced to jail. **533** were first time offenders and **132** were recidivists.

In 2003, **669 (68% of total convictions)** offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these **229 (23%)** were sentence to jail. **517** were first time offenders and **152** were recidivists.

In 2004, **532 (63% of total convictions)** offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these **230 (27%)** were sentence to jail. **416** were first time offenders and **116** were recidivists.



Mental Health, Anger Management, and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Treatment Ordered*

In 2002, **83** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2003, **93** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2004, **107** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx.

In 2002, **36** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2003, **20** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2004, **17** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx.

In 2002, **439** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **253 (58%)** offenders were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment.

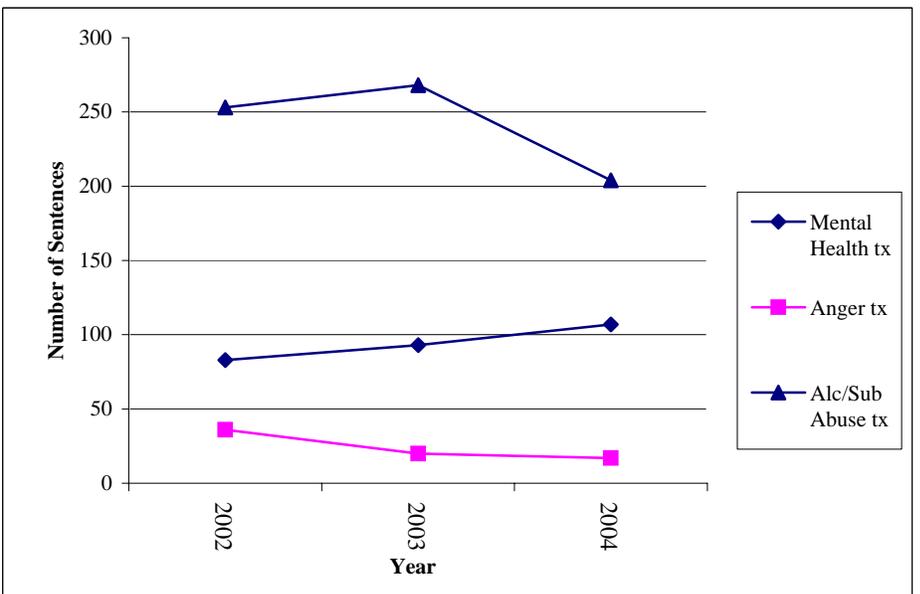


Figure 2

In 2003, **447** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **268 (60%)** offenders were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment.

In 2004, **425** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **204 (48%)** offenders were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment.

*These conditions may be in addition to state mandated 36 week court ordered treatment

Disposition Information ~ Charging and Disposition Information Regarding Children

In 2002, **341 (26%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **154 (45%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **9 (6% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2003, **384 (28%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **184 (48%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **15 (8% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2004, **333 (27%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **178 (53%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **12 (7% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

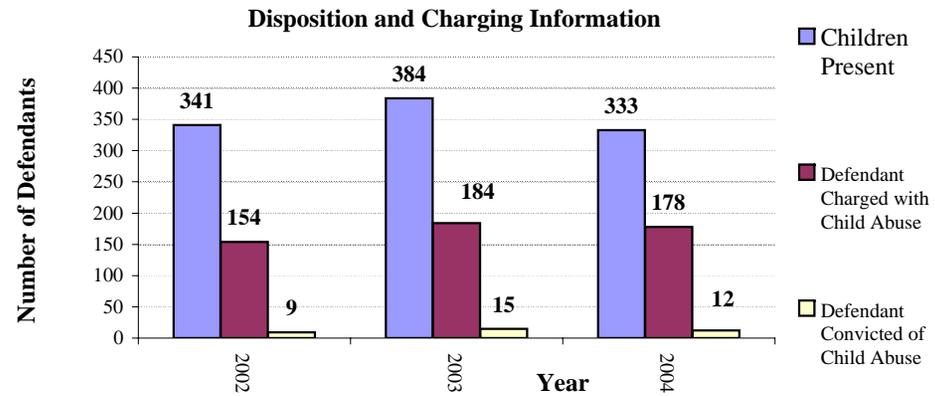


Figure 3

In 2002, **87 (9% of total convictions)** of defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **13 (1% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

