

Boulder County Community Justice Services
Domestic Violence Statistical Report
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About the Boulder County Domestic Abuse Prevention Project

Since 1986, the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project (DAPP) worked to improve the response to intimate partner violence (or domestic violence) in Boulder County. By treating domestic violence as a crime, we strove to raise awareness of the issues to prevent further abuse. The Project was 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 acted as a liaison to all involved agencies, monitored the effectiveness of system-wide efforts, and maintained statistics on all reported cases of domestic violence in Boulder County.

As Boulder County continues to address Domestic Violence in our community, we are moving forward to the new vision of the next chapter in the coordinated response to Domestic Violence. In 2009 DAPP Advisory Board has been working to restructure the response to family violence and is looking at the functions of the new organization we would like to put in place. As we are shaping this reorganization, we will keep the community posted on the new response to Domestic Violence in Boulder County.

DAPP Advisory Board

DAPP's Advisory Board, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, consisted of members from within the criminal justice system as well as agencies and individuals from the community. The Board made 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 2008 members of the Advisory Board for their continued support:

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Staff Update

After more than twenty years of hard work and commitment to the Domestic Abuse Prevention Project, our Coordinator, Susan Ransbottom, has moved on to pursue new opportunities. Susan worked with DAPP from inception, and fought to make positive changes to the way domestic violence cases are handled in Boulder County. She was very knowledgeable to make needed connections between victims to the appropriate organization. During all this years Susan comforted countless of victims and helped each one navigate through the justice system. She was a unique asset to the Project, and the people with whom she worked. We wish her the best and will miss her exceptional contribution to DAPP and the community.

Statistical Summary

▪ **All Boulder County Case Summary:**

- In 2008, Boulder County law enforcement reported a **4% increase** in cases (formal and informal) from the previous year. Arrest rates are up **6%** throughout the county.
- Longmont is reporting **40%** of the formal domestic violence cases for Boulder County.
- This year's double arrest numbers are up by **41%** from last year (a total of 97 cases in 2008 compared to 69 cases in 2007). **8%** of total charged cases were double arrests.
- Informal case numbers are up **5%**. 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' staffs 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 six percent in the last two years. In 2008, **22%** of the cases were felonies (down from 23% in 2007) and **78%** of the cases were misdemeanors (down from 77% in 2007).

▪ **County Demographics:**

- The rate of female arrests has increased from **24%** in 2007 to **25%** in 2008. In 2006, the rate was **20%**.
- The majority of defendants and victims, about 44%, are in the age range of 18-29 years old.
- 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 varied over the last three years. In 2008, 2% of cases were from this demographic, vs. 3% for 2007 and 2% for 2006.

▪ **Incident Information:**

- In more than one third of all cases, the defendant and victim are no longer involved in a relationship.
- In **37 %** of the cases, defendants used alcohol and/or an illegal substance; in **18 %** 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 **73%** 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.
- 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. In 2008, **7%** of the cases 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 2008, **20% (243)** of all charged cases included children witnessing the incident. The defendant was charged with child abuse in **68% (165)** 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 2008, a total number of **566** children were documented as witnesses to violence in the home; this is an increase as compared to **504** children who witnessed a domestic violence case in 2007.

- **Bonds:**
 - In 2008, **74 %** of defendants did, and **26%** 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 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.
 - For the past three years, recidivism rates have increased from **30%** in 2006, **34%** in 2007 to **35%** in 2008. Additionally, multiple victimization (individuals who have been victimized 2 or more times) rates have increased from **28%** in 2006, **31%** in 2007 to **33%** in 2008.

- **Disposition Information:**
 - In 2008, **68% (586)** of convicted offenders were ordered to complete state mandated domestic violence treatment. **46% (399)** of convicted offenders were ordered to jail or prison.
 - **453** of all offenders were documented as using alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident. Of these, **268 (59%)** were sentenced to either alcohol or substance abuse treatment as an additional component of their sentence.
 - For all Domestic Violence cases sentenced in 2008, **75%** of those defendants were convicted of at least one charge and **25%** were dismissed.
 - From all Domestic Violence cases that were sentenced in 2008, **25%** were females and **75%** were males. Of the cases where females were sentenced, **33%** were dismissed, however of the cases where males were sentenced only **16%** were dismissed.

- **Overview of Domestic Violence in Boulder County:**
 - This year we added a new graph to compare the population variation through the years with the trend on Domestic Violence cases in Boulder County.
 - The overview includes Broomfield domestic violence cases until the incorporation of Broomfield County (2001). Although it appears that annual numbers are down starting in 2002, 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 2008

Total Formal Cases* = 1229 and Total Informal Cases = 637

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	55	5	17	0	0	5	38	0	1	68	295	86	406	16	42
Boulder Sheriff	7	25	5	13	0	0	1	21	0	0	30	140	43	199	6	14
Longmont	72	320	8	36	0	0	24	98	0	0	92	389	196	843	8	26
Lafayette	18	67	3	10	0	0	4	7	0	1	31	126	56	211	0	2
Louisville	12	89	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	11	60	25	155	0	9
University of Colorado	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	12	8	18	0	0
Erie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	2	13	0	0
Nederland Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	12	0	4
Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Other ***	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	3	2	8	0	0
Total	118	559	22	78	0	0	38	177	0	2	240	1050	418	1866	30	97
Percent Total	28%	30%	5%	4%	0%	0%	9%	9%	0%	0%	57%	56%	100%	100%	11%	8%

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
2008	559	78	0	177	2	1050	1866	97
2007	523	84	1	190	2	990	1790	69
2006	389	100	1	198	2	934	1624	68
Percent Change (2008-2007)	7%	-7%	-100%	-7%	0%	6%	4%	41%
Percent Change (2007-2006)	34%	-16%	0%	-4%	0%	6%	10%	1%

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 (2006-2008)

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: 10 formal domestic violence cases (8 full custody arrests and 2 warrants) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2006; 8 formal domestic violence cases (7 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) for 2007; and 12 formal domestic violence cases (11 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) for 2008.

Erie Police (Boulder County portion of the city only) responded to: 13 formal domestic violence cases (12 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) and 1 domestic violence incident report for 2006; 14 formal domestic violence cases (13 full custody arrests and 1 warrant) for 2007; and 13 formal domestic violence cases (13 full custody arrests) for 2008.

Ward Police responded to 0 domestic violence case in 2006 and 2007; In 2008 had 1 formal domestic violence case (full custody arrest).

Individual Law Enforcement Trends

Boulder Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2008	55	17	0	38	1	295	406	42
2007	53	20	1	46	0	316	436	28
2006	55	34	0	50	0	284	423	26
Percent Change (2008-2007)	4%	-15%	-100%	-17%	N/A	-7%	-7%	50%
Percent Change (2007-2006)	-4%	-41%	N/A	-8%	0%	11%	3%	8%

Table 3

Boulder County Sheriff's Office

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2008	25	13	0	21	0	140	199	14
2007	18	21	0	30	1	121	191	6
2006	10	17	1	25	1	133	187	4
Percent Change (2007-2008)	39%	-38%	0%	-30%	-100%	16%	4%	133%
Percent Change (2006-2007)	80%	24%	-100%	20%	0%	-9%	2%	50%

Table 4

Lafayette Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2008	67	10	0	7	1	126	211	2
2007	67	8	0	10	0	130	215	8
2006	66	14	0	16	0	100	196	8
Percent Change (2007-2008)	0%	25%	0%	-30%	N/A	-3%	-2%	-75%
Percent Change (2006-2007)	2%	-43%	0%	-38%	0%	30%	10%	0%

Table 5

Longmont Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2008	320	36	0	98	0	389	843	26
2007	327	33	0	86	1	354	801	22
2006	187	27	0	83	0	323	620	12
Percent Change (2007-2008)	-2%	9%	0%	14%	-100%	10%	5%	18%
Percent Change (2006-2007)	75%	22%	0%	4%	N/A	10%	29%	83%

