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Minneapolis Police Department

Goal I – Implement policies and procedures to improve the charging rate and investigation of domestic violence related offenses.

Strategy/Goal	**Distribute to all patrol officers and investigators information regarding report writing and danger assessments in domestic violence cases.**
2008 Update	· Report writing protocol & checklist distributed for 5th Precinct. Pilot Project · Risk assessment developed as a part of the 5th Precinct. Pilot Project · As part of 5th Precinct. Pilot Project, all officers in 5th Precinct. trained on report writing and use of risk assessment · Pocket cards developed and distributed for 5th Precinct. Pilot Project · Planning currently underway to expand 5th Precinct. Pilot Project to other precincts
2009 Update	· Pilot Project expanded into 3rd Precinct in 2/09 & 4th Precinct 9/09 · Protocol Training added to MPD Recruit Academy Curriculum · Pilot will be rolled out in 1st & 2nd Precinct in 1/10
2010 Update	· Pilot Project roll-out completed to 1st & 2nd Precincts in 2010 · SOD officers, University of Minnesota, & West Metro State Patrol officers trained in protocol · Training planned for Park Police & Metro Transit
2011 Update	· Pilot Project Data Collection Completed to all Precincts · All police officers (MPD, U of M, State Patrol, Park Police and Metro Transit) trained in DV Protocol · MCAO continues follow-up with officers regarding all DV related case outcomes · MPD includes Misdemeanor DV Protocol in new MPD Policy & Procedure Manual in regards to domestic calls (due to be approved 11/2011)
2012 Update	· MPD adopts Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Protocol as official MPD Policy for Domestic Violence Cases · MPD redistributes Domestic Violence Protocol cards to all officers · MPD & MCAO continues to review Domestic Violence reports for compliance with new MPD policy

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Strategy/Goal	**Develop a protocol directing officers to take photographs at the scene of domestic violence cases where relevant.**
2008 Update	· Taking of photographs included in 5th Precinct. Pilot Project protocol · 5th Precinct. officers trained as part of Pilot Project training · Currently investigating options regarding purchasing of technology to photograph injuries
2009 Update	· 5th Precinct Officers took photographs 91% of time when visible injuries were present · 3rd Precinct Officers 65% of time, MPD & MCAO working on improving compliance
2010 Update	· MCAO continues to monitor officers taking of photos in DV cases, 4th Precinct officers take them 68% of the time, 1st Precinct officers 67%, and 2nd Precinct 74% of the time · 1st Precinct begins to use digital cameras vs. disposable cameras
2011 Update	· MPD rolls out digital cameras to all patrol officers · Taking photographs is included in new protocol · MCAO reports that photos are more "routine" in DV cases than in past
2012 Update	· Digital cameras in wide use by all Precincts · MCAO reports that photos continue to be more routinely taken in DV cases than in the past

Strategy/Goal	**Increase training for officers regarding response to domestic violence incidents.**
2008 Update	· Current protocols reviewed and updated when necessary · Training component of 5th Precinct. Pilot Project included updated information regarding protocols and case law developments · As pilot project is implemented in other precincts, training will continue to be included as part of implementation
2009 Update	· MCAO & MPD reviewed & revised pilot protocol as needed · MCAO participated in DV training for new recruit class
2010 Update	· MCAO attended roll calls to reinforce DV protocol for officers · MCAO sends weekly updates to precincts where protocol is being rolled out so that supervisors can work with officers on compliance with the protocol
2011 Update	· MCAO continues to provide feedback to officers regarding DV calls · MCAO continued to provide roll call training to officers and 2 make-up classes for officers who missed initial protocol training
2012 Update	· MCAO provides follow-up roll-call trainings for patrol officers regarding MPD policy relating to DV cases · MCAO & MPD co-teach the domestic violence class for 13 new police recruits. Training includes: information regarding DV laws, MPD domestic violence response policy and dynamics of domestic abuse

