Public Safety, Finance, and Strategic Support Committee

Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Annual Report

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Family Violence Unit

Goal: Utilize a multi-disciplinary approach that integrates effective investigation and support services to survivors of family violence in a safe and friendly environment



- **Domestic Violence Detail** (Intimate Partner Violence)
- Threat Management Detail
 (Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violations,
 Stalking, Threats, and Workplace Violence)
- Child, Elder, and Dependent Adult Abuse Detail

Partner Agencies











Improving Services to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Survivors

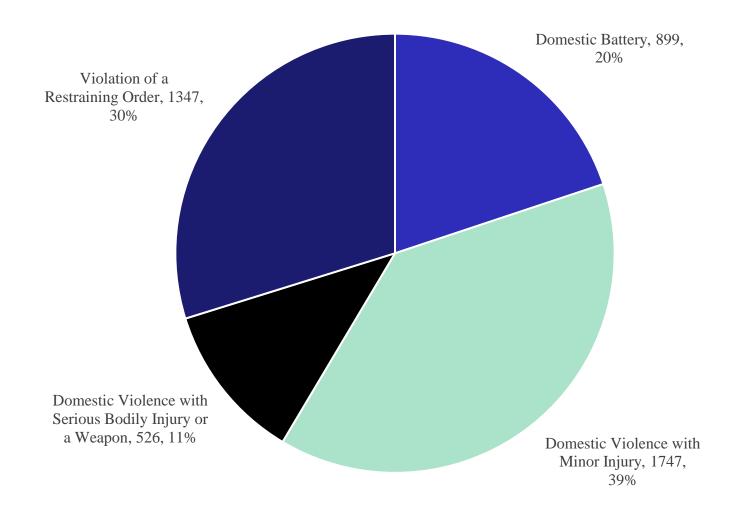


- 1,441 follow-ups
- 641 referrals provided to survivors
- 24-Hour hotline (800-572-2782) for calls from victims, potential victims, and San Jose Police Department personnel





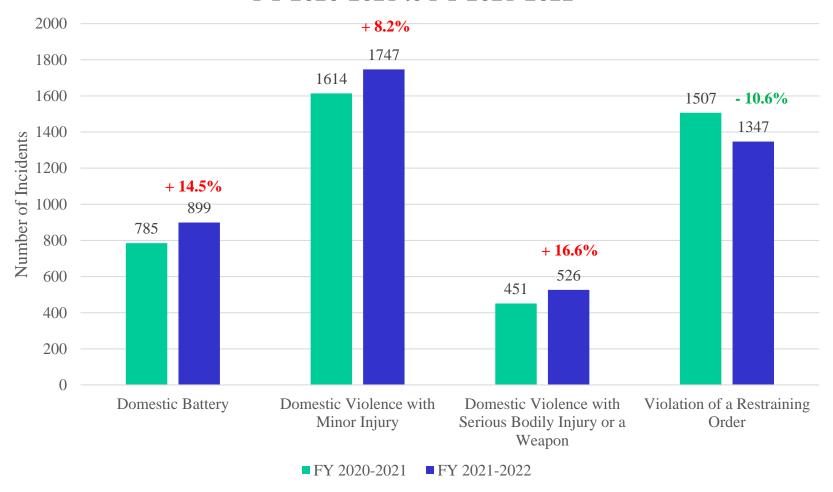
Domestic Violence Reported Incidents in FY 2021-2022







Comparison of Domestic Violence Incidents FY 2020-2021 to FY 2021-2022

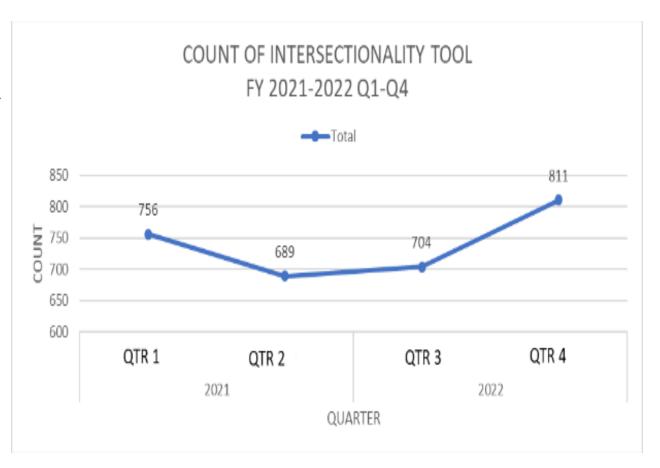






Intersectionality between Domestic Violence (DV), Sexual Assault (SA) and Human Trafficking (HT)

- Identified approximately 104 SA cases in FY 2021-2022
- Identified approximately 5 possible HT cases in FY 2021-2022
- A total of 2960 forms filled out for FY 2021-2022







Domestic Violence- High Risk Response Team (HRRT)

Response

Officers respond to DV calls

Officers use the Danger Assessment to determine the survivor's Lethality Risk

Officers call the DVHRRT advocate if there is a high lethality risk to provide the survivor with services and support

Advocacy

Your YWCA DVHRRT Advocate provides crisis support and safety planning as well as information about the follow-up services available to them such as counseling and advocacy throughout the criminal justice process

Support

At the end of the contact advocates ask survivors if they'd like follow up and/or to be connected with services immediately, such as transportation, emergency housing, and/or hotel stays

YWCA MULTI-SERVICE CONTINUUM Crisis Support and Safety Planning



Emergency Housing



Legal Advocacy



Individual and Family Counseling







Office of the City Auditor, City of San José

March 2021 report:

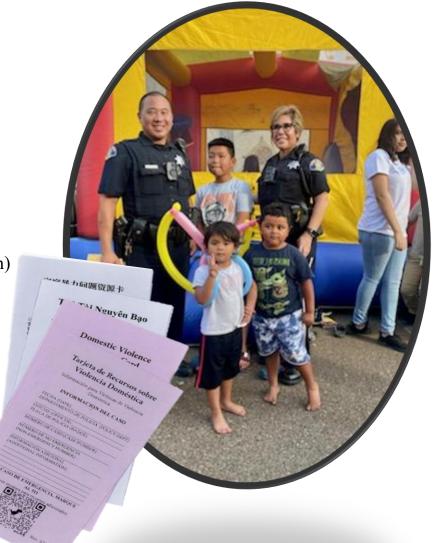
"Advocate Referrals: Further Improvements to Processes and Data Sharing Can Help Connect More Survivors to Services"

All Recommendations are Implemented

Updated Duty Manual sections ("trauma-informed" approach)

• Updated DV Resource Cards in four languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese (Mandarin)

- Information sharing with Advocate partners
- Created a "warm referral" electronic sharing file





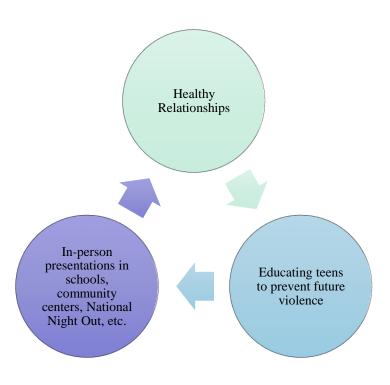


Alignment of City Resources to Maximize Domestic Violence Services

Family Violence Unit

Investigate for successful prosecution Follow up with patrol Advocacy officers DA Victim Partnership Services

Crime Prevention







Questions?