Table 6

Louisville Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2008	89	2	0	4	0	60	155	9
2007	55	2	0	12	0	34	103	5
2006	67	7	0	7	1	50	132	14
Percent Change (2007-2008)	62%	0%	N/A	-67%	N/A	76%	50%	80%
Percent Change (2006-2007)	-18%	-71%	N/A	71%	N/A	-32%	-22%	-64%

Table 7

University of Colorado Police Department

	Report (no charges)	Open (under investigation) & Outstanding Warrants	Book & Release	Warrant	Summons	Arrest	Total	Double Arrest
2008	3	0	0	3	0	12	18	0
2007	3	0	0	2	0	13	18	0
2006	2	1	0	8	0	19	30	2
Percent Change (2007-2008)	0%	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A	-8%	0%	0%
Percent Change (2006-2007)	50%	N/A	N/A	-75%	N/A	-32%	-40%	N/A

Table 8

Domestic Violence Incidents: Three Year Trend (2006-2008)

Formal versus Informal Report Trends

2006

	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)	89	27	80	214	74	3	2	489
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	334	160	116	406	58	27	34	1135

Table 9

2007

	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)	73	39	75	360	57	3	0	607
Informal Percent Change (2006-2007)	-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 (2006-2007)	9%	-5%	21%	9%	-21%	-44%	-24%	4%

Table 10

2008

	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)	72	38	77	356	91	3	0	637
Informal Percent Change (2007-2008)	-1%	-3%	3%	-1%	60%	0%	0%	5%
Formal Reports (Arrest, Book and Release, Summons, and Warrant)	334	161	134	487	64	15	34	1229
Formal Percent Change (2007-2008)	-8%	6%	-4%	10%	39%	0%	31%	4%

Table 11

Felony and Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Crimes

Felony Arrest Rates by Agency

	2006		2007		2008	
	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	105	9%	90	8%	75	6%
BC Sheriff's Office	50	4%	38	3%	33	3%
CU PD	9	1%	3	0%	3	0%
Erie PD	3	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Lafayette PD	30	3%	30	3%	25	2%
Longmont PD	101	9%	99	8%	115	9%
Louisville PD	15	1%	11	1%	10	1%
Nederland PD	1	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Other	7	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Total	321	28%	277	23%	265	22%

Table 12

Misdemeanor Arrest Rates by Agency

	2006		2007		2008	
	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	229	20%	273	23%	259	21%
BC Sheriff's Office	110	10%	114	10%	128	10%
CU PD	18	2%	12	1%	12	1%
Erie PD	10	1%	12	1%	11	1%
Lafayette PD	86	8%	110	9%	109	9%
Longmont PD	305	27%	342	29%	372	30%
Louisville PD	43	4%	35	3%	54	4%
Nederland PD	9	1%	5	0%	12	1%
Other	4	0%	3	0%	7	1%
Total	814	72%	906	77%	964	78%

Table 13

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

	2006		2007		2008	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	75	30	65	25	50	25
BC Sheriff's Office	31	19	25	13	31	2
CU PD	5	4	1	2	3	0
Erie PD	3	0	0	2	1	1
Lafayette PD	18	12	21	9	15	10
Longmont PD	61	40	61	38	64	51
Louisville PD	8	7	8	3	8	2
Nederland PD	1	0	3	0	0	0
Other	1	6	0	1	0	2
Total	203	118	184	93	172	93

Table 14

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

	2006		2007		2008	
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	First Time Offenders	Recidivists
Boulder PD	186	43	184	89	188	71
BC Sheriff's Office	78	32	77	37	88	40
CU PD	13	5	11	1	10	2
Erie PD	7	3	7	5	8	3
Lafayette PD	62	24	67	43	69	40
Longmont PD	193	112	221	121	227	145
Louisville PD	32	11	19	16	38	16
Nederland PD	9	0	4	1	8	4
Other	1	3	1	2	0	7
Total	581	233	591	315	636	328

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

	2006				2007				2008			
	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	264	79%	70	21%	272	75%	91	25%	233	70%	101	30%
BC Sheriff's Office	124	78%	36	23%	105	69%	47	31%	117	73%	44	27%
CU PD	22	81%	5	19%	11	73%	4	27%	11	73%	4	27%
Erie PD	12	92%	1	8%	9	64%	5	36%	9	69%	4	31%
Lafayette PD	93	80%	23	20%	108	77%	32	23%	113	84%	21	16%
Longmont PD	332	82%	74	18%	343	78%	98	22%	376	77%	111	23%
Louisville PD	43	74%	15	26%	37	80%	9	20%	45	70%	19	30%
Nederland PD	6	60%	4	40%	5	63%	3	38%	8	67%	4	33%
Ward	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Other	11	100%	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	8	100%	0	0%
Total	907	80%	228	20%	894	76%	289	24%	921	75%	308	25%

Table 16

Age of Defendant

	2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	11	16	2%	21	9	3%	18	11	2%
18-24	216	85	27%	221	100	27%	214	109	26%
25-29	191	33	20%	138	35	15%	168	44	17%
30-34	145	16	14%	152	30	15%	141	34	14%
35-39	109	19	11%	112	29	12%	118	37	13%
40-44	97	23	11%	106	25	11%	98	31	10%
45-49	71	21	8%	92	34	11%	70	22	7%
>50	67	15	7%	52	27	7%	94	20	9%
Total	907	228	100%	894	289	100%	921	308	100%

Table 17

Age of Victim

	2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
< 18	4	41	4%	4	38	4%	6	38	4%
18-24	68	288	31%	78	273	30%	75	283	29%
25-29	38	158	17%	46	139	16%	53	135	15%
30-34	24	96	11%	29	115	12%	40	125	13%
35-39	26	120	13%	23	106	11%	41	104	12%
40-44	27	87	10%	27	90	10%	21	88	9%
45-49	16	60	7%	25	76	9%	17	72	7%
>50	19	48	6%	40	57	8%	45	74	10%
Unknown	4	11	1%	3	14	1%	1	11	1%
Total	226	909	100%	275	908	100%	299	930	100%

Table 18

Demographics

Defendants' Highest Level of Education

	2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
No Degree	202	33	21%	221	49	23%	230	58	23%
High School Diploma	363	102	41%	383	126	43%	352	138	40%
GED	48	11	5%	40	13	4%	90	21	9%
AA	34	5	3%	25	13	3%	21	13	3%
BA/BS	79	32	10%	76	40	10%	104	38	12%
MA/MS/MB	17	4	2%	19	11	3%	25	14	3%
MD	1	0	0%	2	0	0%	1	0	0%
PHD	4	0	0%	3	0	0%	7	2	1%
Other	2	1	0%	6	1	1%	1	0	0%
Unknown	157	40	17%	119	36	13%	90	24	9%
Total	907	228	100%	894	289	100%	921	308	100%

Table 19

Defendants' Employment Status

	2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Employed	602	130	64%	603	165	65%	606	170	63%
Unemployed	209	78	25%	211	100	26%	214	115	27%
Disabled	8	3	1%	0	2	0%	20	8	2%
Retired	4	1	0%	6	0	1%	8	2	1%
Unknown	84	16	9%	74	22	8%	73	13	7%
Total	907	228	100%	894	289	100%	921	308	100%