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Strategy/Goal	**Develop Protocols regarding on-scene questioning regarding firearm search & seizure in domestic violence cases.**
2008 Update	· Participation in Hennepin County Gun Surrender Pilot Program continues · Protocols regarding inquiring about & seizing firearms, when appropriate, developed as part of Pilot Project · MCAO asks victims about firearms as part of information gathered by victim liaisons prior to case resolution · Advocates include firearm safety as part of safety plan
2009 Update	· Pilot Protocol continues to stress seizure of guns in DV situations · Hennepin County Gun Surrender Pilot did not result in many seized guns
2010 Update	· Officer compliance increases with asking victim about defendant's access to firearms · MCAO ensures that firearms orders are used in Court when applicable · MCAO continues to propose legislative amendments to expand the prohibition on the possession of firearms in DV cases
2011 Update	· Officers continue to ask about firearms as part of risk assessment questions · MPD and MCAO participate in informal work group coordinated by WATCH about firearms in Hennepin County · MCAO continues to propose legislative amendments to expand the prohibition on the possession of firearms in DV cases
2012 Update	· MCAO & MPD collaborating with Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Community Corrections & WATCH on new gun surrender pilot · MPD patrol officers continue to ask about firearms as part of risk assessment · MCAO & MPD plan training for 911 Operators for 2013, which will include asking about access to firearms · MCAO victim/witness assistants continue to ask about access to firearms as part of victim input obtained for each case

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Goal II – Educate patrol officers and investigators regarding the safety options and resources available to all the domestic violence victims with whom they come into contact.

Strategy/Goal	**Increase awareness for police officers and investigators of domestic violence shelter and advocacy resources.**
2008 Update	· Information about shelters included as part of 5th Precinct Pilot Project Training · Advocates assigned to FVU participate in New Recruit training · Advocates staff Midtown Safety Center each week · Roll calls are planned in Precincts
2009 Update	· Progress continues on each of these goals with activities begun in 2008 continuing into 2009. No significant changes noted
2010 Update	· Advocates continue to staff safety centers to increase accessibility to police & victims · MPD partners with animal control to develop program for the sheltering of animals of domestic
2011 Update	· Advocates continue to staff safety centers and probation officers to increase accessibility to police & victims · MPD partners with animal control to develop program for the sheltering
2012 Update	· MCAO distributes information regarding shelters & domestic violence resources as part of new recruit training · Advocates continue to staff Safety Centers to increase information about their services for officers & the public · MPD continues animal sheltering program for domestic violence victims with pets.

Strategy/Goal	**Evaluate and review the use of professional interpreters when responding to domestic violence related offenses when either or all parties do not speak English.**
2008 Update	· Advocates assigned to FVU continue to track issues regarding interpreter use as part of review of police reports · MPD/FVU aware of no current issues arising as to use of interpreters
2009 Update	· See above
2010 Update	· No significant issues noted regarding use of interpreters
2011 Update	· No significant issues noted regarding use of interpreters
2012 Update	· No significant issues noted regarding use of interpreters

Strategy/Goal	**Review & update information provided to crime victims on the "Blue Cards".**
2008 Update	· Blue Card reviewed and updated with current victim service information · New Blue Cards anticipated to be printed in November 2008
2009 Update	· See above
2010 Update	· No changes noted
2011 Update	· MCAO and MPD update blue card after annual review
2012 Update	· MCAO & MPD continued to review blue card to determine that information is current · New recruit training includes information about the importance of providing victims with blue cards and how advocates can assist victims dealing with domestic violence situations

Goal III – Improve the Police Department's response to Gone-on-Arrival (GOA) Reports in domestic violence-related offenses.

Strategy/Goal	**Include domestic-related GOAs in the Department's "virtual roll calls".**
2008 Update	· Currently exploring ways in which information about GOA cases can be shared efficiently and systematically · 5th Precinct Pilot Project training included information about 12 Hour Rule
2009 Update	· MCAO proposal to expand "12 Hour Rule" to 24 hours signed into law by Govt. Pawlenty
2010 Update	· MCAO & MPD continue to collaborate at DASC to increase charging of GOA cases · MCAO prosecutors note an increase in the number of offenders arrested in the 24 hours following the incident
2011 Update	· MCAO & MPD continue to collaborate at DASC to increase charging of GOA cases · MCAO prosecutors continue to note increased arrests in the 24 hour arrest window
2012 Update	· MCAO & MPD continue to collaborate at DASC and meet monthly to discuss processes related to GOA case review and charging · MCAO, MPD & DAP collaborate on DANCO & High Risk GOA grant to increase resources devoted to following up no contact orders issued by the court and to increase follow up on GOA cases that need to be investigated during the 24 hour arrest window

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Goal IV – To Enhance Tracking of Domestic Violence-Related Cases.

