

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 members of the Advisory Board for their continued support:

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Statistical Summary

▪ **All Boulder County Case Summary:**

- In 2007, Boulder County law enforcement reported a **10% increase** in cases (formal and informal) from the previous year. Arrest rates are up **6%** throughout the county.
- Longmont is reporting **37%** of the formal domestic violence cases for Boulder County.
- This year's double arrest numbers are up by **1%** from last year (a total of 69 cases in 2007 compared to 68 cases in 2006). **6%** of total charged cases were double arrests.
- Informal case numbers are up **34%**. DAPP staff has worked closely with staff from law enforcement records departments throughout the county to gather information on informal cases. We thank all the officers, detectives, and records departments' staff who 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 identifying local increases and decreases of domestic violence incidents throughout the county.

▪ **Felonies and Misdemeanors:**

- The ratio of felonies and misdemeanors has fluctuated by four percent in the last two years. In 2007, **23%** of the cases were felonies (down from 27% in 2005 and 28% in 2006) and **77%** of the cases were misdemeanors (73% in 2005 and 72% in 2006).

▪ **County Demographics:**

- The female arrest rate increased to **24%**, as compared to **18%** in 2006. In 2005, the rate was **27%**.
- The majority of defendants and victims, almost 42%, are in the age range of 18-29 years old, which is consistent with the overall county population for this age group. Population for this age group was checked with the State Demography Office.
- 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. However, based on the cases DAPP did receive, the > 18 demographic has increased over the last three years, to 3% in 2007, vs. 2% in 2006 and 1% in 2005. We want to thank the Juvenile Center in CJS for their help obtaining these reports.

▪ **Incident Information:**

- In more than one third of all cases, the defendant and victim are no longer involved in an intimate relationship at the time of the incident.
- In **39%** of the cases, defendants used alcohol and/or an illegal substance at the time of the incident; in **19%** of the cases, victims used alcohol and/or an illegal substance. A slightly smaller portion of the cases (**15%**) indicated that both the defendant and victim used alcohol and/or an illegal substance.
- In **78%** 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 **11%** of the 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.). The exception is when "hands" are used for strangulation. In 2007, **7%** of the cases (in addition to the 11% noted above) involved hands used as a deadly weapon. See page 9, table 30, for more information on strangulation.

- **Children Who Witness:**
 - Documentation of children witnessing domestic violence has increased over the years. In 2007, **20% (239)** of all charged cases included children witnessing the incident. The defendant was charged with child abuse in **71% (170)** of these cases.
 - The actual arrest on child abuse charges allows the system to step in and complete a more intensive assessment 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 2007, a total number of **504** children were documented as present during a domestic violence incident.

- **Bonds:**
 - In 2007, **79 %** of defendants did, and **21%** of defendants did not, post bond prior to disposition.
 - In 2004, the 20th Judicial District made the decision 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 (CPO) placed on them for the duration of their case. No domestic violence arrestee will be eligible for release prior to seeing a judge. Given these changes, DAPP no longer reports information on defendants held for a bond hearing.

- **Recidivism and Multiple Victimitizations**
 - DAPP's definition of recidivism and repeat victimizations includes only domestic violence crimes committed in Boulder County. Please note that DAPP's conversion to a new database allows for tracking recidivism and repeat victimization starting in 1994, when we developed our first electronic database.
 - For the past three years, recidivism rates have increased from **28%** in 2005, **30%** in 2006 to **34%** in 2007. Additionally, multiple victimization (individuals who have been victimized 2 or more times) rates have increased from **27%** in 2005, **28%** in 2006 to **31%** in 2007.

- **Disposition Information:**
 - In 2007, **61% (534)** of convicted offenders were ordered to complete state mandated domestic violence treatment. **41% (357)** of convicted offenders were ordered directly to jail or prison. Since state mandated treatment is not available in the Boulder County jail, these offenders cannot attend treatment until their release.
 - **455** of all offenders were documented as using alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident. Of these, **255 (56%)** were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment as an additional component of their sentence.
 - For all Domestic Violence cases sentenced in 2007, **74%** of those defendants were convicted of at least one charge and **26%** were dismissed.
 - New tables describing dispositions were added to the report this year. In cases where defendants were charged with misdemeanors, **70%** were convicted and **30%** dismissed, whereas the rates for felony cases were **87%** convicted and **13%** dismissed. Of double arrests, **51%** of defendants were both convicted, **29%** had one party convicted and one party dismissed (**100%** of the dismissals were females), and **20%** of cases had both parties dismissed.

- **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 up, page 24 does not account for the loss of Broomfield cases. Annual numbers of reported cases continue 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 2007

Total Formal Cases* = **1183** and Total Informal Cases = **607**

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	8	53	10	20	0	1	12	46	0	0	77	316	107	436	8	28
Boulder Sheriff	1	18	6	21	0	0	8	30	0	1	26	121	41	191	0	6
Longmont	64	327	12	33	0	0	18	86	0	1	75	354	169	801	8	22
Lafayette	10	67	2	8	0	0	5	10	0	0	26	130	43	215	4	8
Louisville	11	55	0	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	11	34	23	103	1	5
University of Colorado	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	13	2	18	0	0
Erie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	1	14	0	0
Nederland Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	8	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	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
Total	94	523	30	84	0	1	44	190	0	2	219	990	387	1790	21	69
Percent Total	24%	29%	8%	5%	0%	0%	11%	11%	0%	0%	57%	55%	100%	100%	8%	6%

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
2007	523	84	1	190	2	990	1790	69
2006	389	100	1	198	2	934	1624	68
2005	455	101	0	201	2	1066	1825	96
Percent Change (2007-2006)	34%	-16%	0%	-4%	0%	6%	10%	1%
Percent Change (2006-2005)	-15%	-1%	N/A	-1%	0%	-12%	-11%	-29%

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, Colorado State Patrol and the District Attorney's Office.

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2005-2007)

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

Nederland Police responded to: 6 formal domestic violence cases (4 full custody arrests and 2 warrants) and 2 domestic violence incidents for 2005; 10 formal domestic violence cases (8 full custody arrests and 2 warrants) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2006; and 8 formal domestic violence cases (7 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) for 2007.

Erie Police (Boulder County portion of the city only) responded to: 12 formal domestic violence cases (all full custody arrests) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2005; 13 formal domestic violence cases (12 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2006; and 14 formal domestic violence cases (13 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) for 2007.

Ward Police responded to 0 domestic violence cases in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Individual Law Enforcement Trends

Boulder Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2007	53	20	1	46	0	316	436	28
2006	55	34	0	50	0	284	305	26
2005	52	15	0	49	1	305	422	40
Percent Change (2006-2007)	-4%	-41%	N/A	-8%	N/A	11%	43%	8%
Percent Change (2005-2006)	6%	127%	N/A	2%	-100%	-7%	-28%	-35%

Table 3

Boulder County Sheriff's Office

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2007	18	21	0	30	1	121	191	6
2006	10	17	1	25	1	133	228	4
2005	26	27	0	28	0	147	174	6
Percent Change (2006-2007)	80%	24%	-100%	20%	0%	-9%	-16%	50%
Percent Change (2005-2006)	-62%	-37%	N/A	-11%	N/A	-10%	31%	-33%

Table 4

Lafayette Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2007	67	8	0	10	0	130	215	8
2006	66	14	0	16	0	100	196	8
2005	69	11	0	12	1	121	214	6
Percent Change (2006-2007)	2%	-43%	N/A	-38%	N/A	30%	10%	0%
Percent Change (2005-2006)	-4%	27%	N/A	33%	-100%	-17%	-8%	33%

Table 5

Longmont Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2007	327	33	0	86	1	354	801	22
2006	187	27	0	83	0	323	620	12
2005	224	37	0	89	0	396	746	28
Percent Change (2006-2007)	75%	22%	N/A	4%	N/A	10%	29%	83%
Percent Change (2005-2006)	-17%	-27%	N/A	-7%	N/A	-18%	-17%	-57%

Table 6

Louisville Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2007	55	2	0	12	0	34	103	5
2006	67	7	0	7	1	50	132	14
2005	70	11	0	10	0	67	158	14
Percent Change (2006-2007)	-18%	-71%	N/A	71%	N/A	-32%	-22%	-64%
Percent Change (2005-2006)	-4%	-36%	N/A	-30%	N/A	-25%	-16%	0%

Table 7

University of Colorado Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2007	3	0	0	2	0	13	18	0
2006	2	1	0	8	0	19	30	2
2005	11	0	0	5	0	13	29	2
Percent Change (2006-2007)	50%	N/A	N/A	-75%	N/A	-32%	-40%	-100%
Percent Change (2005-2006)	-82%	N/A	N/A	60%	N/A	46%	3%	N/A

Table 8

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2005-2007)

Formal versus Informal Report Trends

2005

	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)	67	53	80	261	81	11	3	556
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	355	175	134	485	77	18	25	1269