Table 20

Defendants' Yearly Income

	2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
<5,000	6	7	1%	16	9	2%	7	8	1%
5-9,999	26	16	4%	34	28	5%	42	24	5%
10-14,999	32	16	4%	76	23	8%	83	25	9%
15-24,999	86	22	10%	114	39	13%	147	43	15%
25-34,999	31	5	3%	40	12	4%	45	13	5%
35-49,999	33	6	3%	69	9	7%	79	10	7%
>50,0000	34	6	4%	57	5	5%	73	17	7%
Unemployed	218	80	26%	216	101	27%	214	115	27%
Unknown	441	70	45%	272	63	28%	231	53	23%
Total	907	228	100%	894	289	100%	921	308	100%

Table 21

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Relationship Between Defendant and Victim

	2006	Percent of Cases	2007	Percent of Cases	2008	Percent of Cases
Common Law Married	18	2%	15	1%	18	1%
Dating	264	23%	264	22%	243	20%
Divorced	60	5%	55	5%	64	5%
Ex-Dating/Living Together	274	24%	279	24%	313	25%
Living Together	209	18%	247	21%	266	22%
Married	219	19%	215	18%	218	18%
Separated	56	5%	61	5%	77	6%
Other	4	0%	6	1%	4	0%
Unknown	31	3%	41	3%	26	2%
Total	1135	100%	1183	100%	1229	100%

Table 22

Who Contacted the Police

	2006	Percent of Cases	2007	Percent of Cases	2008	Percent of Cases
Child	10	1%	14	1%	19	2%
Defendant	48	4%	73	6%	73	6%
Victim	671	59%	601	51%	669	54%
Police*	59	5%	73	6%	54	4%
Other**	241	21%	314	27%	341	28%
Unknown	106	9%	108	9%	73	6%
Total	1135	100%	1183	100%	1229	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

	2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	126	33	14%	116	47	14%	106	44	12%
BC Sheriff's Office	42	13	5%	33	22	5%	31	19	4%
CU PD	4	3	1%	4	2	1%	4	1	0%
Erie PD	5	1	1%	3	2	0%	2	3	0%
Lafayette PD	37	11	4%	43	12	5%	38	9	4%
Longmont PD	128	17	13%	122	33	13%	132	34	14%
Louisville PD	15	8	2%	18	1	2%	18	9	2%
Nederland PD	4	3	1%	4	1	0%	5	1	0%
Other	3	0	0%	1	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	364	89	40%	344	120	39%	336	120	37%

Table 24

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

	2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	26	58	7%	33	64	8%	35	67	8%
BC Sheriff's Office	5	14	2%	6	16	2%	10	8	1%
CU PD	3	3	1%	0	3	0%	1	1	0%
Erie PD	0	2	0%	1	2	0%	0	1	0%
Lafayette PD	9	16	2%	8	12	2%	4	9	1%
Longmont PD	13	41	5%	23	40	5%	17	55	6%
Louisville PD	4	10	1%	2	8	1%	5	7	1%
Nederland PD	1	2	0%	1	2	0%	0	2	0%
Other	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	0%
Total	61	146	18%	74	147	19%	72	151	18%

Table 25

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

	2006		2007		2008	
	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases	Male & Female	Percent of Cases
Boulder PD	72	6%	83	7%	87	7%
BC Sheriff's Office	15	1%	14	1%	16	1%
CU PD	5	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Erie PD	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Lafayette PD	22	2%	16	1%	10	1%
Longmont PD	42	4%	49	4%	56	5%
Louisville PD	9	1%	8	1%	9	1%
Nederland PD	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Total	169	15%	176	15%	182	15%

Table 26

Information about Domestic Violence Formal Incidents

Victim Advocate Contacted

	2006			2007			2008		
	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted	True	False	% in which VA was Contacted
Boulder PD	292	16	87%	315	10	87%	294	4	88%
BC Sheriff's Office	134	10	84%	108	5	71%	121	4	75%
CU PD	20	2	74%	11	0	73%	9	0	60%
Erie PD	6	4	46%	9	0	64%	5	1	38%
Lafayette PD	87	10	75%	111	2	79%	110	1	82%
Longmont PD	314	44	77%	333	60	76%	314	94	64%
Louisville PD	43	4	74%	30	0	65%	40	1	63%
Nederland PD	7	0	70%	5	0	63%	9	0	75%
Other	2	2	18%	1	1	25%	0	0	0%
Total	905	92	80%	923	78	78%	902	105	73%

Table 27

* There are 222 cases with no mention of victim advocate contact.

Weapon Used

	2006			2007			2008		
	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases	Mis-demeanor	Felony	Percent of Cases
Weapon	61	67	11%	60	61	10%	58	47	9%

	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases	Male	Female	Percent of Cases
	Weapon	91	37	11%	85	36	10%	66	39

Table 28

Type of Weapon Used

	2006		2007		2008	
	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases	Amount	Percent of Cases
Firearm	12	1%	13	1%	17	1%
Knife	38	3%	33	3%	37	3%
Something Else	89	8%	84	7%	79	6%
Total	139	12%	130	11%	133	11%

Table 29

Defendant's Use of Hands as a Deadly Weapon for 2008

	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	18	4	7%	15	3	5%	5	1	2%
BC Sheriff's Office	9	0	6%	7	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	8	0	6%	5	0	4%	3	0	2%
Longmont PD	39	1	8%	23	1	5%	14	1	3%
Louisville PD	6	0	9%	3	0	5%	1	0	2%
Nederland PD	2	0	17%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	82	5	7%	53	4	5%	29	2	3%

Table 30

Children Who Witness Domestic Violence In Boulder County

Actual Number of Children Present in Formal Domestic Violence Cases

Law Enforcement Agency	2006	2007	2008
Boulder PD	145	101	108
B.C. Sheriff's Office	61	53	74
CU PD	2	0	1
Erie PD	10	3	5
Lafayette PD	71	86	68
Longmont PD	243	234	292
Louisville	31	22	17
Nederland	0	0	0
Other	5	5	1
Total	568	504	566

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>	46	123	56	54	65	31	26	25	21	6

*In 2008, 119 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>	62	43	1	4	40	159	15	0	1	325
Percent Total**	19%	27%	7%	31%	30%	33%	23%	0%	13%	26%
<i>Number of Cases Where Children Witness the incident</i>	38	36	1	4	33	121	9	0	1	243
Percent Total**	11%	22%	7%	31%	25%	25%	14%	0%	13%	20%
<i>Number of Cases Where Children Witness & Defendant was Charged With Child Abuse</i>	27	27	0	0	23	84	4	0	0	165
Percent Total***	71%	75%	0%	0%	70%	70%	44%	0%	0%	68%

** 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.

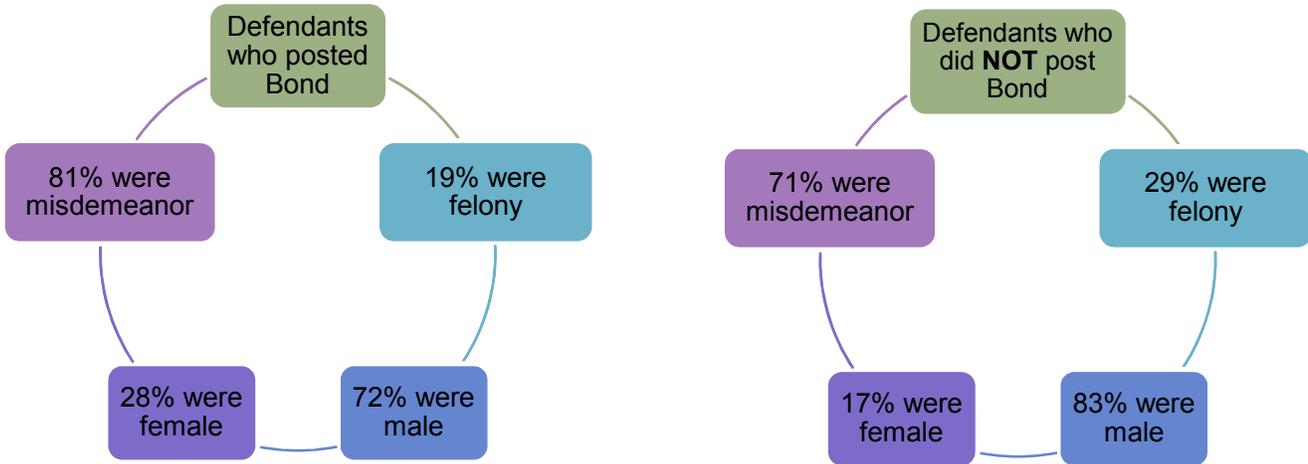
Table 32

*Bond Information**

In **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 **2008**, there were **1227** defendants eligible for bond (full custody arrests and warrant arrest). Of those, **911 (74%)** defendants posted bond and **315 (26%)** defendants did not post bond.

