

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

SJPD Sworn Staffing

- Domestic Violence Detail (Intimate Partner Violence- IPV)
- 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



Improving Services to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Survivors

YWCA of Silicon Valley Partnership

- October 2016 to present
- Fulltime bilingual domestic violence advocate at the Family Violence Center
 - Counseling, lethality/risk assessment, safety planning, restraining order assistance, aid in accessing services, referrals
 - Over 1,700 follow-ups.
 - Services and referrals provided to 502 survivors
- 24-Hour hotline for calls from victims, potential victims, and San Jose Police Department personnel



Domestic Violence Occurrences 2019-2020

	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sept 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Total
Domestic battery Penal Code 243e(1)	81	59	55	69	71	61	73	58	76	72	65	50	790
Domestic violence minor injury Penal Code 273.5(A)	173	162	152	140	123	129	140	133	146	131	138	140	1,707
Domestic violence SBI or weapon Penal Code 273.5(A)	49	24	45	37	29	38	49	31	35	24	40	32	433
Violation of restraining order Penal Code 273.6	147	125	134	113	118	114	104	118	114	101	125	126	1,439
Total	450	370	386	359	341	342	366	340	371	328	368	348	4,369



Annual Comparison

OCCURRENCE TYPE DESCRIPTION*	TOTAL JUL 2018- JUN 2019	TOTAL JUL 2019- JUN 2020	% CHANGE
243(E)(1) PC BATTERY DOMESTIC	817	790	-3.3%
273.5(A) PC DV MINOR INJURY	1839	1707	-7.2%
273.5(A) PC DV SBI OR WEAPON	371	433	16.7%
273.6A PC RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	1382	1439	4.1%
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4409</u>	<u>4369</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>

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273.6APC DV Restrained Ord Viol =

Domestic Battery

Inflicting minor injury in the context of domestic violence

Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury or using a weapon in the context of domestic violence

Violation of a restraining order in the context of domestic violence



April through June Comparison

OCCURRENCE TYPE DESCRIPTION*	TOTAL April- June 2019	TOTAL April- June 2020	% CHANGE
243(E)(1) PC BATTERY DOMESTIC	259	187	-27.8%
273.5(A) PC DV MINOR INJURY	519	409	-21.2%
273.5(A) PC DV SBI OR WEAPON	101	96	-5.0%
273.6A PC RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	381	352	-7.6%
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>1,044</u>	<u>-17.1%</u>

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Domestic Violence- High Risk Response Team (HRRT)

Goal: Reduce lethality and improve service delivery to IPV survivors by having a YWCA Advocate available for in-person response after hours

Program Launched June 1, 2019

- Seven in-person deployments prior to COVID-19
- In-person response is temporarily on hold
 - “Virtual Response” with emphasis on safety planning, temporary housing, food provisions, etc.
- Goal is to resume in-person responses in December



Alignment of City Resources to Maximize Domestic Violence Services

Staffing at Family Violence Unit

- Unit is authorized for 20 sworn staff
- Unit is currently staffed with 14 sworn staff. Vacancies to be filled when Department staffing level allows backfills.
- One Sergeant and Five Officers assigned to DV team

Crime Prevention Unit Presentations

- Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention
- Educating teens to prevent future violence
- Prepared to conduct presentations remotely until school and community meetings are safe to conduct in person.



Questions?

