

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 (Domestic Violence Restraining Order violations, 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 1,200 follow-ups
 - Approximately 324 referrals provided to survivors
- 24-Hour hotline for calls from victims, potential victims, and San Jose Police Department personnel



Domestic Violence Occurrences 2020-2021

	July 2020	Aug 2020	Sept 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Total
Domestic battery Penal Code 243e(1)	62	80	66	54	65	71	70	64	64	64	78	47	785
Domestic violence minor injury Penal Code 273.5(A)	161	162	140	143	134	102	109	118	129	114	154	148	1,614
Domestic violence SBI or weapon Penal Code 273.5(A)	31	40	41	41	33	42	31	36	46	40	32	38	451
Violation of restraining order Penal Code 273.6	125	158	128	141	111	130	113	108	114	139	115	125	1,507
Total	379	440	375	379	343	345	323	326	353	357	379	358	4,357



Annual Comparison

OCCURRENCE TYPE DESCRIPTION*	TOTAL JUL 2019- JUN 2020	TOTAL JUL 2020- JUN 2021	% CHANGE
243(E)(1) PC BATTERY DOMESTIC	790	785	-0.6%
273.5(A) PC DV MINOR INJURY	1707	1614	-5.4%
273.5(A) PC DV SBI OR WEAPON	433	451	4.2%
273.6A PC RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	1439	1507	4.7%
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4369</u>	<u>4357</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>

*Occurrence Type Description Key::

243(e)(1) PC Battery Domestic =

273.5(a) PC DV Minor Injury =

273.5(a) PC DV SBI or Weapon =

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



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
- During COVID-19 a “Virtual Response” with emphasis on safety planning, temporary housing, food provisions, etc. was provided
- In-person responses recently resumed
- Outside agency called “Arboreta Group” was hired to conduct an impartial evaluation of the program. Their final report is expected soon and will be used to modify/improve the program.



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

SJPD “Intersectionality Tool” implemented January 2020

- Initially, only used on DV calls to identify unreported SA or HT
- Identified approximately 88 SA cases in FY 20/21
- Identified approximately 30 possible HT cases in FY 20/21

In-process: policy update to refine and expand the Intersectionality Tool

- In near future, patrol officers will use the tool on all DV, SA and HT cases, not just DV cases.
- They will ask questions to look for any of these intersectional crimes, conduct preliminary investigations, properly document the incident and refer the case to the appropriate detective team for follow-up.



Office of the City Auditor, City of San Jose

March 2021 report: “Advocate Referrals: Further Improvements to Processes and Data Sharing Can Help Connect More Survivors to Services”

- Six Recommendations
- SJPd agreed to all six recommendations in the audit
- All six recommendations are complete or expected to be complete by December 31, 2021

DV related portions of the recommendations

- Update various Duty Manual sections (“trauma-informed” approach)
- Update DV Resource Cards
- Evaluate HRRT program
- Information sharing with YWCA
- Work with Crime Prevention Unit to target communities disproportionately affected by DV, SA, HT, etc.



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 “full duty” plus 2 “modified duty” sworn staff. Vacancies to be filled when Department staffing levels permit backfills.
- One sergeant and five full duty officers assigned to DV team (plus two modified duty Officers)

Crime Prevention Unit Presentations

- Healthy Relationships
- Educating teens to prevent future violence
- In-person and remote presentations now taking place in schools, community centers, etc.



Questions?