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. In **2008**, **911** defendants posted bond; from those **649 (71%)** were first time offenders and **262 (29%)** were recidivists.

2008



Bond Amount Information

	2006			2007			2008		
	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average
Felonies	\$500	\$50,000	\$5,612	\$500	\$50,000	\$6,721	\$250	\$100,000	\$7,140
Misdemeanors	\$100	\$25,000	\$1,542	\$250	\$20,000	\$1,659	\$100	\$15,000	\$1,518
Male	\$100	\$50,000	\$2,807	\$250	\$50,000	\$3,056	\$250	\$100,000	\$2,958
Female	\$100	\$20,000	\$1,710	\$500	\$50,000	\$1,967	\$100	\$25,000	\$1,626
First Time Offenders	\$100	\$25,000	\$2,265	\$500	\$50,000	\$2,520	\$100	\$100,000	\$2,390
Recidivists	\$100	\$50,000	\$3,374	\$250	\$50,000	\$3,340	\$250	\$100,000	\$3,069

Table 33

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

Bond Conditions of Defendants (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2006			2007			2008		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
No Contact	598	203	98%	632	273	98%	637	259	97%
Interim Supervision	135	70	25%	189	119	25%	189	108	33%
No Weapons	99	37	17%	111	52	17%	90	32	13%
Substance Abuse Monitoring	127	57	22%	153	107	28%	160	88	27%
Alcohol Monitoring	205	73	34%	242	123	39%	241	97	37%
No Drugs	156	55	26%	139	77	23%	148	64	23%
No Conditions	2	1	0%	2	1	0%	4	1	0%

Table 34

Type of Bond Ordered (First Time Offenders versus Recidivists)

	2006			2007			2008		
	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total	First Time Offenders	Recidivists	Total
Cash/Security/Property	118	46	20%	94	57	16%	125	61	20%
Security	216	138	43%	236	177	44%	190	165	39%
Personal Recognizance	261	24	35%	301	40	37%	311	35	38%
Co-Personal Recognizance	13	3	2%	20	4	3%	23	1	3%
Unknown	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total	608	211	100%	651	278	100%	649	262	100%

Table 35

Type of Bond Ordered and Bond Conditions for 2008

	No Contact	Interim Supervision	No Weapon	Sub Ab Monitoring	Alcohol Monitoring
Cash/Security/Property	182	67	25	63	73
Security	351	186	73	144	169
Personal Recognizance	339	42	23	39	91
Co-Personal Recognizance	24	2	1	2	5
Total	896	297	122	248	338

Table 36

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

First Time Offenders Versus Recidivists

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.

For 2008, of the **1229** formal arrests, **795 (65%)** were first time offenders and **434 (35%)** were recidivists or had committed a previous domestic violence crime in Boulder County. Of the 2008 recidivists, **221 (51%)** of the defendants committed their second domestic violence offense and **213 (49%)** of defendants committed their third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Offenses

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 37

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 38

2008

Recidivists*	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Offenses	221	0	5087	933
Subsequent Offenses	213	0	4966	603

Table 39

Recidivists and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Offense

2006

	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	73	0	383975	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 40

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 41

2008

	Number of Recidivists	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	101	0	5077	494
Boulder Sheriff	42	2	4926	1068
CU PD	2	13	622	317
Erie PD	4	0	896	256
Lafayette PD	50	1	5087	686
Longmont PD	204	0	4966	917
Louisville PD	18	8	3699	661
Nederland PD	4	3	1775	511
Other	9	15	1817	339

Table 42

*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 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.

For 2008, of the **1229** formal arrests, **822 (67%)** were first time victims and **407 (33%)** were prior victims of a domestic violence crime in Boulder County. For 2008, of the prior victims, **218 (54%)** of the victims were victims of a second domestic violence offense and **189 (46%)** of victims were victims of a third or more domestic violence offense.

Days Between Reported Domestic Violence Victimization

2006

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

Table 43

2007

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

Table 44

2008

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
1st & 2nd Victimization*	218	0	5087	754
Subsequent Victimization*	189	0	5092	538

Table 45

Repeat Victims and Number of Days Between Current and Previous Victimization

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	915
Other	7	0	124	37

Table 46

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 47

2008

	Number of Victims	Low Days**	High Days	Average Days
Boulder PD	93	0	3671	367
Boulder Sheriff	41	2	3940	790
CU PD	2	13	622	317
Erie PD	4	4	1138	540
Lafayette PD	49	1	5087	825
Longmont PD	184	0	5092	732
Louisville PD	21	9	3699	845
Nederland PD	4	3	594	216
Other	9	15	1817	339

Table 48

*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 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 49

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 50

Female/Male Comparison 2008

Total Convictions = **864 (75%)** Total Dismissals = **287 (25%)**

There were **1151** cases with dispositions for 2008: **286 (25%)** female defendants and **865 (75%)** 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>	92	203	32%	23%	270	180	1460	1460	468	524
<i>Probation</i>	141	451	49%	52%	180	60	1460	3650	516	583
<i>Jail</i>	40	358	14%	41%	1	1	1800	9125	93	214
<i>Dismissed</i>	95	135	33%	16%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed w/plea bargain</i>	8	44	3%	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Dismissed Warrant Expired</i>	1	4	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	377	1195	132%	138%						

Table 51

*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 in 2007, 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 2008

1151 cases reached disposition in 2008

Of those 1151 cases, 287 were dismissed -including straight dismissals, as well as dismissals per plea bargains in another case and expired warrants-.

~Dismissals by level of crime in 2008 ~

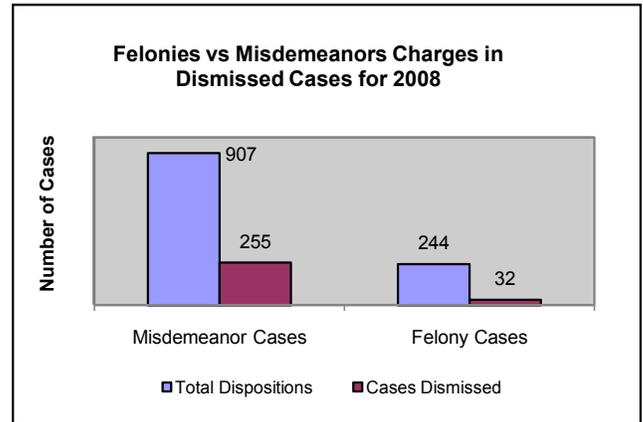
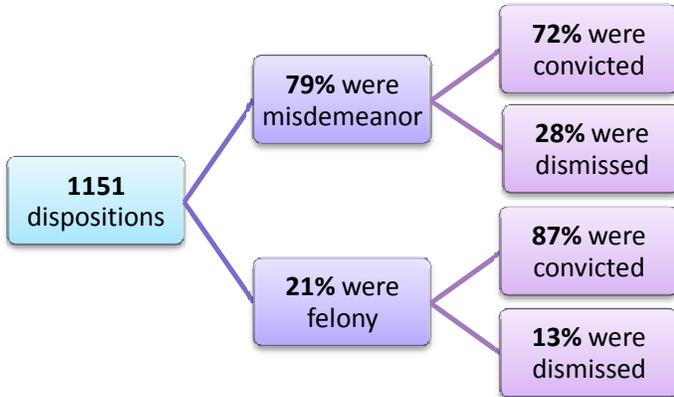