Table 9

2006

	Boulder PD	Boulder County Sheriff's	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	University of Colorado PD	Other Law Enforcement Agencies	Total
Informal Reports (Reports, Open, and Outstanding Warrants)	89	27	80	214	74	3	2	489
Informal Percent Change (2004-2005)	33%	-49%	0%	-18%	-9%	-73%	-33%	-12%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	334	160	116	406	58	27	34	1135
Formal Percent Change (2004-2005)	-6%	-9%	-13%	-16%	-25%	50%	36%	-11%

Table 10

2007

	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	39	75	360	57	3	0	607
Informal Percent Change (2005-2006)	-18%	44%	-6%	68%	-23%	0%	-100%	24%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	363	152	140	441	46	15	26	1183
Formal Percent Change (2005-2006)	9%	-5%	21%	9%	-21%	-44%	-24%	4%

Table 11

Felony and Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Crimes

Felony Arrest Rates by Agency

	2005		2006		2007	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases
Boulder PD	88	7%	105	9%	90	8%
BC Sheriff's Office	48	4%	50	4%	38	3%
CU PD	5	0%	9	1%	3	0%
Erie PD	3	0%	3	0%	2	0%
Lafayette PD	35	3%	30	3%	30	3%
Longmont PD	135	11%	101	9%	99	8%
Louisville PD	22	2%	15	1%	11	1%
Nederland PD	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%
Other	3	0%	7	1%	1	0%
Total	340	27%	321	28%	277	23%

Table 12

Misdemeanor Arrest Rates by Agency

	2005		2006		2007	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases	Number of Cases	Percent of Total County Cases
Boulder PD	267	21%	229	20%	273	23%
BC Sheriff's Office	127	10%	110	10%	114	10%
CU PD	13	1%	18	2%	12	1%
Erie PD	9	1%	10	1%	12	1%
Lafayette PD	99	8%	86	8%	110	9%
Longmont PD	350	28%	305	27%	342	29%
Louisville PD	55	4%	43	4%	35	3%
Nederland PD	5	0%	9	1%	5	0%
Other	4	0%	4	0%	3	0%
Total	929	73%	814	72%	906	77%

Table 13

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

	2005		2006		2007	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	58	30	75	30	65	25
BC Sheriff's Office	32	16	31	19	25	13
CU PD	5	0	5	4	1	2
Erie PD	3	0	3	0	0	2
Lafayette PD	23	12	18	12	21	9
Longmont PD	83	52	61	40	61	38
Louisville PD	16	6	8	7	8	3
Nederland PD	1	0	1	0	3	0
Other	1	2	1	6	0	1
Total	222	118	203	118	184	93

Table 14

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

	2005		2006		2007	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	214	53	186	43	184	89
BC Sheriff's Office	98	29	78	32	77	37
CU PD	10	3	13	5	11	1
Erie PD	7	2	7	3	7	5
Lafayette PD	75	24	62	24	67	43
Longmont PD	246	104	193	112	221	121
Louisville PD	37	18	32	11	19	16
Nederland PD	4	1	9	0	4	1
Other	1	3	1	3	1	2
Total	692	237	581	233	591	315

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

	2005				2006				2007			
	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	273	77%	82	23%	264	79%	70	21%	272	75%	91	25%
BC Sheriff's Office	130	74%	45	26%	124	78%	36	23%	105	69%	47	31%
CU PD	15	83%	3	17%	22	81%	5	19%	11	73%	4	27%
Erie PD	8	67%	4	33%	12	92%	1	8%	9	64%	5	36%
Lafayette PD	99	74%	35	26%	93	80%	23	20%	108	77%	32	23%
Longmont PD	374	77%	111	23%	332	82%	74	18%	343	78%	98	22%
Louisville PD	53	69%	24	31%	43	74%	15	26%	37	80%	9	20%
Nederland PD	5	83%	1	17%	6	60%	4	40%	5	63%	3	38%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	6	86%	1	14%	11	100%	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%
Total	963	76%	306	24%	907	80%	228	20%	894	76%	289	24%

Table 16

Age of Defendant

	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	12	7	1%	11	16	2%	21	9	3%
18-24	251	88	27%	216	85	27%	221	100	27%
25-29	183	50	18%	191	33	20%	138	35	15%
30-34	141	35	14%	145	16	14%	152	30	15%
35-39	117	39	12%	109	19	11%	112	29	12%
40-44	115	36	12%	97	23	11%	106	25	11%
45-49	72	35	8%	71	21	8%	92	34	11%
>50	72	16	7%	67	15	7%	52	27	7%
Total	963	306	100%	907	228	100%	894	289	100%

Table 17

Age of Victim

	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	3	35	3%	4	41	4%	4	38	4%
18-24	62	309	29%	68	288	31%	78	273	30%
25-29	48	167	17%	38	158	17%	46	139	16%
30-34	35	119	12%	24	96	11%	29	115	12%
35-39	47	111	12%	26	120	13%	23	106	11%
40-44	38	99	11%	27	87	10%	27	90	10%
45-49	28	71	8%	16	60	7%	25	76	9%
>50	31	54	7%	19	48	6%	40	57	8%
Unknown	4	8	1%	4	11	1%	3	14	1%
Total	296	973	100%	226	909	100%	275	908	100%

Table 18

Demographics

Defendants' Highest Level of Education

	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
No Degree	188	37	18%	202	33	21%	221	49	23%
High School Diploma	384	128	40%	363	102	41%	383	126	43%
GED	47	14	5%	48	11	5%	40	13	4%
AA	39	12	4%	34	5	3%	25	13	3%
BA/BS	95	65	13%	79	32	10%	76	40	10%
MA/MS/MB	10	9	1%	17	4	2%	19	11	3%
MD	4	1	0%	1	0	0%	2	0	0%
PHD	4	1	0%	4	0	0%	3	0	0%
Other	4	0	0%	2	1	0%	6	1	1%
Unknown	188	39	18%	157	40	17%	119	36	13%
Total	963	306	100%	907	228	100%	894	289	100%

Table 19

Defendants' Employment Status

	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Employed	655	159	64%	602	130	64%	603	165	65%
Unemployed	217	115	26%	209	78	25%	211	100	26%
Disabled	2	3	0%	8	3	1%	0	2	0%
Retired	7	1	1%	4	1	0%	6	0	1%
Unknown	82	28	9%	84	16	9%	74	22	8%
Total	963	306	100%	907	228	100%	894	289	100%

Table 20

Defendants' Yearly Income

	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
<5,000	10	6	1%	6	7	1%	16	9	2%
5-9,999	18	11	2%	26	16	4%	34	28	5%
10-14,999	57	21	6%	32	16	4%	76	23	8%
15-24,999	87	33	9%	86	22	10%	114	39	13%
25-34,999	43	17	5%	31	5	3%	40	12	4%
35-49,999	50	11	5%	33	6	3%	69	9	7%
>50,0000	55	6	5%	34	6	4%	57	5	5%
Unemployed	226	116	27%	218	80	26%	216	101	27%
Unknown	417	85	40%	441	70	45%	272	63	28%
Total	963	306	100%	907	228	100%	894	289	100%

Table 21

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Relationship Between Defendant and Victim

	2005	Percent of Cases	2006	Percent of Cases	2007	Percent of Cases
Common Law Married	23	2%	18	2%	15	1%
Dating	254	20%	264	23%	264	22%
Divorced	60	5%	60	5%	55	5%
Ex-Dating/Living Together	309	24%	274	24%	279	24%
Living Together	225	18%	209	18%	247	21%
Married	297	23%	219	19%	215	18%
Separated	78	6%	56	5%	61	5%
Other	6	0%	4	0%	6	1%
Unknown	17	1%	31	3%	41	3%
Total	1269	100%	1135	100%	1183	100%

Table 22

Who Contacted the Police

	2005	Percent of Cases	2006	Percent of Cases	2007	Percent of Cases
Child	19	1%	10	1%	14	1%
Defendant	71	6%	48	4%	73	6%
Victim	648	51%	671	59%	601	51%
Police*	54	4%	59	5%	73	6%
Other**	310	24%	241	21%	314	27%
Unknown	167	13%	106	9%	108	9%
Total	1269	100%	1135	100%	1183	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.

