

Public Safety, Finance, and
Strategic Support Committee

Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Annual Report

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Item (d)2



Family Violence Unit

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

SJPD Sworn Staffing

- Domestic Violence Detail
- Threat Management Detail (DVRO, stalking, threats, workplace violence)
- Child, Elder, Dependent Adult Abuse Detail

Partner Agency Staffing

- Santa Clara County Department of Family and Child Services
- Victim advocate from YWCA of Silicon Valley
- Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office



Domestic Violence Case Data 2017-2018

	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sept 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Total
Domestic battery Penal Code 243e(1)	63	62	56	57	40	52	53	47	58	58	55	58	659
Domestic violence minor injury Penal Code 273.5(A)	134	160	186	164	161	148	119	123	148	142	154	151	1790
Domestic violence SBI or weapon Penal Code 273.5(A)	29	30	17	20	17	11	15	15	19	14	19	18	224
Violation of restraining order Penal Code 273.6	135	136	94	126	98	96	107	95	151	133	137	118	1426
Total	361	388	353	367	316	307	294	280	376	347	365	345	4099



Improving Services to Victims

YWCA of Silicon Valley Partnership

- October 2016 to present
- Fulltime bilingual domestic violence advocate at Family Violence Unit
 - Counseling, lethality/risk assessment, safety planning, restraining order assistance, aid in accessing services, referrals
 - 1,514 follow-ups.
 - Services and referrals provided to 201 survivors
- 24-Hour hotline for calls from victims, potential victims, and San Jose Police Department personnel
- Additional funding added to the 2018-2019 Operating Budget for the creation of a Domestic Violence High Risk Response Team pursuant to Council approval of the Mayor's June Budget Message.



Alignment of City Resources to Maximize Domestic Violence Services

Increased Staffing at Family Violence Unit

- Unit is authorized for 14 sworn staff
- Unit is currently staffed with 12 total sworn staff (up from 9 in 2017-2018)
- Three additional officers assigned to the Domestic Violence Detail

Crime Prevention Unit Presentations

- Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention
- Educating teens to prevent future violence



County Intimate Partner Violence Budget

Critical Need Areas	Funding
Prevention – including outcome-oriented outreach; IPV specific prevention funding; and data reporting	\$710,159
Policy – including impact of violence on health outcomes; innovative collaboration grants; and gun violence prevention	\$725,000
Direct Services – including workplace violence response fund; advocates in court; and culturally specific response tools	\$1,904,000
Housing – including flexible funding for economic stability; rental subsidies to retain safe housing; and emergency shelter beds	\$1,612,300
Youth – including LGBTQ teen dating violence; child centered therapy; and Title IX representation	\$708,700
Increased County staffing and one-time augmentation for existing County service providers	\$464,841
Total Recommended Expenditures	\$6,125,000



Five Pillars



Questions?