Figure 1

~Dismissals by Gender in 2008 ~

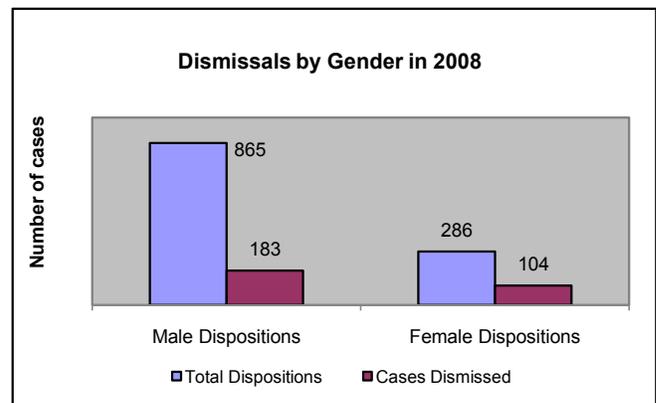
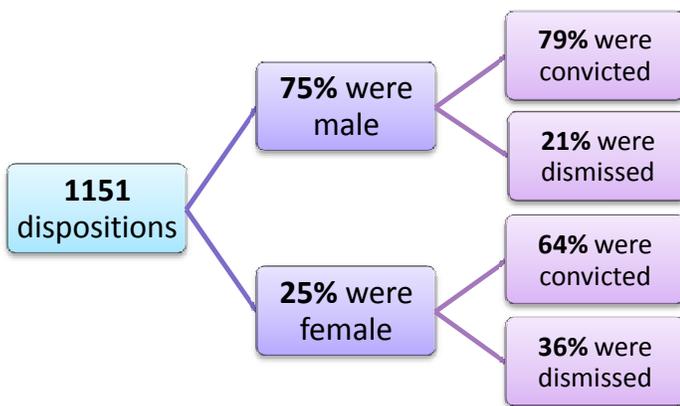