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

	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	120	38	12%	126	33	14%	116	47	14%
BC Sheriff's Office	41	21	5%	42	13	5%	33	22	5%
CU PD	7	1	1%	4	3	1%	4	2	1%
Erie PD	0	2	0%	5	1	1%	3	2	0%
Lafayette PD	29	14	3%	37	11	4%	43	12	5%
Longmont PD	140	46	15%	128	17	13%	122	33	13%
Louisville PD	19	10	2%	15	8	2%	18	1	2%
Nederland PD	1	0	0%	4	3	1%	4	1	0%
Other	0	0	0%	3	0	0%	1	0	0%
Total	357	132	39%	364	89	40%	344	120	39%

Table 24

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

	2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	23	60	7%	26	58	7%	33	64	8%
BC Sheriff's Office	6	12	1%	5	14	2%	6	16	2%
CU PD	3	3	0%	3	3	1%	0	3	0%
Erie PD	0	0	0%	0	2	0%	1	2	0%
Lafayette PD	6	11	1%	9	16	2%	8	12	2%
Longmont PD	24	58	6%	13	41	5%	23	40	5%
Louisville PD	4	6	1%	4	10	1%	2	8	1%
Nederland PD	1	2	0%	1	2	0%	1	2	0%
Other	1	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	68	152	17%	61	146	18%	74	147	19%

Table 25

Both Defendants and Victims Use of Alcohol and/or an Illegal Substance at the Time of Incident

	2005		2006		2007	
	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	68	5%	72	6%	83	7%
BC Sheriff's Office	14	1%	15	1%	14	1%
CU PD	4	0%	5	0%	2	0%
Erie PD	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Lafayette PD	15	1%	22	2%	16	1%
Longmont PD	68	5%	42	4%	49	4%
Louisville PD	8	1%	9	1%	8	1%
Nederland PD	1	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Total	178	14%	169	15%	176	15%

Table 26

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Victim Advocate Contacted

	2005			2006			2007		
	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted
Boulder PD	323	15	91%	292	16	87%	315	10	87%
BC Sheriff's Office	152	14	87%	134	10	84%	108	5	71%
CU PD	13	1	72%	20	2	74%	11	0	73%
Erie PD	7	3	58%	6	4	46%	9	0	64%
Lafayette PD	99	5	74%	87	10	75%	111	2	79%
Longmont PD	377	43	78%	314	44	77%	333	60	76%
Louisville PD	47	5	61%	43	4	74%	30	0	65%
Nederland PD	5	1	83%	7	0	70%	5	0	63%
Other	3	1	43%	2	2	18%	1	1	25%
Total	1026	88	81%	905	92	80%	923	78	78%

Table 27

* There are 182 cases with no mention of victim advocate contact.

Weapon Used

	2005			2006			2007		
	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases
Weapon	62	75	11%	61	67	11%	60	61	10%

	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
	Weapon	99	38	11%	91	37	11%	85	36

Table 28

Type of Weapon Used

	2005		2006		2007	
	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases
Firearm	17	1%	12	1%	13	1%
Knife	49	4%	38	3%	33	3%
Something Else	80	6%	89	7%	84	7%
Total	146	12%	139	12%	130	11%

Table 29

Defendant's Use of Hands as a Deadly Weapon for 2007

	Strangulation at Incident			Defendant Charged with Assault 2 or Felony Menacing			Convicted of Assault 2 or Felony Menacing		
	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of all formal Agency Cases	Male Def	Female Def	Percent of all formal Agency Cases
Boulder PD	22	0	6%	20	0	6%	8	0	2%
BC Sheriff's Office	8	1	6%	6	0	4%	6	0	4%
CU PD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Erie PD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Lafayette PD	9	0	6%	6	0	4%	3	0	2%
Longmont PD	33	3	8%	17	1	4%	10	0	2%
Louisville PD	2	0	4%	1	0	2%	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	74	4	7%	50	1	4%	27	0	2%

Table 30

Children Who Witness Domestic Violence In Boulder County

Actual Number of Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases

Law Enforcement Agency	2005	2006	2007
Boulder PD	108	145	101
B.C. Sheriff's Office	76	61	53
CU PD	3	2	0
Erie PD	11	10	3
Lafayette PD	101	71	86
Longmont PD	305	243	234
Louisville	33	31	22
Nederland	1	0	0
Other	4	5	5
Total	642	568	504

Table 31

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
<i>Number of Children</i>	61	123	48	47	44	26	26	29	21	5

*In 2007, 79 children's ages were not documented by law enforcement officers in reports received by DAPP.

Children's Involvement with Domestic Violence Cases in Boulder County

	Boulder PD	BC Sheriff's Office	CU PD	Erie PD	Lafayette PD	Longmont PD	Louisville PD	Nederland PD	Other	Total
<i>Number of Cases Where Children Were Present</i>	64	33	0	3	46	145	16	0	2	309
Percent Total**	18%	22%	0%	21%	33%	33%	35%	0%	50%	26%
<i>Number of Cases Where Children Witness the incident</i>	48	28	0	2	37	110	12	0	2	239
Percent Total**	13%	18%	0%	14%	26%	25%	26%	0%	50%	20%
<i>Number of Cases Where Children Witness & Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse</i>	34	23	0	0	26	82	5	0	0	170
Percent Total***	71%	82%	0%	0%	70%	75%	42%	0%	0%	71%

** 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.

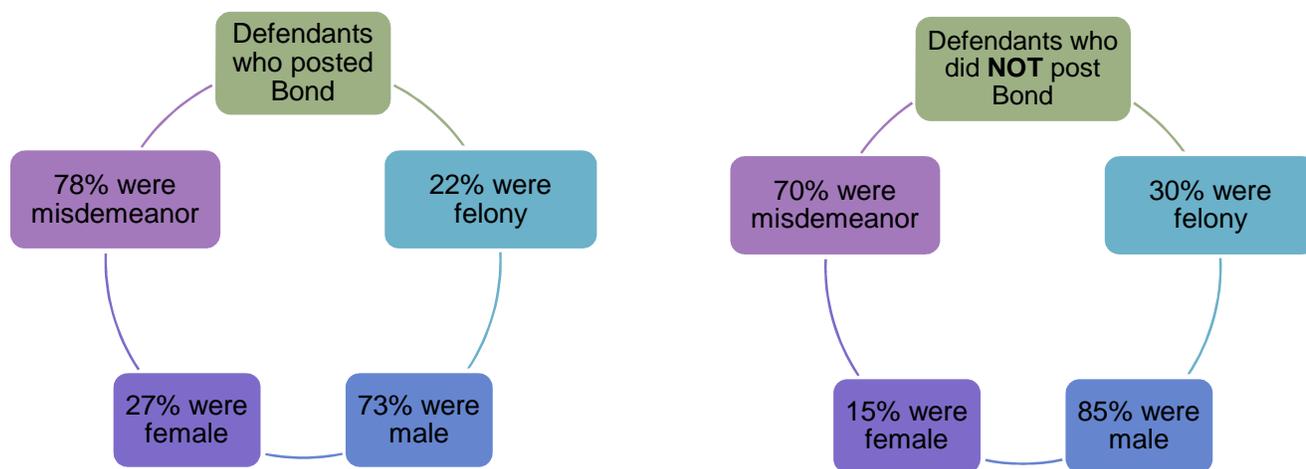
Table 32

*Bond Information**

In **2005**, there were **1267** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **974 (77%)** defendants posted bond and **293 (23%)** defendants did not post bond. In **2006**, there were **1132** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **819 (72%)** defendants posted bond and **313 (28%)** defendants did not post bond. In **2007**, there were **1180** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **929 (79%)** defendants posted bond and **251 (21%)** defendants did not post bond.

In **2005**, **974** defendants posted bond; from those **755 (78%)** were first time offenders and **219 (22%)** were recidivists. In **2006**, **819** defendants posted bond; from those **608 (74%)** were first time offenders and **211 (26%)** were recidivists. In **2007**, **929** defendants posted bond; from those **651 (70%)** were first time offenders and **278 (30%)** were recidivists.

2007



Bond Amount Information

	2005			2006			2007		
	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average
Felonies	\$500	\$100,000	\$5,887	\$500	\$50,000	\$5,612	\$500	\$50,000	\$6,721
Misdemeanors	\$100	\$20,000	\$1,517	\$100	\$25,000	\$1,542	\$250	\$20,000	\$1,659
Male	\$100	\$100,000	\$2,827	\$100	\$50,000	\$2,807	\$250	\$50,000	\$3,056
Female	\$100	\$50,000	\$1,741	\$100	\$20,000	\$1,710	\$500	\$50,000	\$1,967
First Time Offenders	\$100	\$75,000	\$2,186	\$100	\$25,000	\$2,265	\$500	\$50,000	\$2,520
Recidivists	\$100	\$100,000	\$3,738	\$300	\$50,000	\$3,374	\$250	\$50,000	\$3,340

Table 33

* Please see Statistical Summary, under Bonds, page iv.