In 2003, **117 (10% of total convictions)** of defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **29 (3% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

In 2004, **116 (14% of total convictions)** of defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **33 (4% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

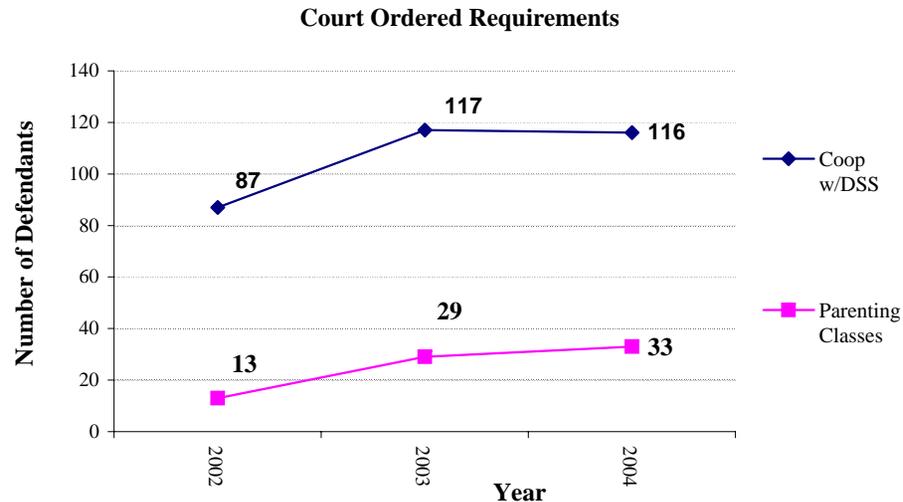


Figure 4

**Domestic Violence Comparison by Population In Boulder County*
January - December 2004**