Strategy/Goal	**Add domestic violence-related crime statistics to Department's weekly Code 4 tracking strategy.**
2008 Update	· MPD exploring addition of domestic related calls to Code 4
2009 Update	· DA calls to be tracked at Precinct level not Code 4
2010 Update	· MCAO, MPD, Probation & Advocates develop Domestic Violence Repeat Offender team and list to increase resources devoted to the investigation, prosecution and advocacy support provided to repeat DV offenders · Little Earth Repeat Offender List developed to track repeat DV offenders at Little Earth; list becomes part of Little Earth Court Watch
2011 Update	· DROL team continues to monitor repeat domestic offenders and meets bi-weekly to monitor cases · Little Earth Repeat Offender List continues to be used as part of Little Earth Court Watch · MCAO, MPD & DAP begin DANCO checks & follow up on high risk GOA cases as part of State Special Projects Grant
2012 Update	· DROL (Domestic Repeat Offender List) team continues to monitor repeat offenders · Domestic Violence cases are reviewed as part of Little Earth Court Watch · MCAO, MPD & DAP continue DANCO checks & follow up on high risk GOA cases as part of State Special Projects Grant

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Minneapolis City Attorney's Office

Goal I – To facilitate coordination among Minneapolis criminal justice agencies and nongovernmental organizations working on domestic violence related issues.

Strategy/Goal	**Convene an annual summit meeting of persons working on domestic violence related issues in the City of Minneapolis to increase the coordinated community response.**
2008 Update	· Attempted to convene working group, however, most agencies felt that existing committees and work groups were sufficient to address the issues, so no annual meeting convened · Meetings attended include: - Hennepin Co. Family Violence Coordinating Council - Criminal Sub-committee of the Hennepin Co. Family Violence Coordinating Council - Advocate Sub-committee of the Hennepin Co. Family Violence Coordinating Council - Hennepin Co. Domestic Violence Court Steering Committee - Hennepin Co. Domestic Fatality Review Team
2009 Update	· MCAO staff continues to attend meetings. Family Violence Coordinating Council to review annually recommendations of reports and attempt to implement promising new practices in Hennepin County
2010 Update	· MCAO staff continues to attend meeting focusing on improving systemic response to DV in Hennepin County · MCAO, MPD, Probation & Advocacy Partners begin drafting the "Minneapolis Model" detailing the protocols, procedures and partnerships designed to address DV in Minneapolis · MCAO participates in the planning & implementation of new Veteran's Court & chairs a committee tasked with setting up protocols for the handling of DV cases in Veteran's Court
2011 Update	· MCAO staff continues to attend meeting focusing on improving systemic response to DV in Hennepin County · MCAO, MPD, Probation & Advocacy Partners begin drafting the "Minneapolis Model" detailing the protocols, procedures and partnerships designed to address DV in Minneapolis · MCAO participates in the planning for a new family based response to DV with the Council on Crime & Justice
2012 Update	· MCAO staff continues active participation in meetings focusing on improving systemic response to DV in Hennepin County · MCAO meets regularly with systems' partners to discuss collaboration on domestic violence issues and the systemic response to domestic violence cases

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Strategy/Goal	**Convene quarterly interagency meetings with those working on domestic violence issues.**
2008 Update	· As noted above, insufficient interest to form new work group · MPD, MCAO, and Advocacy Partners continue to meet monthly as part of VAWA grant steering committee · MPD, MCAO & Advocacy Partners continue to serve on County Wide Committees focusing on domestic violence and systems change
2009 Update	· See above
2010 Update	· See above
2011 Update	· See above
2012 Update	· MCAO staff continues active participation in meetings focusing on improving systemic response to DV in Hennepin County · MCAO meets regularly with systems' partners to discuss collaboration on domestic violence issues and the systemic response to domestic violence cases · MCAO invited to teach a "Domestic Violence Overview" for new judicial officers in Hennepin County on May 29 & October 31. · MCAO invited to present on February 15 to 20 members of the Blue Earth County Blueprint Implementation Committee about the strategies used in Minneapolis to increase domestic violence conviction rates and to improve our coordinated community response to domestic violence. · MCAO, MPD & DAP present at the Suburban Prosecutor's CLE regarding DANCO/GOA initiative. · MCAO presents at the Office of Justice Program's Annual Crime Victim's Conference regarding U Visas.