Bond Conditions of Defendants (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2005			2006			2007		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
No Contact	728	214	97%	598	203	98%	632	273	97%
Interim Supervision	163	66	24%	135	70	25%	189	119	33%
No Weapons	72	21	10%	99	37	17%	111	52	18%
Substance Abuse Monitoring	131	50	19%	127	57	22%	153	107	28%
Alcohol Monitoring	236	72	32%	205	73	34%	242	123	39%
No Drugs	171	49	22%	156	55	26%	139	77	23%
No Conditions	6	1	1%	2	1	0%	2	1	0%

Table 34

Type of Bond Ordered (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2005			2006			2007		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
Cash/Security/Property	120	58	18%	118	46	20%	94	57	16%
Security	244	130	38%	216	138	43%	236	177	44%
Personal Recognizance	380	27	42%	261	24	35%	301	40	37%
Co-Personal Recognizance	11	4	2%	13	3	2%	20	4	3%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	755	219	100%	608	211	100%	651	278	100%

Table 35

Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions for 2007

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring
Cash/Security/Property	149	61	25	48	67
Security	405	201	112	175	200
Personal Recognizance	327	43	24	33	91
Co-Personal Recognizance	24	3	2	4	7
Total	905	308	163	260	365

Table 36

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

First Time Offenders Versus Recidivists

For 2005, of the **1269** formal arrests, **914 (72%)** were first time offenders and **355 (28%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2005 recidivists, **205 (58%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **150 (42%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2006, of the **1135** formal arrests, **784 (70%)** were first time offenders and **351 (30%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2006 recidivists, **176 (50%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **175 (50%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2007, of the **1183** formal arrests, **775 (66%)** were first time offenders and **408 (34%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2007 recidivists, **219 (54%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **189 (46%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Offenses

2005				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	205	0	3851	668
Subsequent Offenses	150	0	3981	597

Table 39

2006				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	176	0	4498	802
Subsequent Offenses	175	0	3685	603

Table 40

2007				
Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	219	0	4594	796
Subsequent Offenses	189	0	3888	483

Table 41

Recidivists and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Offense

2005				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	4583	0	3851	678
Boulder Sheriff	45	0	3741	817
CU PD	3	45	335	217
Erie PD	2	5	1926	965
Lafayette PD	36	13	3981	698
Longmont PD	156	0	3800	635
Louisville PD	24	0	1653	244
Nederland PD	1	300	300	300
Other	5	15	216	104

Table 42

2006				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	73	0	3975	650
Boulder Sheriff	51	1	3763	649
CU PD	9	6	3000	438
Erie PD	3	41	1060	450
Lafayette PD	36	48	3593	750
Longmont PD	152	0	4055	738
Louisville PD	18	2	4498	1061
Nederland PD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	9	0	1670	264

Table 43

2007				
	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	114	0	4594	629
Boulder Sheriff	50	0	4076	902
CU PD	3	0	379	129
Erie PD	7	7	2854	971
Lafayette PD	52	0	4310	684
Longmont PD	159	0	4454	619
Louisville PD	19	0	1208	279
Nederland PD	1	79	79	79
Other	3	12	2478	934

Table 44

*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 2005, of the **1269** formal arrests, **928 (73%)** were first time victims and **341 (27%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2005, of the prior victims, **183 (54%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **158 (46%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2006, of the **1135** formal arrests, **815 (72%)** were first time victims and **320 (28%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2006, of the prior victims, **164 (51%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **156 (49%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

For 2007, of the **1183** formal arrests, **821 (69%)** were first time victims and **362 (31%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2007, of the prior victims, **218 (60%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **144 (40%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Victimization

2005				
	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	183	0	3574	747
Subsequent Victimization*	158	1	3837	561

Table 45

2006				
	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	164	0	4242	697
Subsequent Victimization*	156	0	3846	509

Table 46

2007				
	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	218	0	4578	663
Subsequent Victimization*	144	0	3932	466

Table 47

Repeat Victims and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Victimization

2005				
	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	74	0	3350	580
Boulder Sheriff	43	2	3574	930
CU PD	2	45	272	158
Erie PD	2	5	2844	1424
Lafayette PD	33	13	3188	746
Longmont PD	158	1	3837	676
Louisville PD	23	0	1653	284
Nederland PD	1	1673	1673	1673
Other	5	15	216	104

Table 48

2006				
	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	63	0	4085	571
Boulder Sheriff	49	1	3403	521
CU PD	6	6	3000	578
Erie PD	4	41	1060	583
Lafayette PD	36	48	3827	873
Longmont PD	136	0	4149	652
Louisville PD	18	2	4242	449
Nederland PD	1	915	915	945
Other	7	0	124	37

Table 49

2007				
	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	102	0	4578	581
Boulder Sheriff	40	0	3591	529
CU PD	4	0	1380	441
Erie PD	4	7	496	170
Lafayette PD	44	2	4469	653
Longmont PD	146	0	4524	624
Louisville PD	19	0	2428	387
Nederland PD	1	574	574	574
Other	2	12	372	162

Table 50

*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, criminal or civil protective order, or both.

Disposition Information ~ Female/Male Comparison

Female/Male Comparison 2005

Total Convictions = **865 (72%)** Total Dismissals = **334 (28%)**

There were **1199** cases with dispositions for 2005: **276 (23%)** female defendants and **923 (77%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	1	1	0%	0%	540	365	540	365	540	365
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	93	240	34%	26%	180	180	730	1460	446	543
<i>Probation</i>	55	330	20%	36%	180	60	2190	3650	594	675
<i>Jail</i>	42	296	15%	32%	4	1	900	10950	128	237
<i>Dismissed</i>	91	164	33%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	12	54	4%	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	6	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	294	1091	107%	118%						

Table 51

Female/Male Comparison 2006

Total Convictions = **865 (73%)** Total Dismissals = **326 (27%)**

There were **1191** cases with dispositions for 2006: **245 (20%)** female defendants and **946 (80%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	85	216	35%	23%	180	180	1460	1460	483	561
<i>Probation</i>	87	433	36%	46%	180	90	1460	4380	527	674
<i>Jail</i>	21	336	9%	36%	1	2	180	6570	53	265
<i>Dismissed</i>	75	164	31%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	8	61	3%	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	4	7	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	280	1217	114%	129%						

Table 52

Female/Male Comparison 2007

Total Convictions = **873 (74%)** Total Dismissals = **301 (26%)**

There were **1174** cases with dispositions for 2007: **280 (24%)** female defendants and **894 (76%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<i>Deferred Prosecution*</i>	1	4	0%	0%	365	180	365	365	365	318
<i>Deferred Sentence</i>	94	208	34%	23%	150	180	730	1460	480	530
<i>Probation</i>	123	443	44%	50%	120	90	7300	3650	568	627
<i>Jail</i>	58	341	21%	38%	1	1	1460	4745	98	165
<i>Dismissed</i>	84	158	30%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	8	45	3%	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	0	6	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	368	1205	131%	135%						

Table 53

*Colorado State Law prohibits deferred prosecutions in domestic violence cases; however, they are still occasionally given to DV defendants in Boulder County. The cases sentenced to Deferred Prosecution this year, were looked at closely: Most all of these cases were sentenced to Non-DV offenses and therefore a Deferred Prosecution is allowed per statute. These cases were included in this analysis because they all were arrested on DV offenses.

**Total number of sentences handed down by the courts. Some defendants receive multiple sanctions; therefore, number of sentences may not equal number of individuals.

Disposition Information ~ Dismissed Cases in 2007

1174 cases reached disposition in 2007:

Of those 1174 cases, 301 were dismissed -including straight dismissals, as well as dismissals per plea bargains in another case and expired warrants-.

~Dismissals by level of crime in 2007 ~

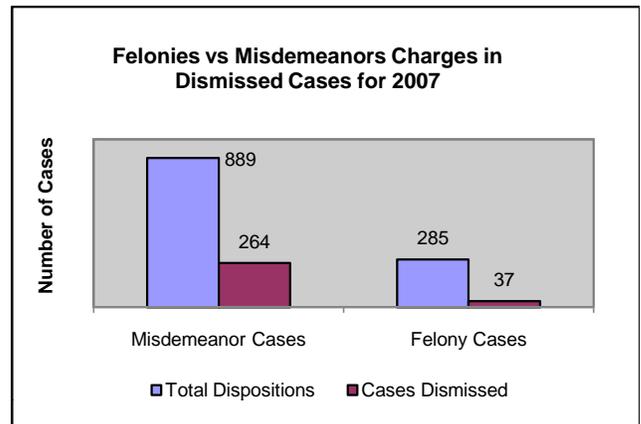
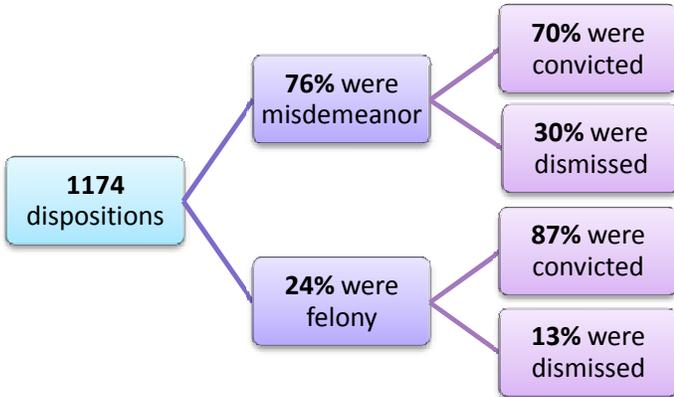