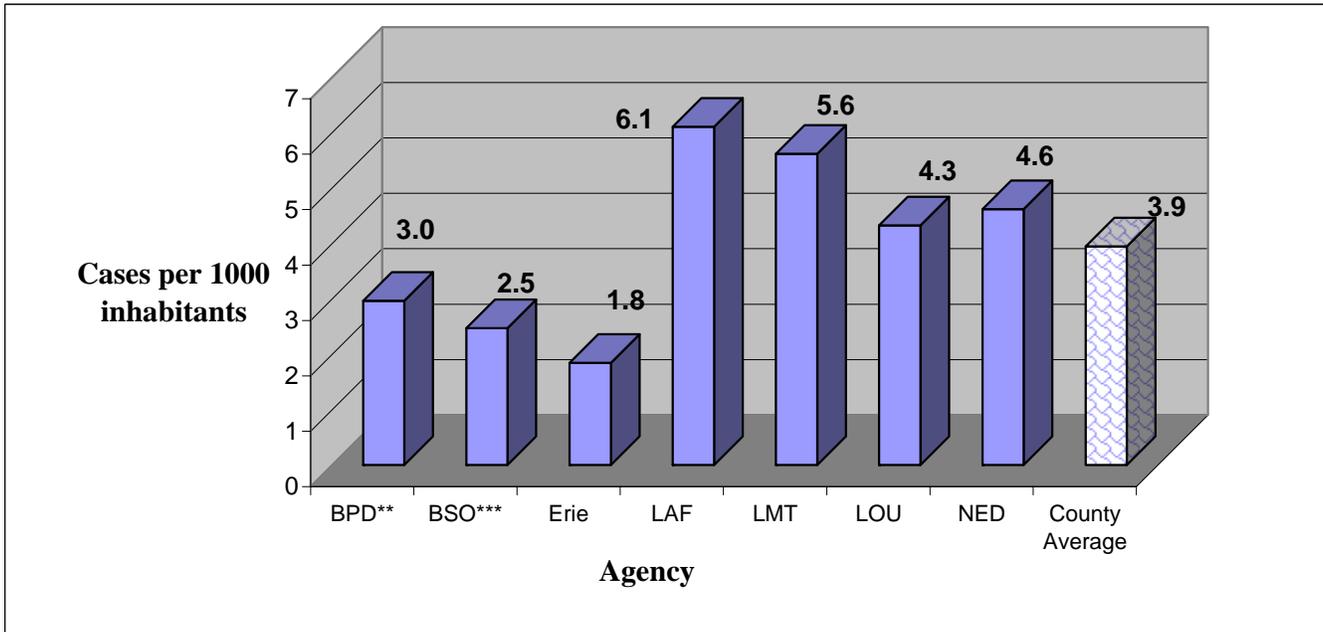


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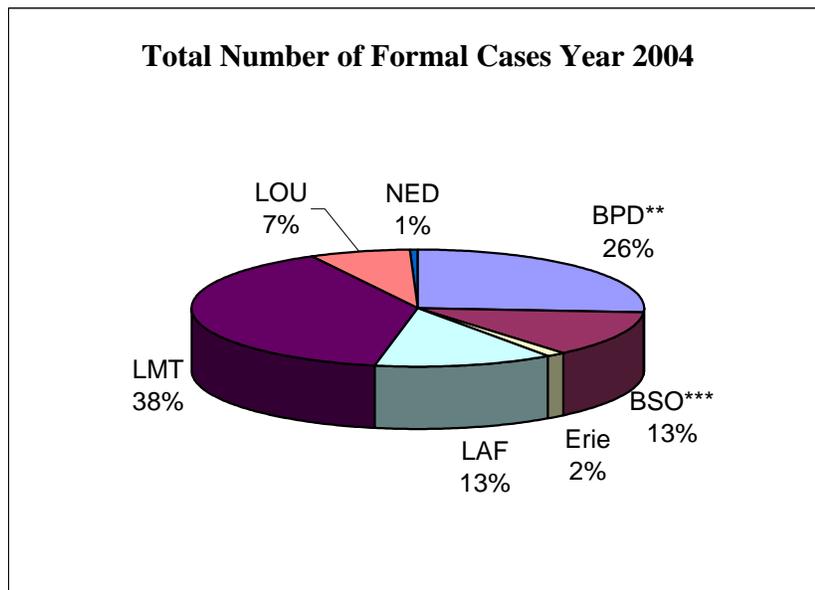


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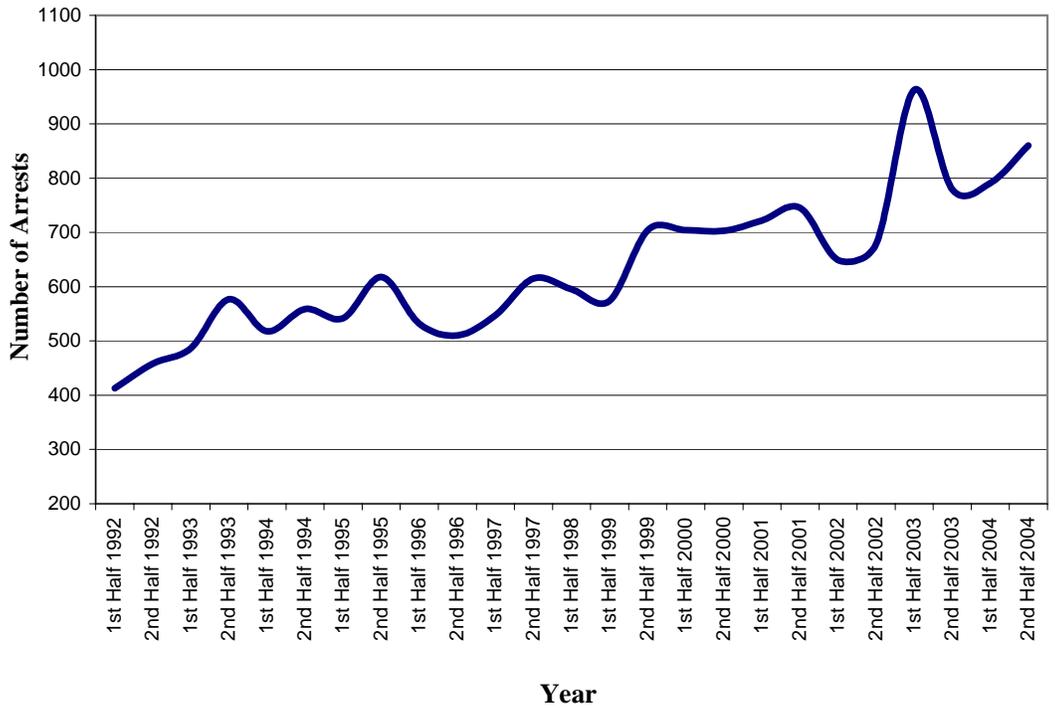
* The Population estimates for 2004 were taken from the Boulder County Land Use Department.
<http://www.co.boulder.co.us/lu/demographics/index.htm>

** Boulder Police Department and University of Colorado Police Department were counted together based on available demographics.

