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**“Our lives begin to end
the day we become silent
about things that matter.”**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Figure 1

Jurisdiction

Prince	208
Queens	306
Kings	90

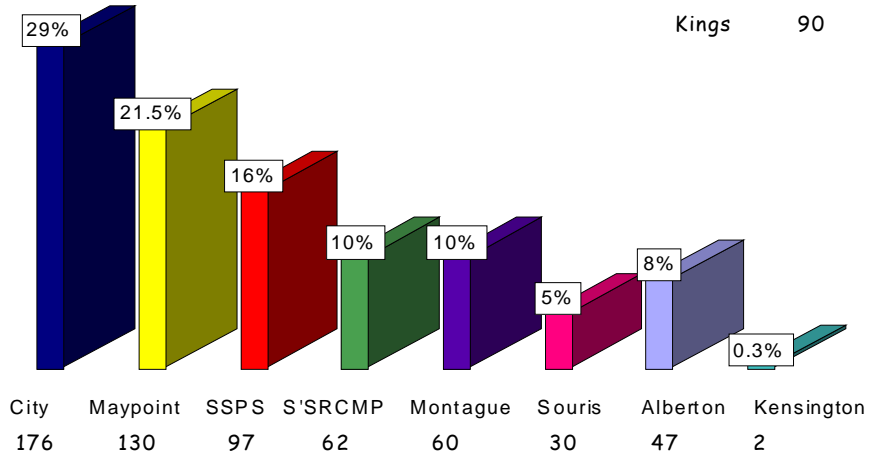


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Day of Report to Police

2002 - 604 Police DV files

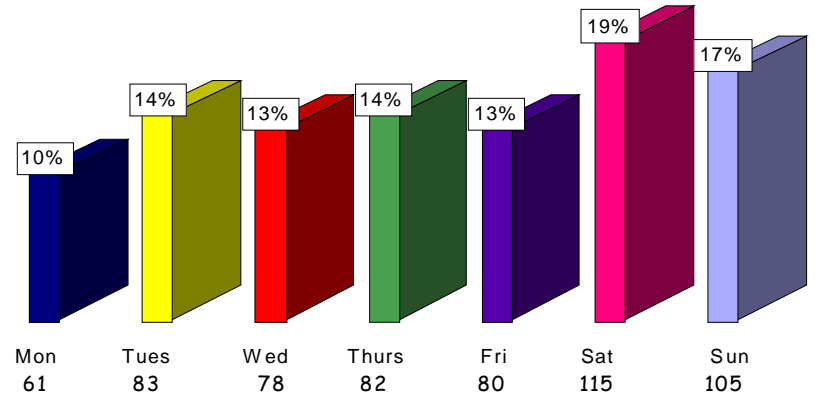


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Time of Report to Police

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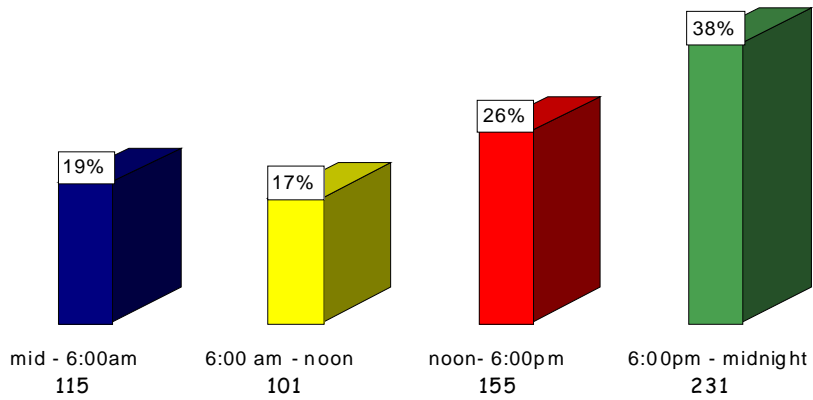


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Month of Report to Police

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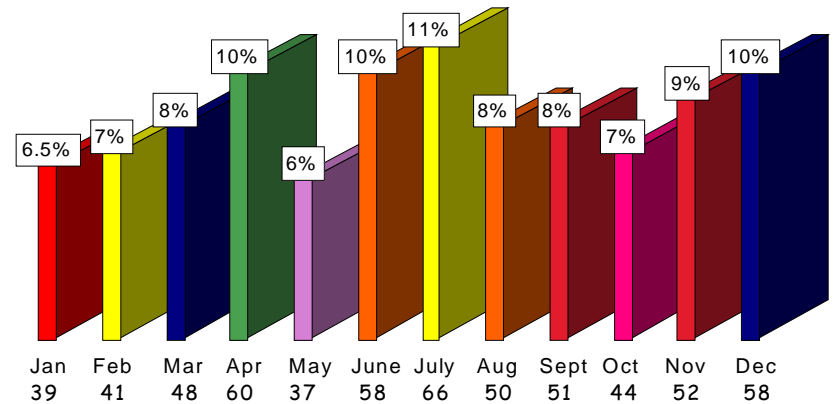


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Complainant Source 2002 - 604 Police DV files