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~Dismissals by Gender in 2007 ~

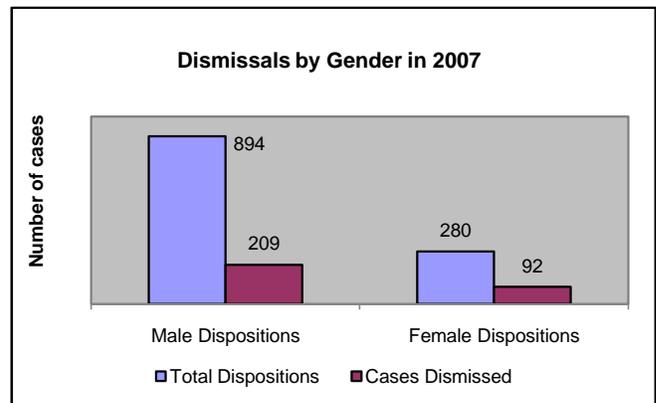
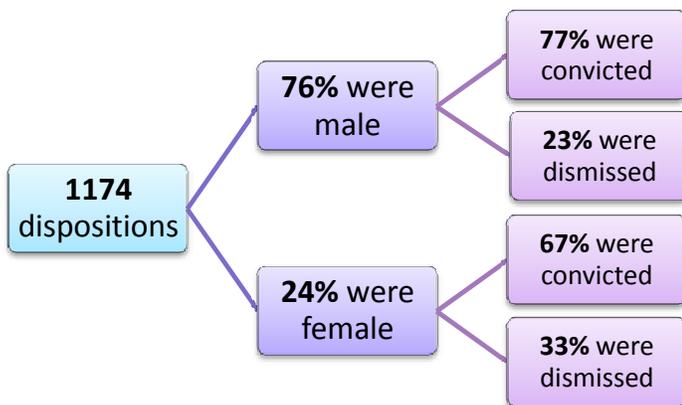


Figure 2

Disposition Information ~ Dismissed Cases

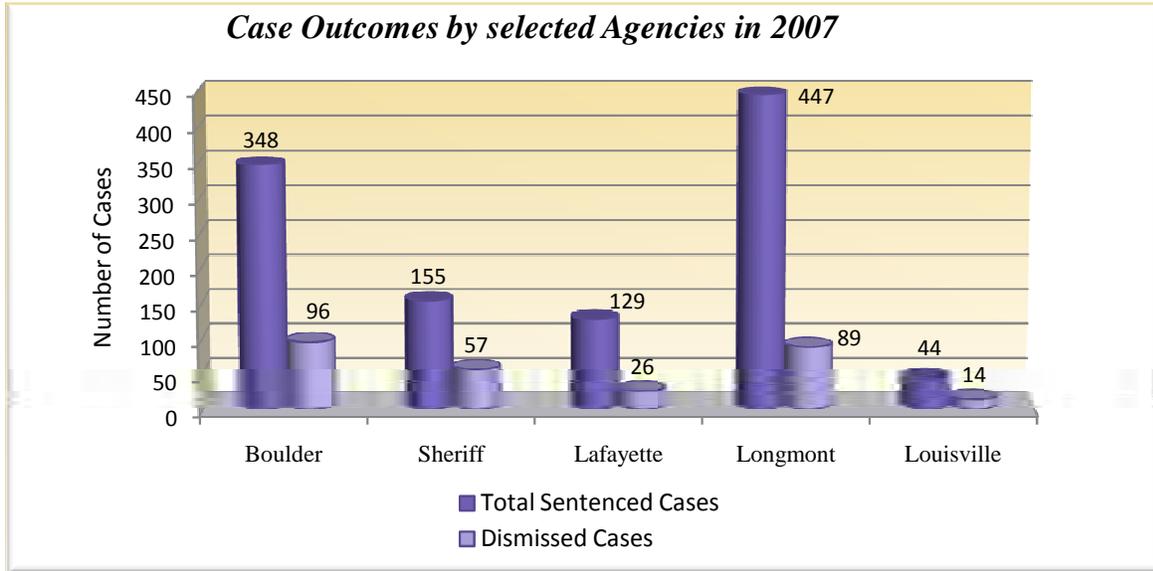


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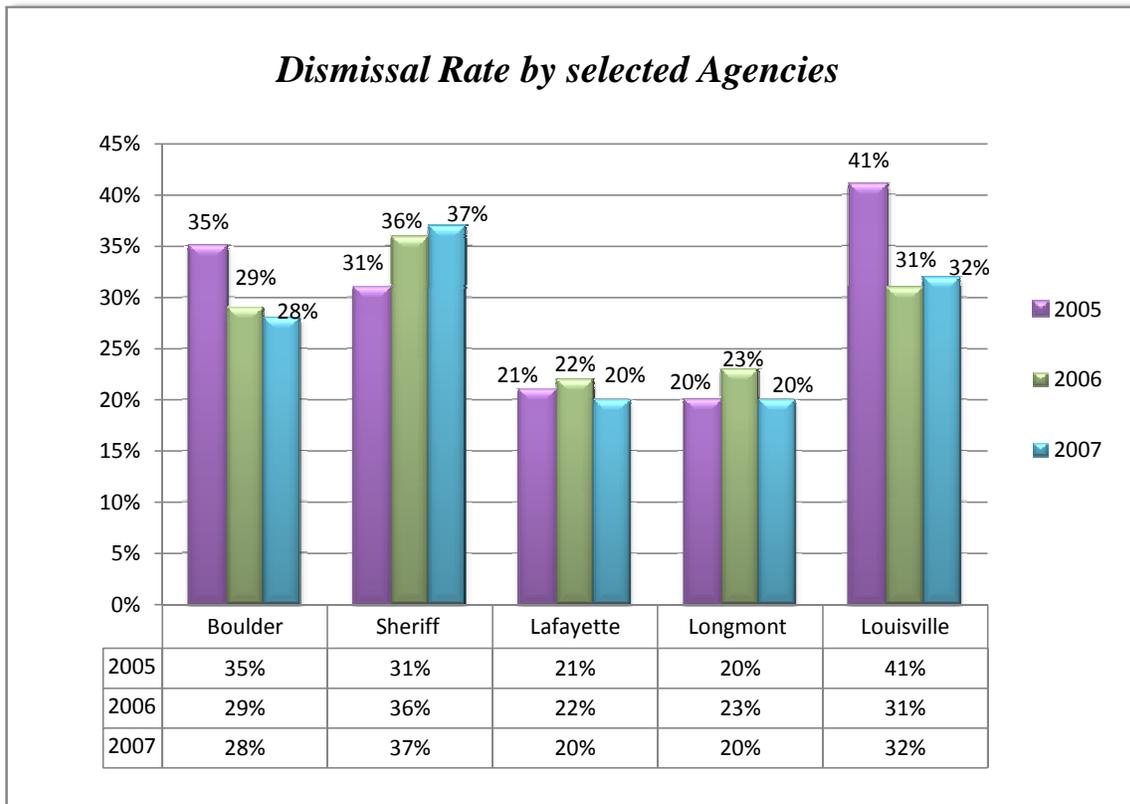
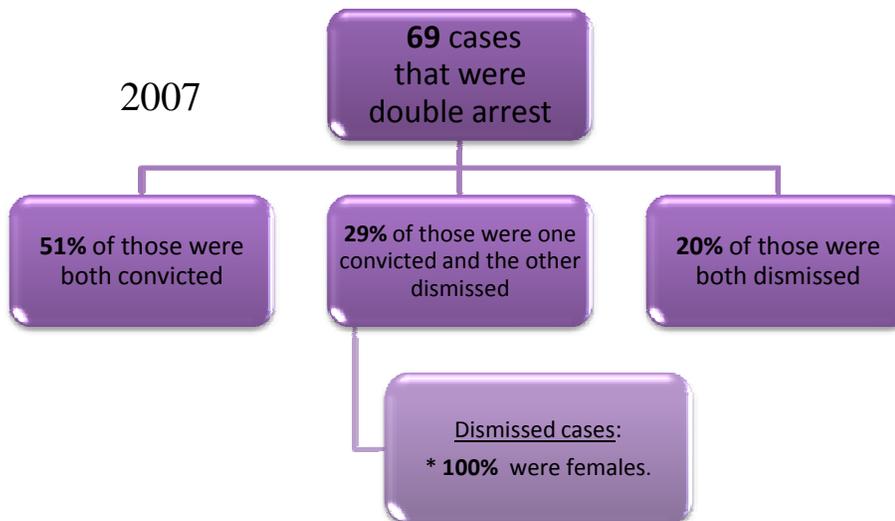
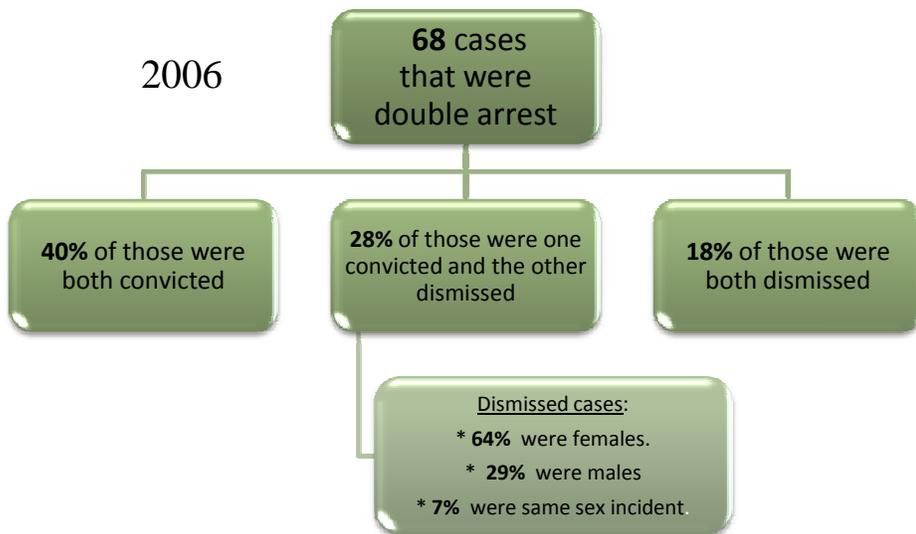
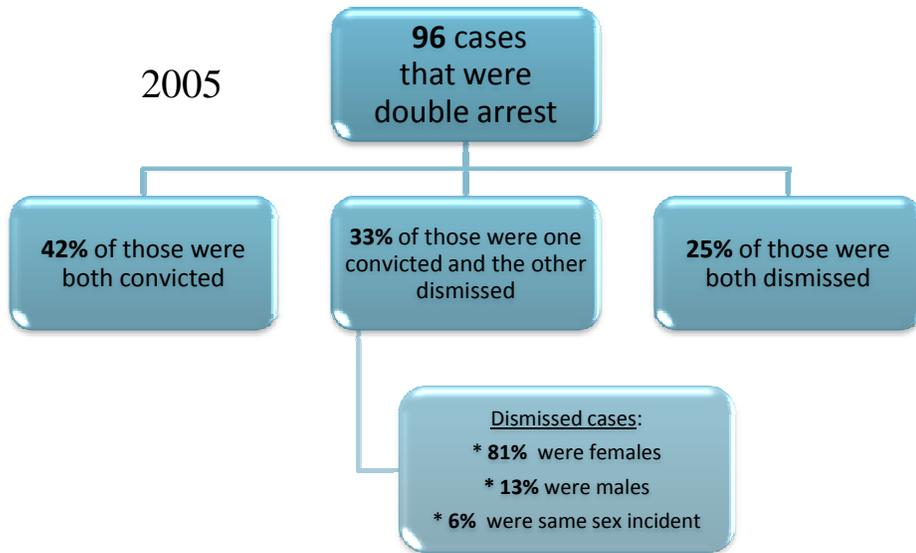