Goal II – Continue to improve the response to domestic violence related cases by the CAO.

Strategy/Goal	**Improve the response to domestic violence cases by the MCAO.**
2008 Update	· 100% of cases reviewed for gross misdemeanor and felony charging · Conviction rate is 64% as of 2nd Quarter 2008 for domestic violence cases · In 5th Precinct Pilot Project, conviction rate after 2nd Quarter is 79%, an increase of 25% from conviction rate for the prior year
2009 Update	· MCAO continues to review 100% of cases for gross misdemeanor and felony charging · As of end of 3rd Quarter 2009, 96 cases where the original offense code was for a misdemeanor charge were charged as felonies.

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	· MCAO overall conviction rate rises to 64.74%, with a 71% conviction rate for the 3rd quarter alone. · Conviction rate for 5th Precinct Pilot Project is at 77% with only 5 cases still open with active warrants. This compares to a 54.4% conviction rate for the 5th Precinct prior to the implementation of the protocol. · Conviction rate for 3rd Precinct Rollout is at 74.2% as of the end of the September 13, 2009. This compares to a 65.8% conviction rate for the 3rd Precinct prior to the implementation of the protocol. · MCAO continues to provide feedback to MPD officers regarding reports and outcomes of cases as protocol is rolled out.
2010 Update	· MCAO continues to review 100% of cases for gross misdemeanor and felony charging · As of end of 3rd Quarter 2010, 93 cases where the original offense code was for a misdemeanor charge were charged as felonies. · MCAO overall conviction rate rises to 72% · Conviction rate increases in each precinct as Protocol is rolled out · 4th Precinct 58.1% to 71.4%, 2nd Precinct 71.5% to 85.5%, and 1st Precinct 70.8% to 77.6% · MCAO sends 2 prosecutors to a week-long training sponsored by the National Institute for the Prosecution of Domestic Violence
2011 Update	· MCAO continues to review 100% of cases for gross misdemeanor and felony charging · MPD officers book 144 defendants for potential enhanced felony charges as of end of 3rd Quarter 2011 · As of end of 3rd Quarter 2011, 80 cases where the original offense code was for a misdemeanor charge were charged as felonies. · MCAO overall conviction rate stays at 70%
2012 Update	· MCAO continues to review 100% of cases for gross misdemeanor and felony charging · Use of PC felony enhancement list continues to rise, MPD officers PC 189 defendants for potential enhanced felony charges as of end of 3rd Quarter 2012 · As of 3rd Quarter 2012, 59 cases where the original offense code was for a misdemeanor charge were charged as felonies · MCAO continues to aggressively pursue probation revocation for offenders who do not successfully complete probation conditions, as of 3rd Quarter 2012, 210 offenders who have violated probation conditions have had 14,601 days revoked with 4,522 days credit · MCAO overall conviction rate stays at 70% · MCAO domestic team victim/witness assistant attends the week long Minnesota Crime Victim Assistance Academy sponsored by the Office of Justice Programs · MCAO participates in and sponsors multiple continuing legal education programs relating to domestic violence related crimes · MCAO reviews and updates victim input forms, letters and brochures to increase the effectiveness for victims

	and for staff in gathering necessary information

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Community Based Advocacy

Goal I – Provide services to victims to assist with immediate safety needs.

