

**Public Safety, Finance, and
Strategic Support Committee**

**San José Police Department
Gender-Based Violence Response and
Strategy Annual Report**

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Gender-Based Violence Response and Strategy Annual Report

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1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIME STATISTICS AND TRENDS



Count of Domestic Violence Offenses by Year CY 2019-2023

STATUTE	STATUTE DESCRIPTION	PRE-NIBRS					NIBRS TRANSITION	GRAND TOTAL
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2023**	
243(E)(1) PC	243(E)(1) PC DV: BATTERY ON SPOUSE/EX/DATE/ETC-MINOR/NO INJ						609	609
	243(E)(1) PC DV: BATTERY SPOUSE/EX-SPOUSE/DATE/ETC SBI/WEAP						180	180
243(E)(1) PC DV	243(E)(1) PC BATTERY DOMESTIC	779	744	771	873	216	8	3391
273.5(A) PC	273.5(A) PC DV MINOR INJURY	1678	1517	1472	1668	428	7	6770
	273.5(A) PC DV SBI OR WEAPON	369	386	447	417	113	2	1734
	273.5(A) PC DV: INFLICT CORP INJ-SPOUSE/COHAB-MINOR/NO INJ						983	983
	273.5(A) PC DV: INFLICT CORPORAL INJ-SPOUSE/COHAB-SBI/WEAP						437	437
273.5(A) PC DV	273.5(A) PC DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	1	1	6		6	16
273.5(F)(1) PC	273.5(F)(1) PC DV: CORPORAL INJ TO SPOUSE/ETC W/PRIOR-SBI/WEAP						37	37
	273.5(F)(1) PC SIMPLE ASLT/F DV-CORPORAL INJ TO SPOUSE/ETC W/PRIOR MINOR/NO INJ						171	171
273.6(A) PC	273.6(A) PC DV: VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER						432	432
273.6A PC	273.6A PC DV RESTRAIN ORD VIOL	1077	1046	1034	996	237	1	4391
GRAND TOTAL		3905	3694	3725	3960	994	2873	19151

*January - April 3, 2023

** April 4, 2023- Dec. 31, 2023



Domestic Violence Offenders and Survivors by Reported Gender

TIME PERIOD: CY 2019 - 2023

OFFENDER

GENDER	PRE-NIBRS					NIBRS TRANSITION	GRAND TOTAL
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2023**	
FEMALE	788	802	778	891	227	670	4156
MALE	3145	2954	3001	3111	772	2256	15239
NON-BINARY						2	2
TRANSGENDER- PRESENTS FEMALE BORN MALE						1	1
TRANSGENDER- PRESENTS MALE BORN FEMALE						1	1
UNKNOWN	12	3	5	8	1		29
GENDER DIVERSE				1			1
(no gender - unidentified)	7	9	5	14		1	36
GRAND TOTAL	3952	3768	3789	4025	1000	2931	19465

Survivor

GENDER	PRE-NIBRS					NIBRS TRANSITION	GRAND TOTAL
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2023**	
FEMALE	3305	3048	3060	3212	793	2275	15693
MALE	953	886	912	1011	248	735	4745
NON-BINARY							0
TRANSGENDER- PRESENTS FEMALE BORN MALE							0
TRANSGENDER- PRESENTS MALE BORN FEMALE						5	5
UNKNOWN	26	14	20	11	5	8	84
GENDER DIVERSE			1				1
(no gender - unidentified)	1			1			2
GRAND TOTAL	4285	3948	3993	4235	1046	3023	20530

*January - April 3, 2023

** April 4, 2023- Dec. 31, 2023

***Please note that entities may be linked to other crimes listed in the same incident.



Summary of Strangulation as a Weapon

SUMMARY OF STRANGULATION AS WEAPON

TIME PERIOD: CY 2019 - 2023

YEAR	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
# OF INCIDENTS	471	462	514	605	663	2715
# OF FORMS FILLED	474	463	514	607	664	2722

***Incidents may have more than one DV-Supplemental form submitted*



2. FAMILY VIOLENCE (FVU) REPORT AND UPDATES



Intersectionality Tool

- In 2021, a supplemental form called the “Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Human Trafficking Assessment”, also referred to simply as “The Intersectionality Tool”, was created and made mandatory.
- The Intersectionality Form asks survivors targeted questions to identify whether they may have been a victim of another crime (Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking)
- The form has gone through several revisions to ensure accuracy and better collection of information



Domestic Violence High Risk Response Team

- DV-HRRT is a program dedicated to providing immediate support after an incident has occurred
- Partnership with YWCA
- Ongoing allocation of \$125,000 with a contract expiring 6/30/2024
 - Will be renewed
- In 2023, FVU's YWCA advocate completed 1,602 follow-ups
 - Of these follow-ups, approximately 278 general referrals were made to survivors