Figure 4

* These graphs include cases that were straight dismissals (approximately 80%), as well as dismissals with pleas in other cases, and expired warrants (case dismissed).

~ Outcomes in Double Arrest Cases ~



Disposition Information ~ First Time Offenders

First Time Offenders 2005

Total Convictions = 651 (74%) Total Dismissals = 230 (26%)

There were 881 cases with dispositions for 2005: 223 (25%) female defendants and 658 (75%) male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low Sentence Length (Days)		High Sentence Length (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	1	0	0%	0%	540	N/A	540	N/A	540	N/A
Deferred Sentence	91	233	41%	35%	180	180	730	1460	446	541
Probation	40	216	18%	33%	180	60	2190	1825	595	643
Jail	23	162	10%	25%	4	1	730	7300	61	227
Dismissed	76	117	34%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	5	22	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	0	3	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	236	753	106%	114%						

Table 58

First Time Offenders 2006

Total Convictions = 587 (73%) Total Dismissals = 214 (27%)

There were 801 cases with dispositions for 2006: 203 (25%) female defendants and 598 (75%) male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low Sentence Length (Days)		High Sentence Length (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deferred Sentence	80	186	39%	31%	180	180	1460	1460	477	541
Probation	71	279	35%	47%	180	90	1460	3650	497	606
Jail	13	161	6%	27%	2	2	180	6570	61	265
Dismissed	66	114	33%	19%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	2	17	1%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	3	5	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	235	762	116%	127%						

Table 59

First Time Offenders 2007

Total Convictions = 591 (76%) Total Dismissals = 184 (24%)

There were 775 cases with dispositions for 2007: 211 (27%) female defendants and 564 (73%) male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	Number of Sentences		Percent of Total Sentences		Low Sentence Length (Days)		High Sentence Length (Days)		Average Sentence Length (Days)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution*	1	3	0%	1%	365	365	365	365	365	365
Deferred Sentence	86	178	41%	32%	150	180	730	1460	475	521
Probation	92	313	44%	55%	120	90	7300	3650	548	579
Jail	33	173	16%	31%	1	1	1460	4380	121	136
Dismissed	64	97	30%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	2	10	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	0	6	0%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	278	780	132%	138%						

Table 60

*Colorado State Law prohibits deferred prosecutions in domestic violence cases; however, they are still occasionally given to DV defendants in Boulder County.

**Total number of sentences handed down by the courts. Some defendants receive multiple sanctions; therefore, number of sentences may not equal number of individuals.

Disposition Information ~ Recidivists*

Recidivists 2005

Total Convictions = **214 (67%)** Total Dismissals = **104 (33%)**

There were **318** cases with dispositions for 2005: **53 (17%)** female defendants and **265 (83%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution**	0	1	0%	0%	N/A	365	N/A	365	N/A	365
Deferred Sentence	2	8	4%	3%	365	540	540	730	452	635
Probation	15	113	28%	43%	365	180	1095	3650	592	738
Jail	19	134	36%	51%	4	3	900	10950	209	249
Dismissed	15	47	28%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	7	32	13%	12%	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***	58	338	109%	128%						

Table 61

Recidivists 2006

Total Convictions = **278 (71%)** Total Dismissals = **112 (29%)**

There were **390** cases with dispositions for 2006: **42 (11%)** female defendants and **348 (89%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution**	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deferred Sentence	5	30	12%	9%	365	365	1095	1460	581	710
Probation	16	154	38%	44%	365	180	730	4380	659	799
Jail	8	175	19%	50%	3	2	120	3285	40	364
Dismissed	9	50	21%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	6	44	14%	13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	1	2	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total***	45	455	107%	131%						

Table 62

Recidivists 2007

Total Convictions = **282 (71%)** Total Dismissals = **117 (29%)**

There were **399** cases with dispositions for 2007: **69 (17%)** female defendants and **330 (83%)** male defendants. Sentencing was as follows:

	<i>Number of Sentences</i>		<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>		<i>Low Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>High Sentence Length (Days)</i>		<i>Average Sentence Length (Days)</i>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Deferred Prosecution**	0	1	0%	0%	N/A	180	N/A	180	N/A	180
Deferred Sentence	8	30	19%	9%	365	365	730	1095	523	586
Probation	31	130	74%	37%	365	270	1460	2920	628	741
Jail	25	168	60%	48%	3	1	300	4745	68	194
Dismissed	20	56	48%	16%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	6	35	14%	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	0	0	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total***	90	420	214%	121%						

Table 63

* For definition of Recidivists please see bottom of page 13.

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***Total number of sentences handed down by the courts. Some defendants receive multiple sanctions; therefore, number of sentences may not equal number of individuals.

Disposition Information ~ Court Ordered Treatment

36 Week Domestic Violence Treatment Ordered

In 2005, **543 (63%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these, **338 (40%)** were sentenced to jail. **80%** were first time offenders and **20%** were recidivists.

In 2006, **541 (63%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these, **357 (41%)** were sentenced to jail. **72%** were first time offenders and **28%** were recidivists.

In 2007, **534 (61%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these, **399 (46%)** were sentenced to jail. **75%** were first time offenders and **25%** were recidivists.