Strategy/Goal	**Provide Services to victims in misdemeanor domestic violence police reports to assist with immediate safety needs.**
2008 Update	· See attached Advocacy Summary for more details · 3361 victims contacted in 2008 with 29,160 different services provided by advocates.
2009 Update	· Activities reported in 2008 continue. See attached Advocacy Summary for more details. · DAP reports a 16% increase in victims seeking advocacy services in 2009 and a 28% increase in persons contacting DAP for therapy services. DAP has to institute a waiting list for entry into their men's program.
2010 Update	· Activities reported in 2008 continue. See attached Advocacy Summary for more details. · DAP reports a 3% increase in victims seeking advocacy services in 2010 and an increase in persons contacting DAP for therapy services. DAP has to institute a waiting list for entry into their men's program.
2011 Update	· Activities reported in 2008 continue. See attached Advocacy Summary for more details · DAP reports 2548 victims provided advocacy services in 9 mos. of 2011.
2012 Update	· Activities reported in 2008 continue. See attached Advocacy Summary for more details about services provided · DAP advocates collaborate with MCAO & MPD to do home visits with victims as part of the DANCO grant

Strategy/Goal	**Provide services to victims identified in felony level police reports investigated by MPD's Family Violence Unit.**
2008 Update	· 570 victims contacted by Advocates on felony level cases at FVU in 2008. In 2009, 727 victims contacted. In 9months of 2010 – victims contacted. ** (Only 418 victims were contacted by advocates in all of 2007.) · See attached Advocacy Summary for more details
2009 Update	· See above
2010 Update	· See above
2011 Update	- 342 victims contacted by advocates in 9 mos. of 2011.
2012 Update	· See details about advocate work at the DAU as part of advocate summary attached

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Goal II – Assist the city in ensuring access to services and interventions into domestic violence for immigrant communities.

Strategy/Goal	**Increase cultural awareness and community awareness about domestic violence within immigrant communities.**
2008 Update	· See attached sheet for details about Community Presentations regarding domestic violence conducted by members of the Collaborative
2009 Update	· Activities reported in 2008 continue. See attached sheet for more information about Community Presentations regarding domestic violence conducted by members of the Collaborative.
2010 Update	· Activities reported in 2008 continue. New this year is a partnership with Hennepin County Adult Probation Supervision, working with the two units who supervise misdemeanor domestic assault cases and felony cases to increase safety for victims and monitoring repeat offenders.
2011 Update	· Activities developed previously continued. Partnerships with Hennepin Co. Probation in the two domestic assault supervision units continue. Advocates are at the Mid Town Safety Center and do numerous presentations in the community. Spanish speaking and Somali advocate at North Point weekly.
2012 Update	· Activities developed previously continued. Advocates are at the Mid-Town Safety Center and do numerous presentations in the community. Spanish speaking and Somali advocate office at North Point weekly.

Strategy/Goal	**Place language-specific advocates in MPD community safety centers with large immigrant populations.**
2008 Update	· Advocates staff Midtown Safety Center, Broadway School and North Point weekly · Advocates work with safety center staff to do community outreach regarding domestic violence · Advocates have permanent displays of information at Safety Centers regarding the services that they can provide & are included on promotion literature for Midtown Safety Center
2009 Update	· See above
2010 Update	· See above
2011 Update	· See above
2012 Update	· See above

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Goal III – Engage in Community Collaboration Efforts.