Figure 2

Disposition Information ~ Dismissed Cases

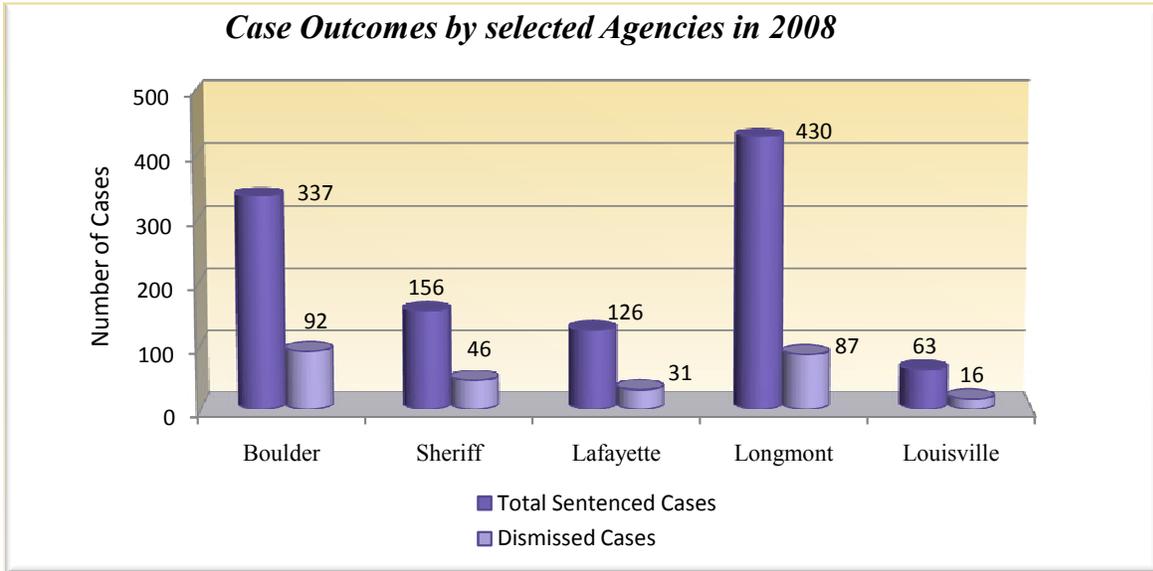


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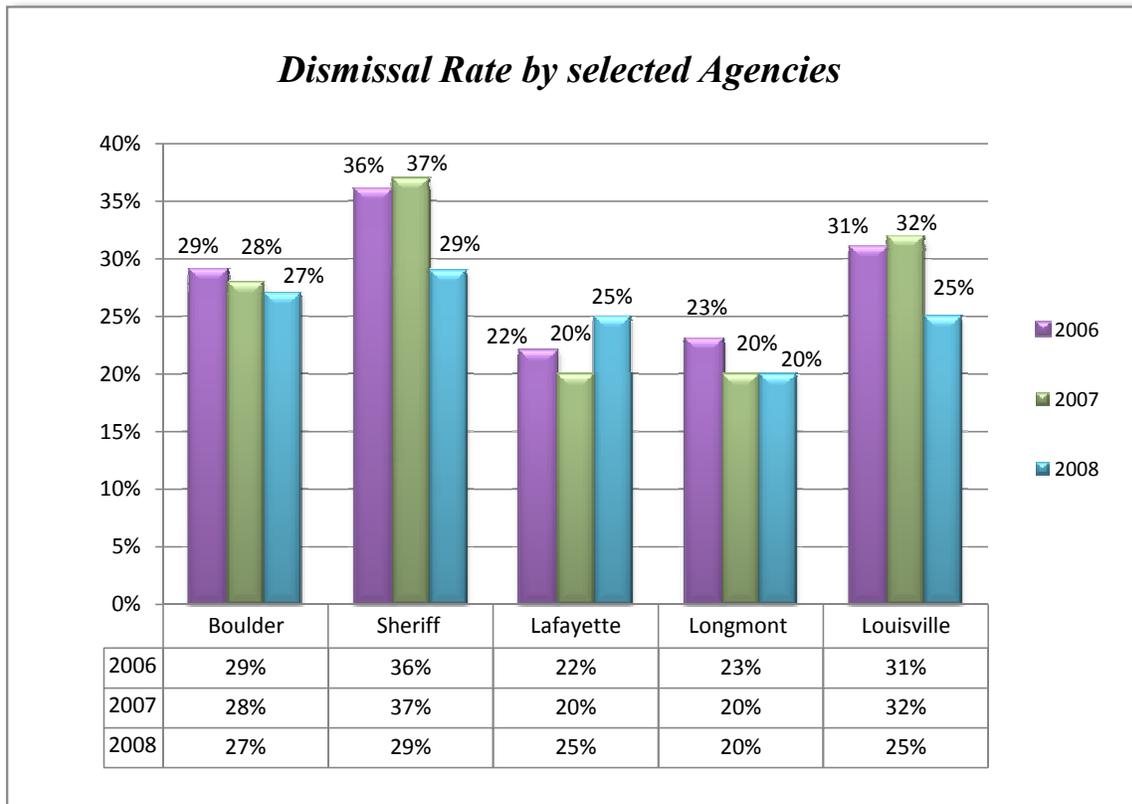
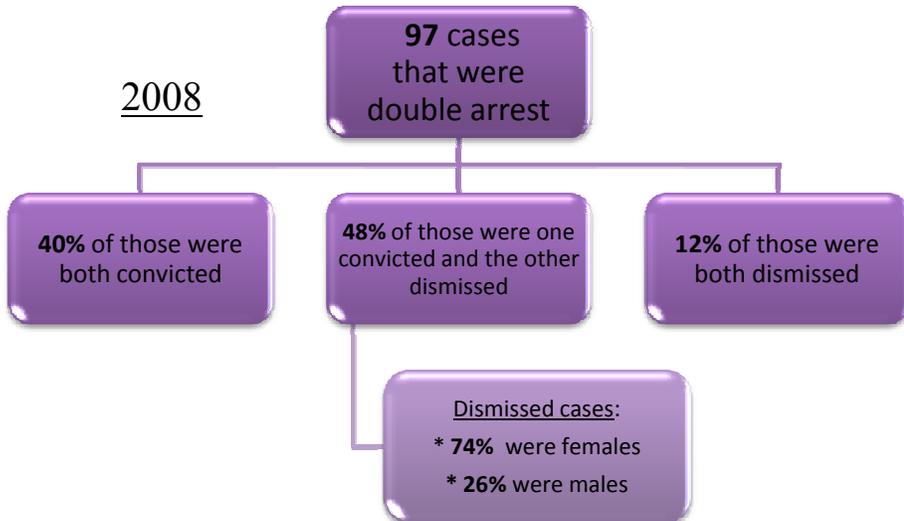
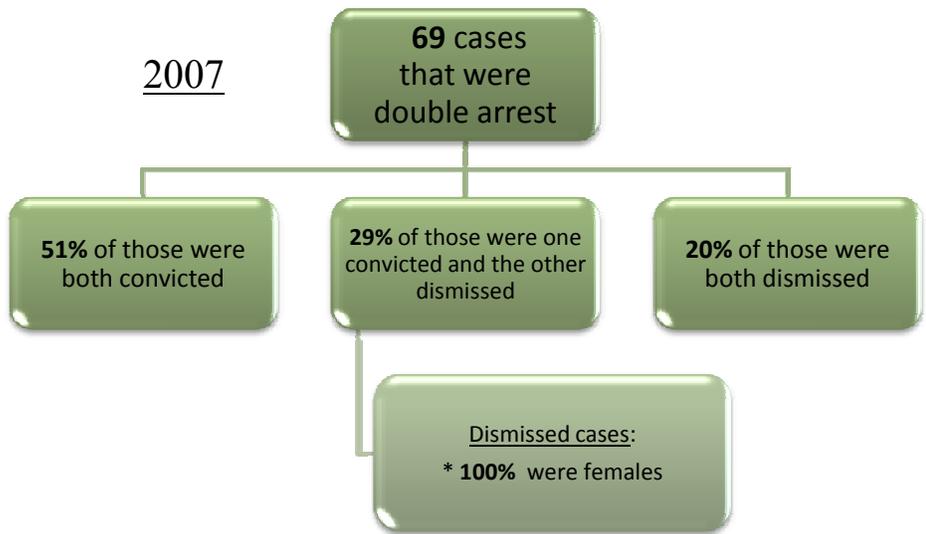
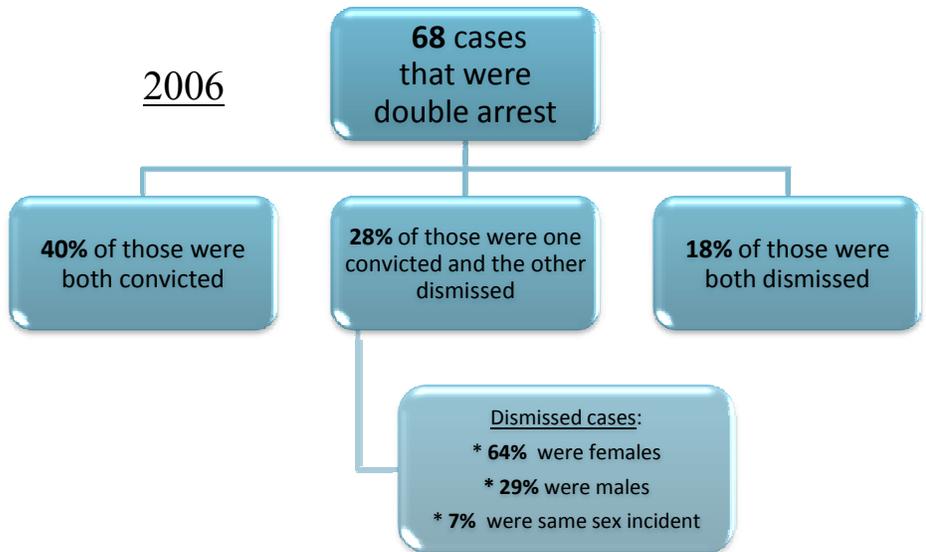


Figure 4

* These graphs include cases that were straight dismissals (78%), as well as dismissals with pleas in other cases, and expired warrants (22%).

~ *Outcomes in Double Arrest Cases* ~



Disposition Information ~ First Time Offenders

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 52

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 53

First Time Offenders 2008

Total Convictions = 578 (78%) Total Dismissals = 165 (22%)

There were 743 cases with dispositions for 2008: 214 (29%) female defendants and 529 (71%) 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	88	187	41%	35%	270	270	1460	1095	467	511
Probation	106	320	50%	60%	180	60	1095	3650	488	563
Jail	22	166	10%	31%	1	1	1825	2920	163	167
Dismissed	75	78	35%	15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	2	8	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed Warrant Expired	1	1	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	294	760	137%	144%						

Table 54

*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 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	105%	131%						

Table 55

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	12%	9%	365	365	730	1095	523	586
Probation	31	130	45%	39%	365	270	1460	2920	628	741
Jail	25	168	36%	51%	3	1	300	4745	68	194
Dismissed	20	56	29%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	6	35	9%	11%	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	130%	127%						

Table 56

Recidivists 2008

Total Convictions = 286 (70%) Total Dismissals = 122 (30%)

There were 408 cases with dispositions for 2008: 72 (18%) female defendants and 336 (82%) 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	4	16	6%	5%	365	180	540	1460	496	670
Probation	35	131	49%	39%	365	90	1460	1825	600	632
Jail	19	192	26%	57%	2	3	210	9125	68	255
Dismissed	20	57	28%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dismissed w/plea bargain	6	36	8%	11%	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***	84	435	117%	129%						

Table 57

* 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 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.

In 2008, **586 (68%** of total convictions) offenders were sentenced to dv treatment; of these, **391 (45%)** were sentenced to jail. **76%** were first time offenders and **24%** were recidivists.

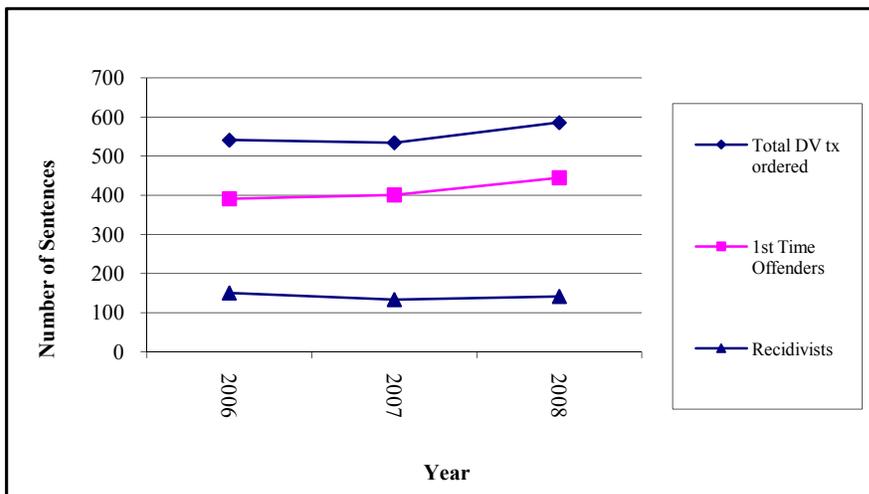


Figure 5

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

In 2006, **85** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2007, **96** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx. For 2008, **92** offenders were sentenced to mental health tx.