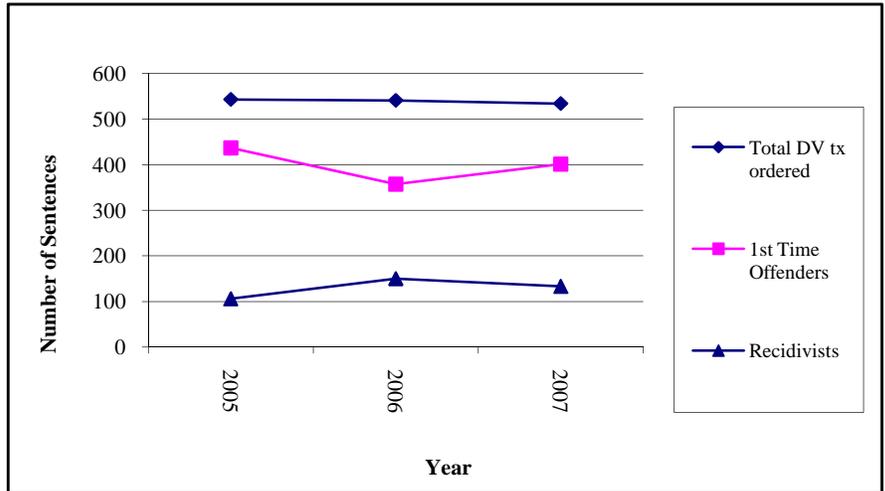


Figure 5

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

In 2005, **77** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2006, **85** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2007, **96** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx.

In 2005, **20** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2006, **28** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2007, **36** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx.

For 2005, in **457** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **273 (60%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

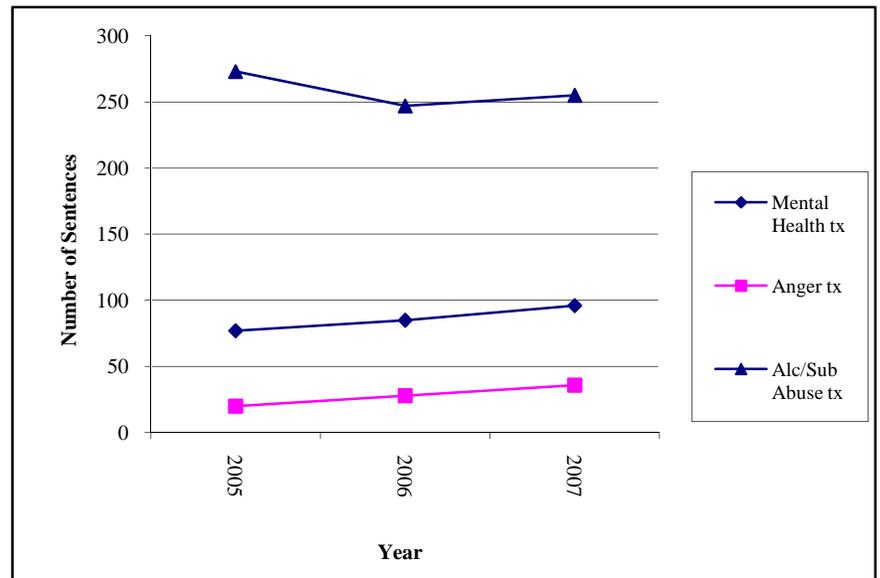


Figure 6

For 2006, in **466** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **247 (53%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment.

For 2007, in **455** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **255 (56%)** offenders were sentenced to alcohol and/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 2005, **359 (30%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **170 (47%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **18 (11% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2006, **350 (30%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **174 (50%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **21 (12% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2007, **324 (28%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **175 (54%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **15 (9% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

In 2005, **107 (12% of total convictions)** 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.

In 2006, **68 (8% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **11 (1% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

In 2007, **48 (5% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to cooperate with the Department of Social Services and **18 (2% of total convictions)** defendants were sentenced to parenting classes as a condition of their disposition.

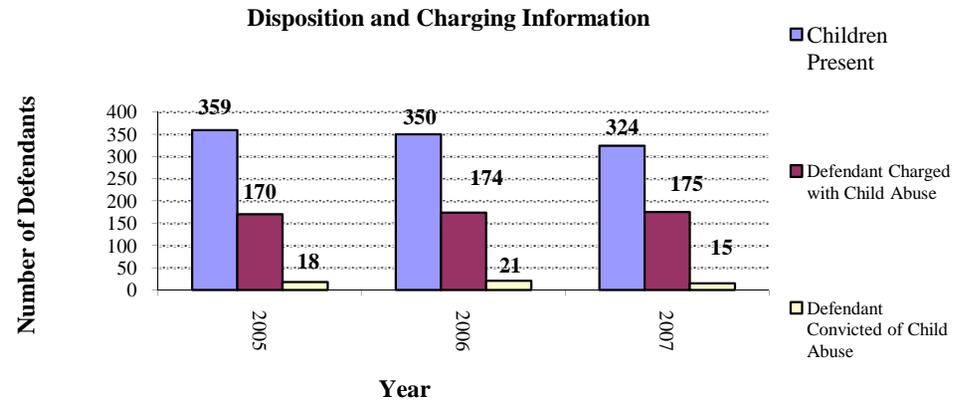


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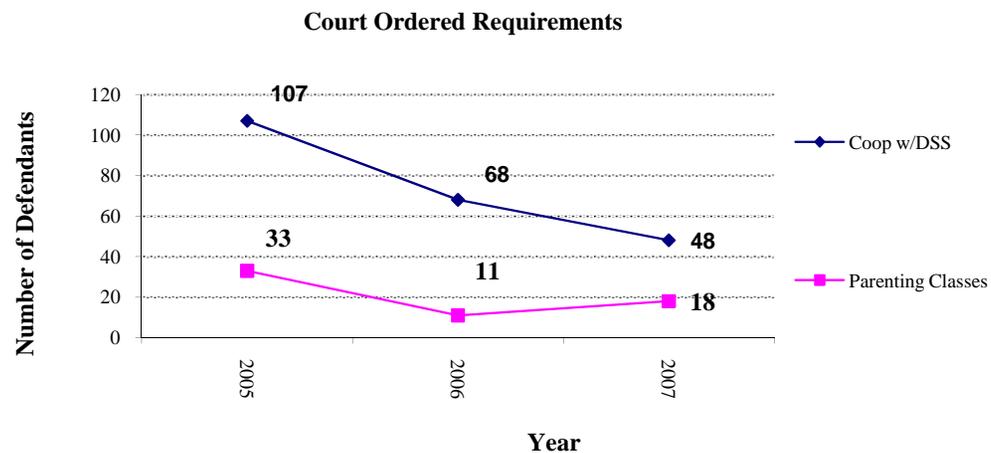


Figure 8

Domestic Violence Comparison by Population In Boulder County*
January - December 2007