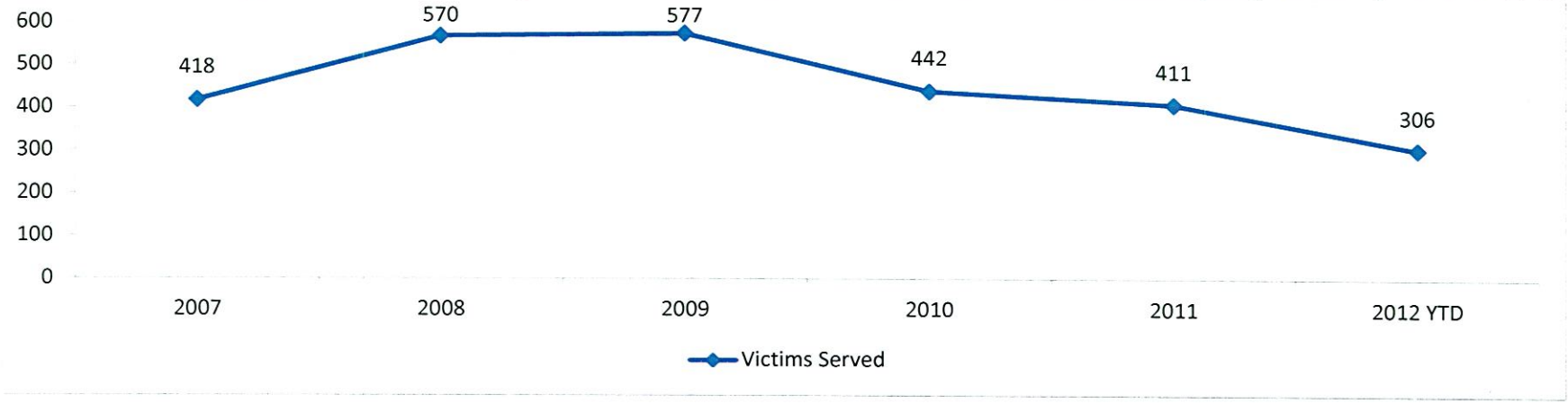
Strategy/Goal	**Engage in community outreach efforts with already established boards and commissions.**
2008 Update	· Advocates have and are currently providing outreach to students at Broadway School, Anishinabe Academy & at Little Earth · Engage in outreach with the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board.
2009 Update	· Advocates continue to provide outreach as described above. · MCAO and DAP staff are currently serving on an advisory board as the Council on Crime & Justice explores the feasibility of creating a pilot program geared towards working with families with children who have been exposed to domestic violence.
2010 Update	· Advocates at NorthPoint Gateway Project, in Co-parent Court, Hennepin Co. Veterans Court, Little Earth Omniciye and Court Watch.
2011 Update	· See above
2012 Update	· See above & also list of committees, work groups and collaborative planning teams that grant collaborative members participate in below

Committees, Work Groups and Collaborative Planning Teams attended by members of the Grant Collaborative include:

Hennepin County Family Violence Coordinating Council
Criminal Sub-committee of the Hennepin County Family Violence Coordinating Council
Advocate Sub-committee of the Hennepin County Family Violence Coordinating Council
Hennepin County Domestic Violence Court Steering Committee
Hennepin County Domestic Fatality Review Team
Little Earth Domestic Violence Repeat Offender Report – part of Little Earth Court Watch
Domestic Violence Repeat Offender Bi-Weekly Status Conference
4th Precinct PAC
3rd Precinct American Indian Safety Council
Advisory Board for Domestic Violence Therapy Program for Veterans at DAP

ADVOCACY STATISTICS – VICTIMS SERVED

Victims served by Advocates assigned to the Domestic Assault Unit from DAP, CASA, and AWUM



Victims served by other DAP Advocates – CJI, Little Earth, and North Point

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Services Provided by Advocates assigned to the Domestic Assault Unit from DAP, CASA, and AWUM

Community Advocacy	**1/1/12 – 09/30/12***	**2011**	**2010**	**2009**	**2008**	**2007**
Alternate Employment Plan	1	2	4	5	2	2
Child Safety	25	37	66	51	35	44
Client Outreach	544	602	567	169	945	469
DV Education	499	609	557	670	986	299
Emergency Funds	0	14	19	2	7	3
Food/Housing/Transportation	17	7	11	7	11	10
Immigration Issues	6	15	11	43	10	0
Referral to Comm. Agency	20	11	15	62	89	233
Referral to DAP Therapy	19	12	19	27	11	160
Safety Planning	501	621	643	630	222	227
Support	554	634	625	741	1064	424
Translation	5	13	33	95	57	32
Legal Advocacy	**1/1/12 – 09/30/12***	**2011**	**2010**	**2009**	**2008**	**2007**
Arraignment	216	410	591	115	36	1
CJS Information	251	47	41	612	853	425
Jury Trial	213	405	486	109	21	0
OFP Hearing	1	17	64	6	5	5
OFP Writing	16	34	93	22	96	57
Other OFP Asst.	87	164	73	495	55	69
Other Court Activity	227	46	61	445	81	7
Post-Disposition	35	53	3	0	152	41
Potential Felony Review	0	1	7	19	426	91
Pre-Trial	214	416	578	119	30	1
Sexual Assault	7	12	15	8	17	5