*** For the propose of our statistics, we included Jamestown, Lyons, Superior and unincorporated Boulder County to generate all numbers of inhabitants served by the Boulder County Sheriff's Office.

13 Year Overview of Boulder County Domestic Violence Arrest Rate*

Boulder County Bi-Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend 1992 - 2004



	# Arrests	Percent Change
1st Half 1992	413	
2nd Half 1992	458	11%
1st Half 1993	487	6%
2nd Half 1993	577	18%
1st Half 1994	518	-10%
2nd Half 1994	559	8%
1st Half 1995	542	-3%
2nd Half 1995	618	14%
1st Half 1996	532	-14%
2nd Half 1996	510	-4%
1st Half 1997	547	7%
2nd Half 1997	615	12%
1st Half 1998	595	-3%
2nd Half 1998	632	6%
1st Half 1999	574	-9%
2nd Half 1999	704	23%
1st Half 2000	704	0%
2nd Half 2000	703	0%
1st Half 2001	722	3%
2nd Half 2001	745	3%
1st Half 2002	649	-13%
2nd Half 2002	679	5%
1st Half 2003	963	42%
2nd Half 2003	779	-19%
1st Half 2004	791	2%
2nd Half 2004	860	9%

Figure 7

Boulder County Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend 1987 - 2004

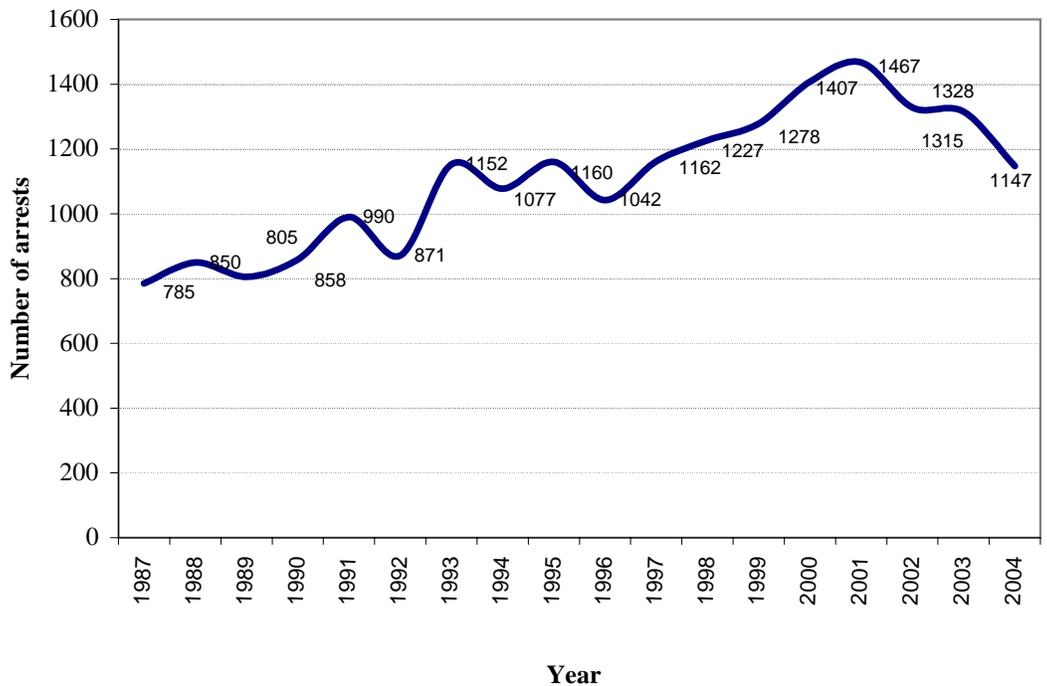


Figure 8

*Broomfield Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Numbers are included for the bi-annual and annual totals.