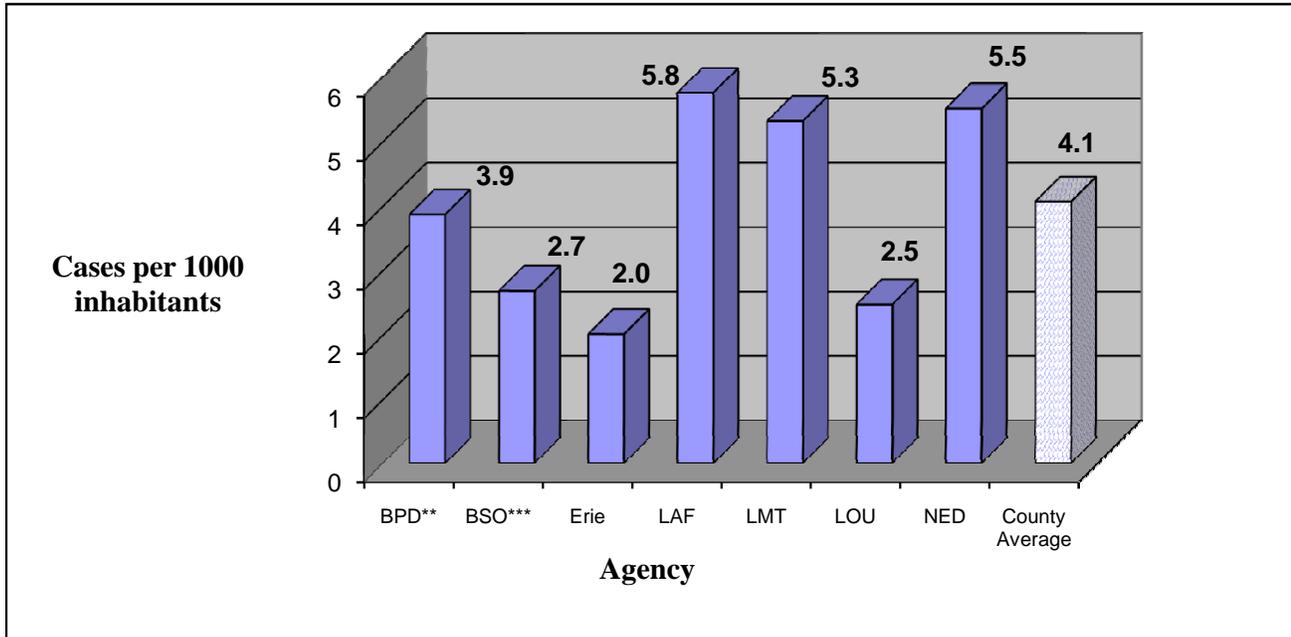


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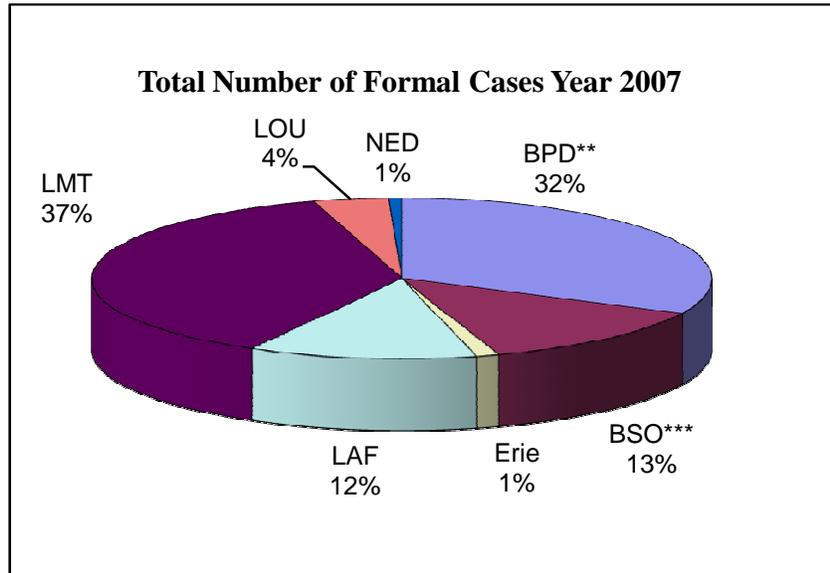


Figure 10

* The Population estimates were taken from the State Demography Office:

http://dola.colorado.gov/dlg/demog/pop_totals.html

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

*** For the purpose 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.

*15 Year Overview of Boulder County Domestic Violence Arrest Rates**

**Boulder County Bi-Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend
1995 - 2007**

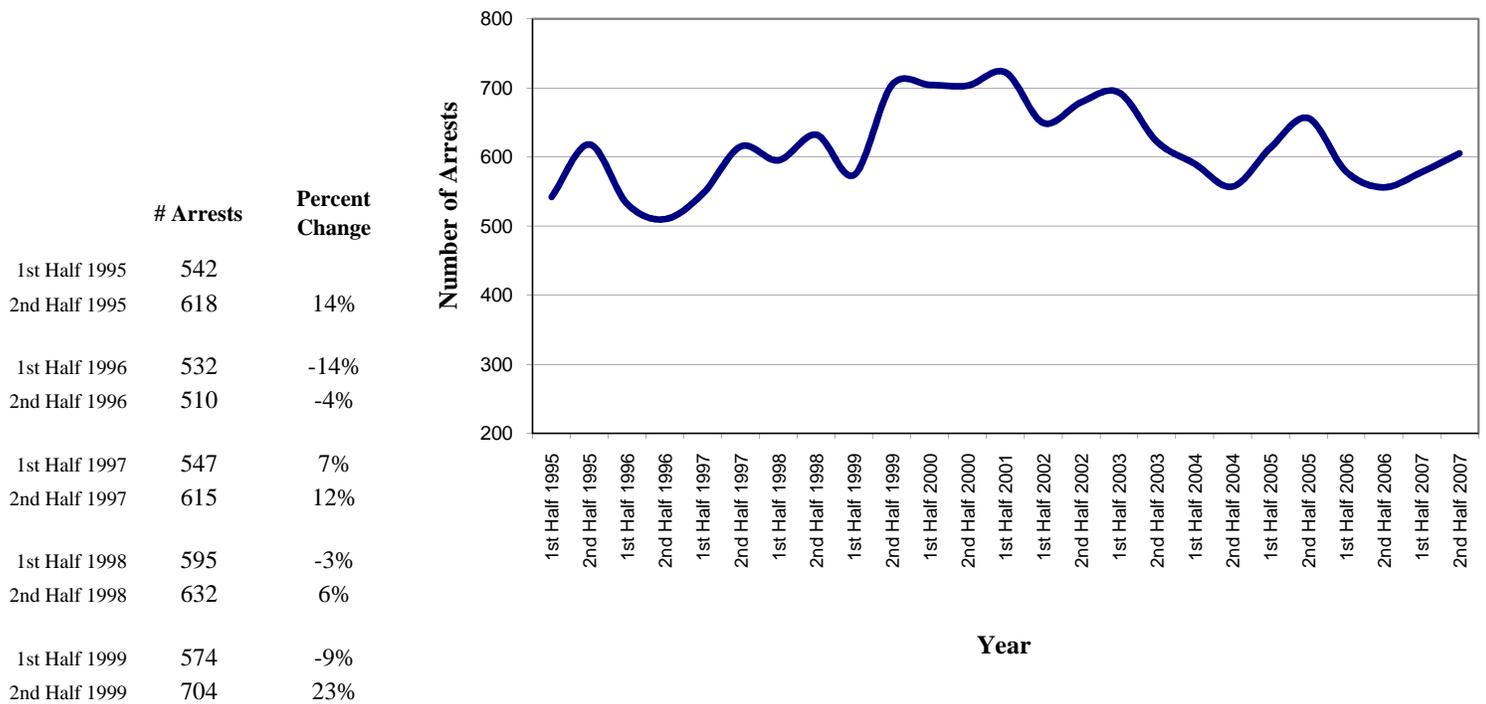


Figure 11

**Boulder County Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend
1990 - 2007**

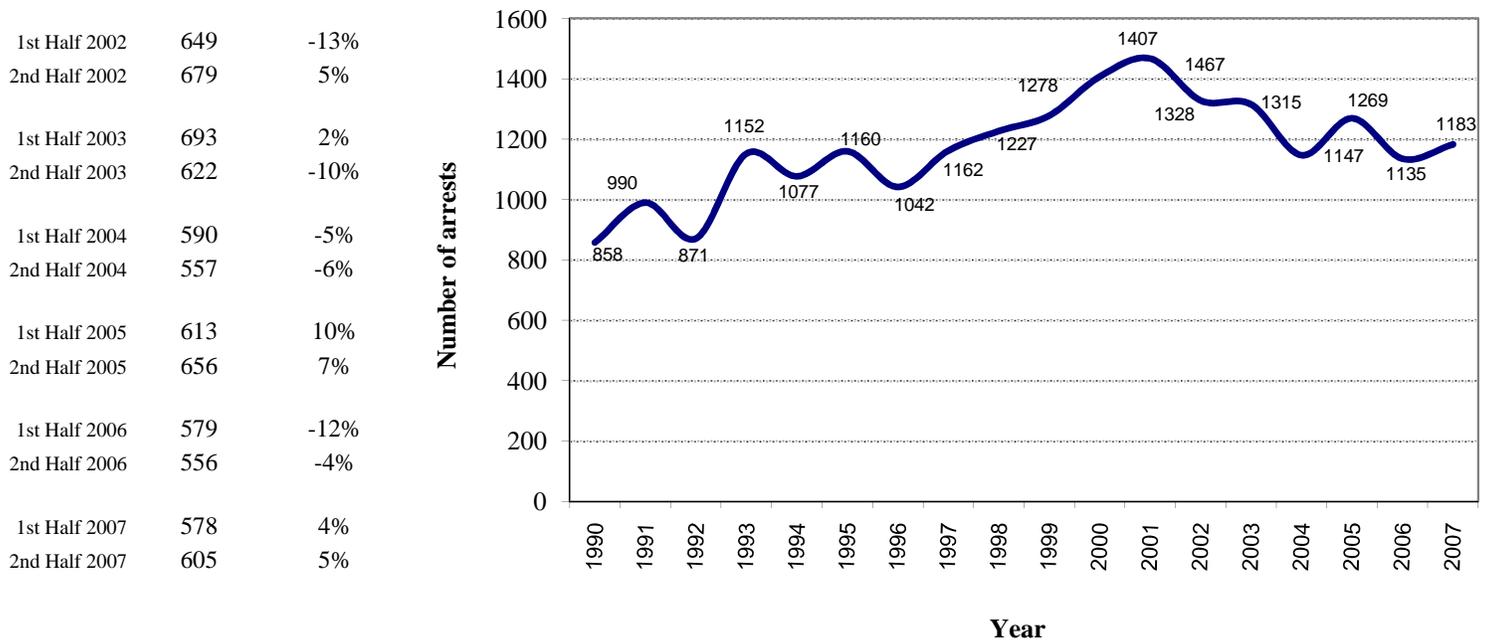


Figure 12

*Broomfield Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Numbers are included for the bi-annual and annual totals through 2001.