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Community Advocacy	**1/1/12 – 09/30/12***	**2011**	**2010**	**2009**	**2008**	**2007**
Alternate Employment Plan	122	320	236	239	217	450
Child Safety	683	946	913	697	538	710
Client Outreach	3961	5788	4807	3988	3233	4174
DV Education	3283	4669	4431	4157	3454	4228
Emergency Funds	59 +23 lock changes	49	28	228	169	426
Food/Housing/Transportation	512	460	484	533	482	647
Immigration Issues	339	382	313	314	203	403
Referral to Comm. Agency	1946	1498	1751	2352	1959	2429
Referral to DAP Therapy	1794	1394	1949	2322	1802	1984
Safety Planning	4003	5791	5069	3621	3156	3279
Support	4142	5004	4910	4393	3821	4531
Translation	241	354	352	342	236	438
Legal Advocacy	**1/1/12 – 09/30/12***	**2011**	**2010**	**2009**	**2008**	**2007**
Arraignment	475	664	759	565	390	672
CJS Information	1699	1162	927	1031	1089	836
Jury Trial	22	61	34	138	76	138
OFP Hearing	76	75	111	187	174	188
OFP Writing	116	174	205	246	278	258
Other OFP Asst.	2965	1546	1501	1663	1291	1533
Other Court Activity	875	290	807	1004	815	406
Post-Disposition	1171	934	1018	795	200	240
Potential Felony Review	8	17	6	19	39	33
Pre-Trial	225	236	227	444	279	223
Sexual Assault	42	42	63	33	28	31

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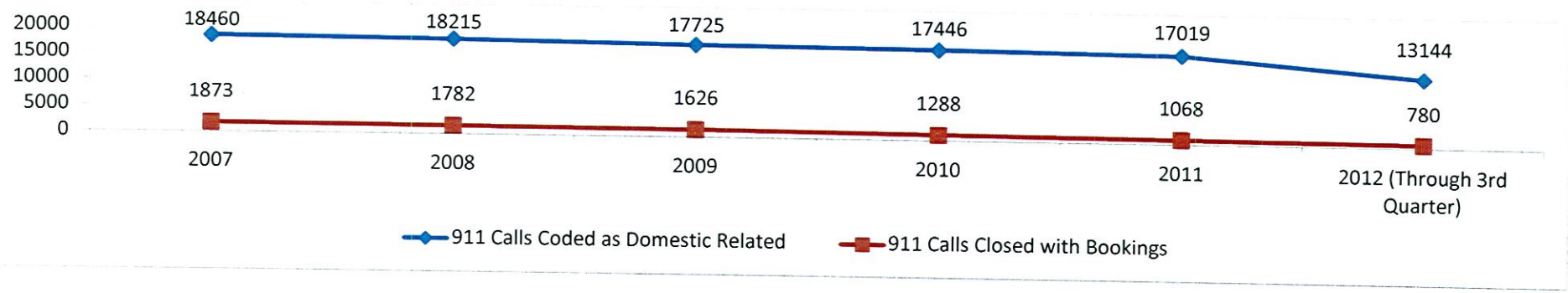
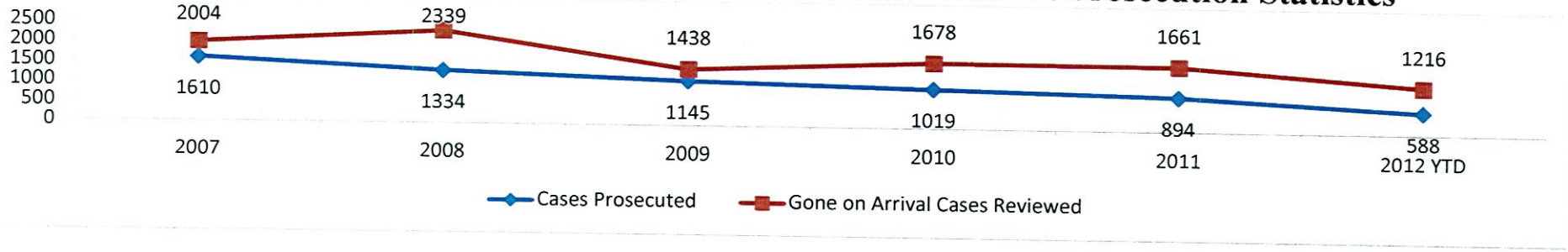
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS

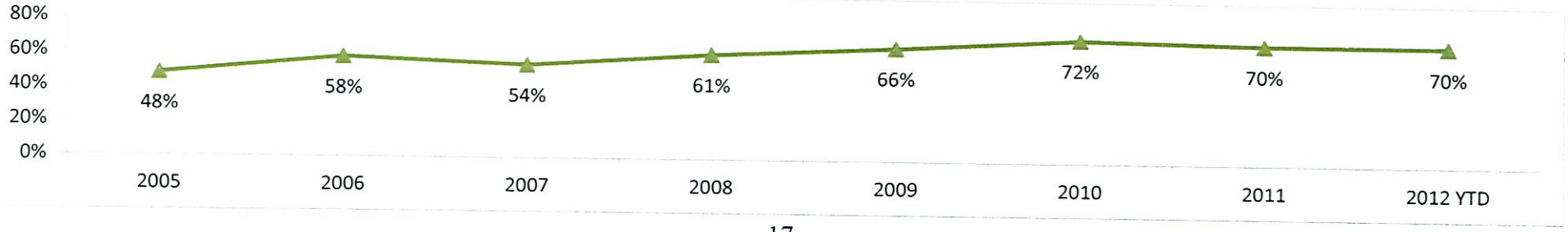
911 Calls Classified as Domestic Assault Related



Misdemeanor & Gross Misdemeanor Domestic Assault Prosecution Statistics



Conviction Rate for MCAO Domestic Assault Team



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2011/12 State OJP Special Projects Grant: Enhanced Enforcement of DANCOs & Following up on High Risk GOAs

The MCAO acting as fiscal agent for the MPD and DAP received funding from the State as part of the VAWA Special Projects Grant to follow up on DANCOs issued as part of criminal cases prosecuted by the MCAO. With grant funding, an investigator from MPD and an advocate from DAP conduct a "knock & talk" at the victim's address to see if the defendant is there in violation of the DANCO and to offer services to the victim.

As of July 30, 2012:

- 1052 "knock & talks" were conducted over 236 shifts with 518 different addresses checked
- 1033 of the "knock & talks" were for DANCO checks and 19 were GOA checks
- The advocate/investigator team contacted the victim in 21.6% of the "knock & talks"
- The advocate/investigator team contacted the defendant in 4% of the "knock & talks"
- 21 defendants were arrested after "knock & talk" visits
- The overall conviction rate for cases that have resolving following DANCO checks is 79% as compared to 70% for all domestic cases.

Here is a short summary from one of the advocates who is working on the knock and talks about how the grant has had a positive impact on her work with victims and for her as an advocate.
The VAWA grant makes it possible for us to let victims know that DANCOs are more than just pieces of paper and that police officers and advocates are concerned for their safety. I've had several victims express their gratitude for the visits. For example, during a visit to one victim she thanked us several times. She stated that she was genuinely glad that we were able to take the time to come to her and make sure she was safe and could speak with someone. Victims, for an abundance of reasons, often do not or cannot come to see us in an office space. Through this grant, we have the ability to take our outreach to victims to a new level. It also allows us to form partnerships with police officers which are invaluable in an advocate's work. Overall, this opportunity to form a personal connection with the victims on their territory has been a great experience.

Another one of the advocates had this positive story to share: A few months ago I received a police report with the information of a lady whose partner was included in the DROL (Domestic Repeat Offender List). This offender had assaulted her different times, so I stared working with her. She is a Spanish speaking lady, and I did call her to inform that I will work with her, she told me that he continued harassing her, calling her names and making phone calls to threaten her and we worked at getting an OFP to protect her, but he still was calling her and she did call the police to report the violation of the order. After several violations of her order, he was put in jail and deported because of his legal status. When he was sent back to Mexico my client was so happy and told me she felt safe after a while.