In 2006, **28** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2007, **36** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx. For 2008, **10** offenders were sentenced to anger management tx.

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.

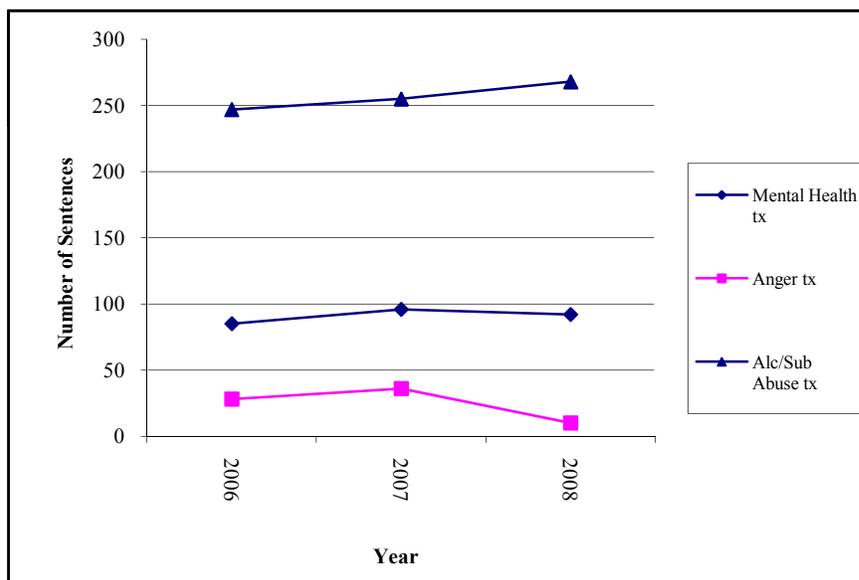


Figure 6

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.

For 2008, in **453** cases with dispositions the defendant used alcohol or an illegal substance. Of those cases, **268 (59%)** 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 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 2008, **291 (25%)** of cases with dispositions involved children. Of those, **155 (54%)** of the defendants were charged with child abuse and **10 (6% of defendants charged)** defendants were convicted of a child abuse charge.

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.

In 2008, **45 (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.

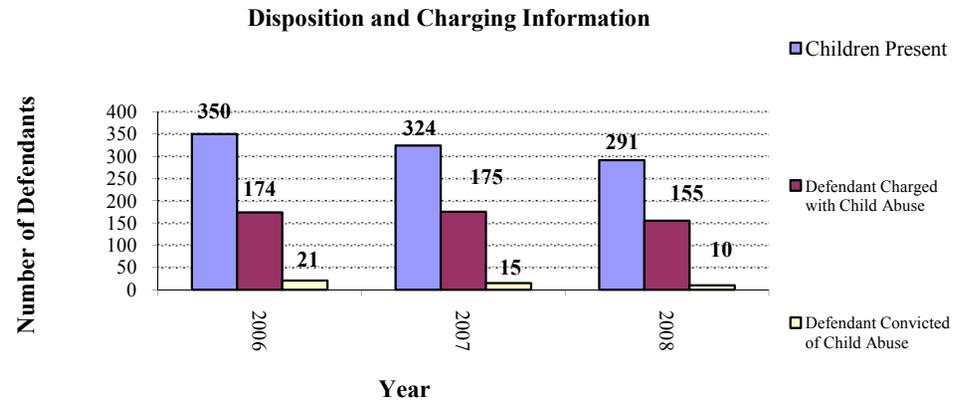


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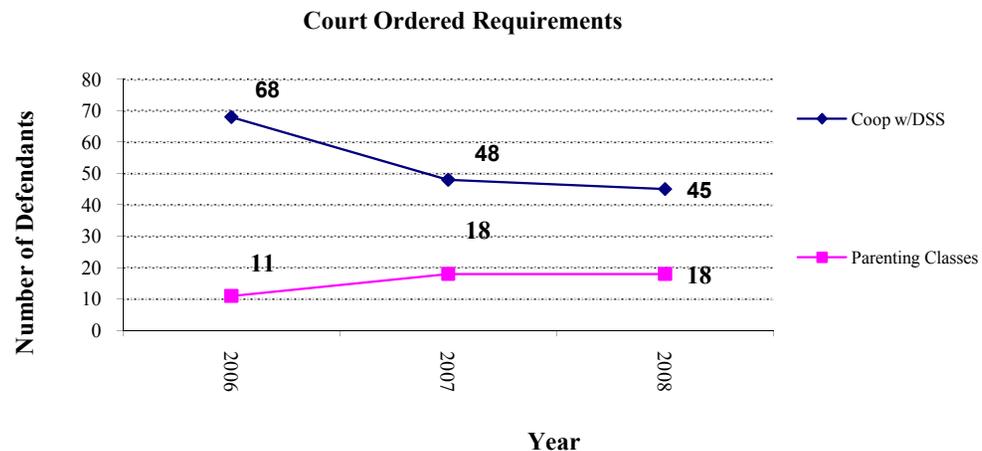


Figure 8

Domestic Violence Comparison by Population In Boulder County*
January - December 2008