Prevention Efforts and Training

- Crime Prevention Unit
 - “Healthy Relationship” trainings at San Jose High schools
 - Open to teens and their parents
 - Provides education on domestic violence and stalking
- FVU detectives
 - Attend DV trainings and classes throughout the year
 - Keep up with current knowledge and practices
 - Put on presentations for SJPD patrol officers and dispatchers



4. SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIME STATISTICS AND TRENDS



Count of Sexual Assault Related Offenses

**TABLE 1. COUNT OF OFFENSES BY CATEGORY
CY 2023**

OFFENSE	VICTIM IS A MINOR		TOTAL CASES
	YES	NO	
CHILD MOLEST**	100%	0%	36
RAPE	48%	52%	1224
SEX**	28%	72%	103
SEX OFFENSE	48%	52%	414
L & L ***	0%	100%	1
INDECENT EXP**	10.2%	89.8%	95
TOTAL	850 (48%)	927 (52%)	1873

**Data includes internal status closures for: Duplicate Case, Administrative Closures, and Transferred to Other Agency*

***Pre-NIBRS Category*

****Lewd and Lascivious and Pre-NIBRS Category*



Count of SAIU Internal Case Status

TABLE 2. COUNT OF INTERNAL STATUS
CY 2023

CODE	INTERNAL STATUS	TOTAL
E	ALL LEADS EXHAUSTED	475
R	DA REJECT	374
D	COMPLAINT SUBMITTED TO DA FOR REVIEW	270
F	COMPLAINT FILED	202
O	OPEN	159
X	TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY**	154
V	JUVENILE CRIMINAL REFERRAL	132
T	DUPLICATE CASE (EVENT ONLY)**	46
L	LAW ENFORCEMENT REJECT (INCLUDES CIVIL)	21
N	NON-WORKER (NO LEADS)	10
H	VICTIM REQUESTED CLOSURE	9
G	LACK OF VIC COOPERATION (ATTEMPTS MADE/NO CONTACT)	6
Q	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	4
W	JUVENILE NON-CRIMINAL REFERRAL	3
K	LACK OF INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCES	2
P	PENDING LAB RESULTS	2
9	DA DEFERRAL	1
A	PENDING CITATION	1
B	RE-OPEN	1
Z	NDR/ZERO ROUTE (OSSD ONLY)**	1
TOTAL		1873

**There were 1,672 cases unique to the City of San Jose when not factoring administrative closures and non City of San José incidents (X- Transferred to Other Agency, T- Duplicate Case (Event Only), and Z-NDR/Zero Route (OSSD Only))



Count of Age of (Juvenile/Adult) Survivors

**TABLE 3. AGE OF SURVIVORS AT TIME OF REPORT
CY 2023**

AGE	TOTAL	AGE RANGE	TOTAL
0	2	18-29	440
2	10	30-39	228
3	20	40-49	140
4	31	50-59	62
5	30	60+	63
6	46	TOTAL	933
7	39		
8	41		
9	44		
10	53		
11	49		
12	88		
13	84		
14	103		
15	116		
16	114		
17	113		
TOTAL	983		



5. SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (SAIU) REPORT AND UPDATES



Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Grant

- The Department worked with City procurement to procure a third-party vendor for the purpose of testing the backlog of untested SAFE Kits
- The Bid was posted and released March 27, 2024
- The question-and-answer timeframe closed April 10, 2024
- The Bid closed May 1, 2024
- A City Council Action Request has been drafted for submission and is to be presented to Council tentatively June 18, 2024



YWCA Advocate Referrals

- SAIU continues to work with the YWCA to refer and connect survivors of sexual assault to victim advocates
- The interagency referral process continues to be successful in ensuring survivors receive services after a sexual assault
- The YWCA routinely submits monthly reports of the interagency referrals as required by City Audit Recommendation #4



6. SAIU CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS



Challenges

- Currently, the Lieutenants in SAIU and Special Victims Unit (SVU) rely on one analyst to supply data to make data-informed decisions
 - SAIU submitted a Budget Proposal in 2023 to fund an additional analyst in SAIU to further support the SAKI grant project which requires a dedicated analyst
- The testing of the backlog of untested SAFE kits posed a number of resource limitations and challenges for the Department
 - The increase in re-opening historical cases with unsubmitted kits will be an additional load on the current Detectives.



Moving Forward

- SAIU will continue to partner with Crime Prevention Unit Specialists to provide Prevention and Intervention services to communities experiencing higher levels of abuse.
- SAIU will continue to apply for future funding to increase the capacity and resources of SAIU to complete the SAKI project



Thank You!
Questions?