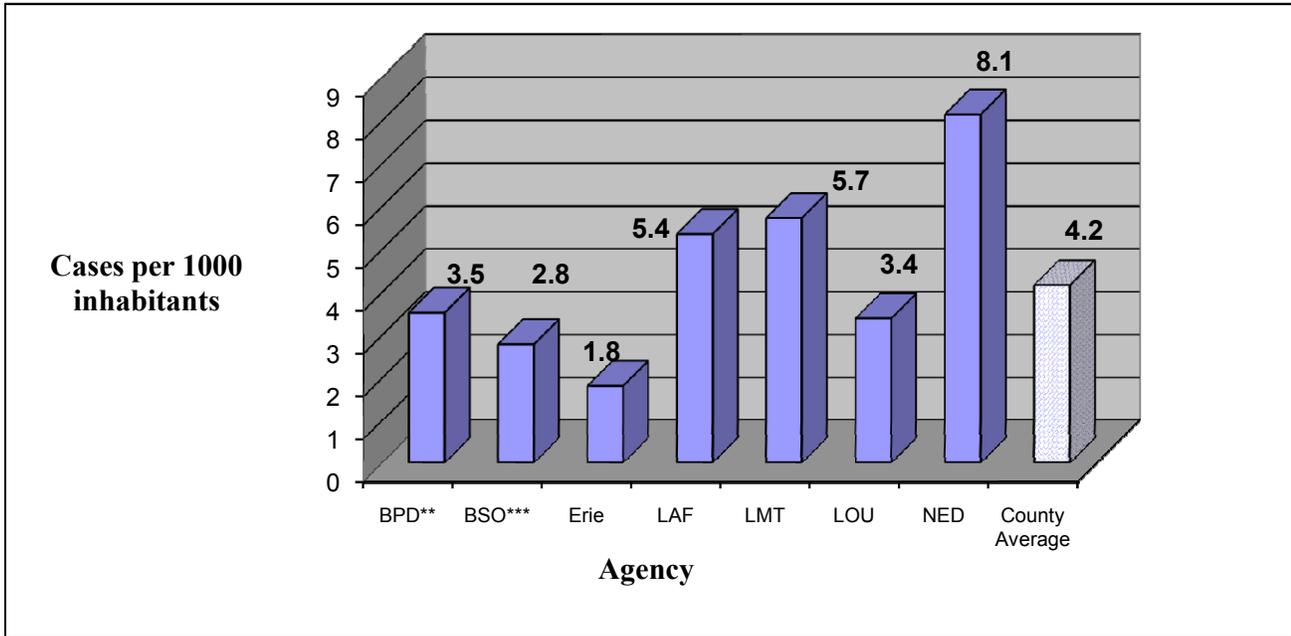


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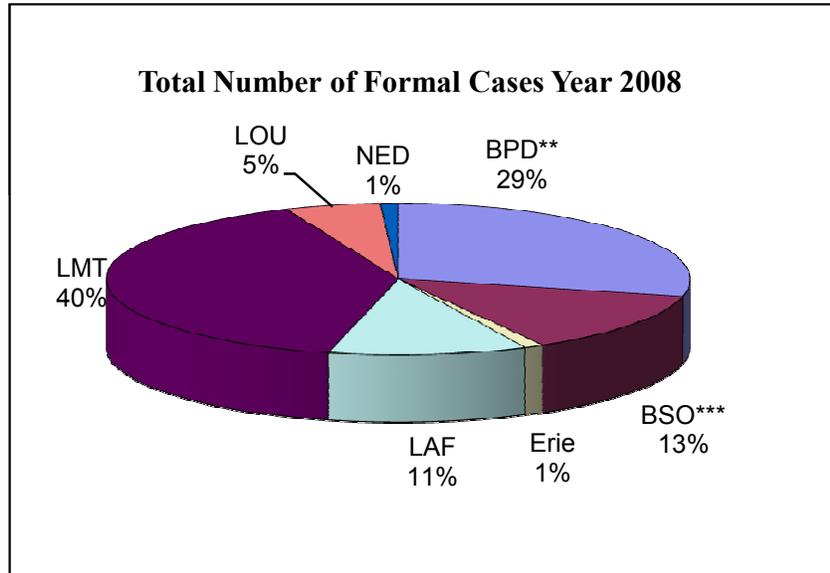


Figure 10

* 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.

*Overview of Boulder County Domestic Violence Arrest Rates**

**Comparison between Population and DV Cases
in Boulder County**

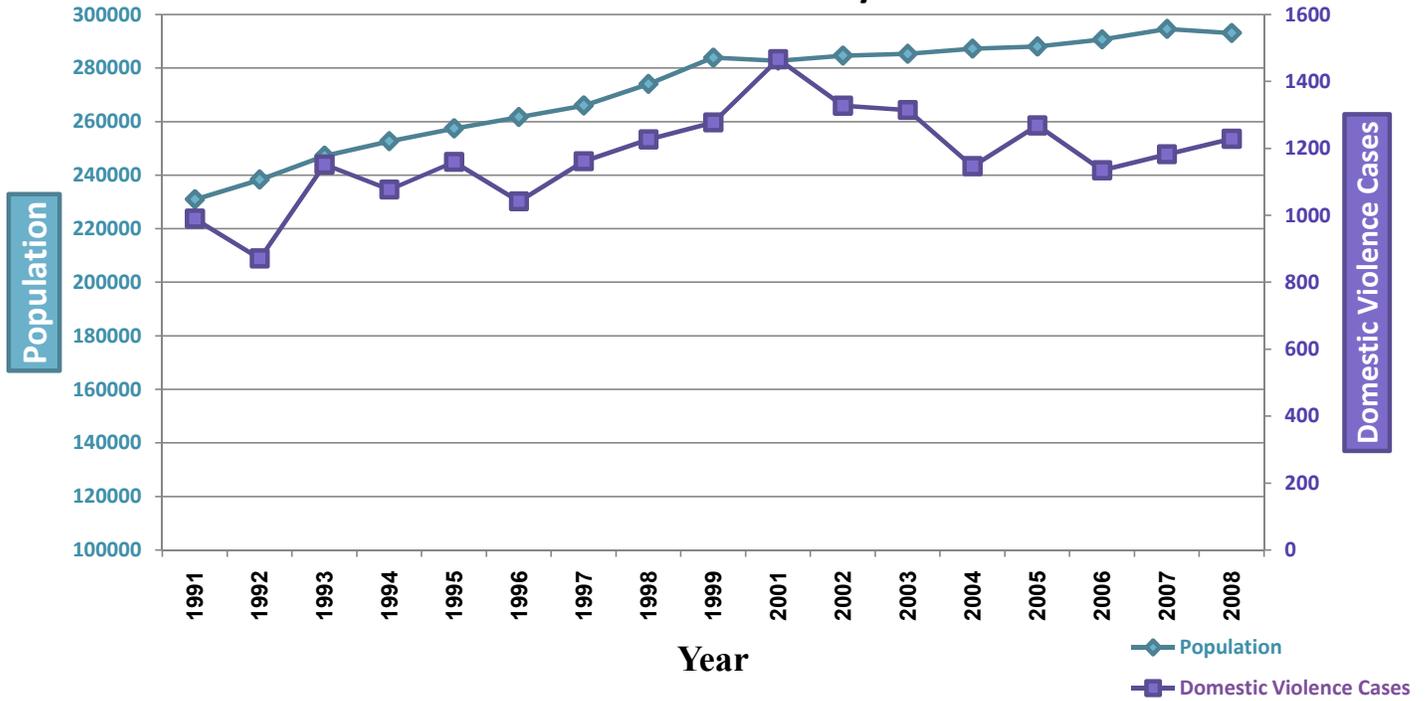


Figure 11

**Boulder County Annual Domestic Violence Arrest Trend
1991 - 2008**

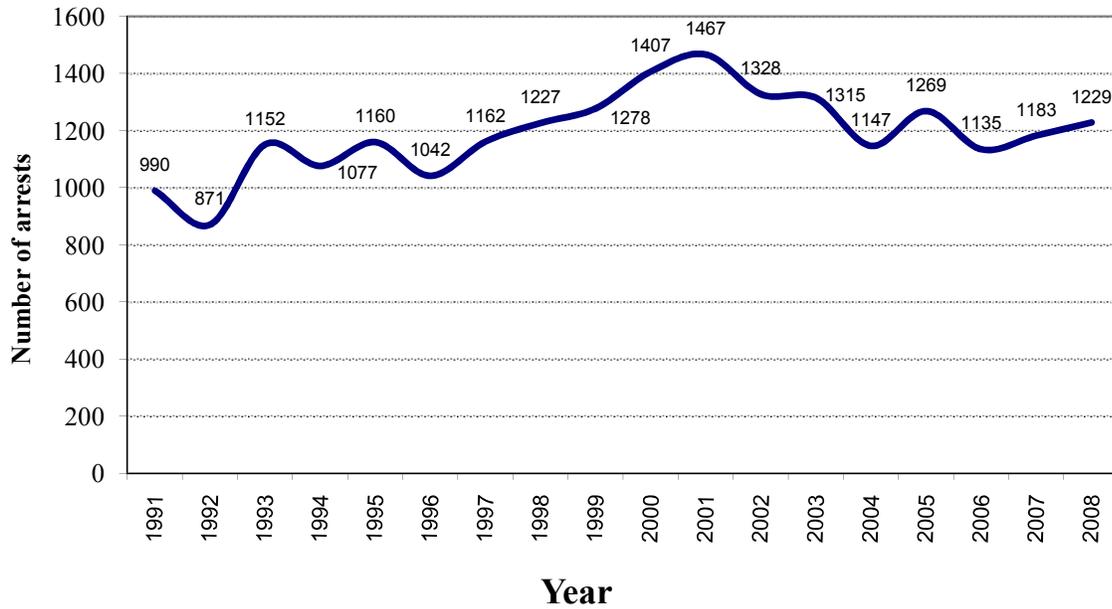


Figure 12

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