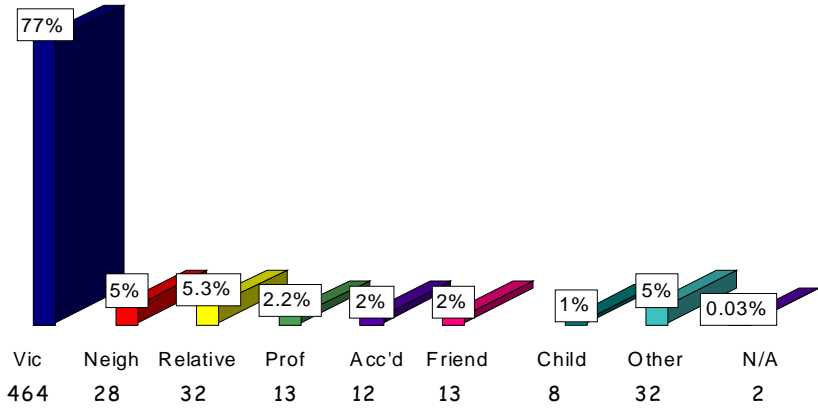


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Victim Age

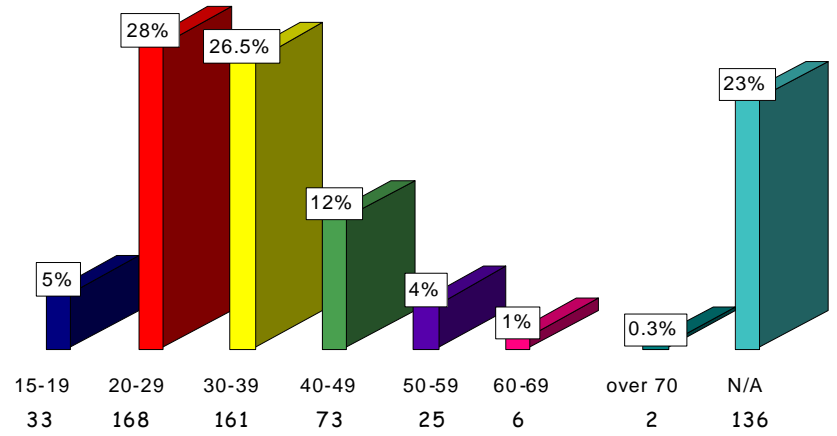


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Victim Gender

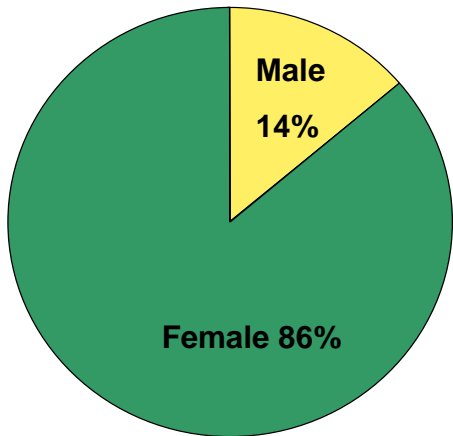


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Offender Gender

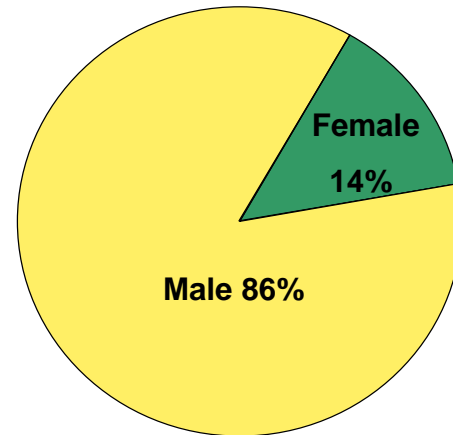


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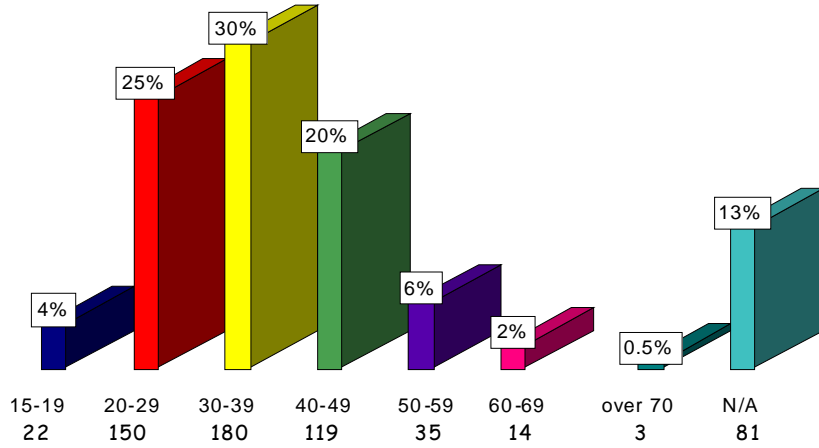


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Injuries Involved 2002 - 604 Police DV files

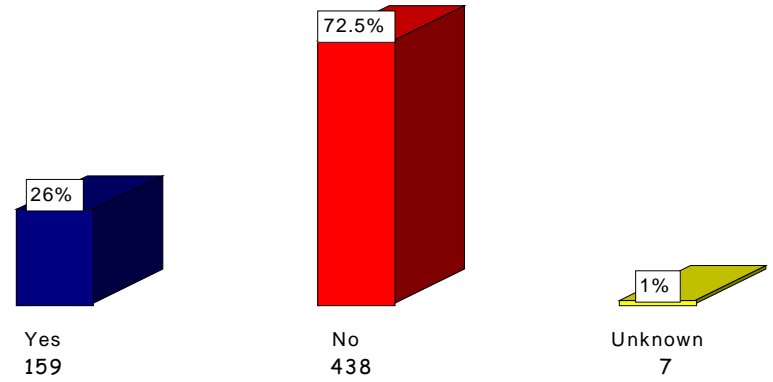


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Relationship Status

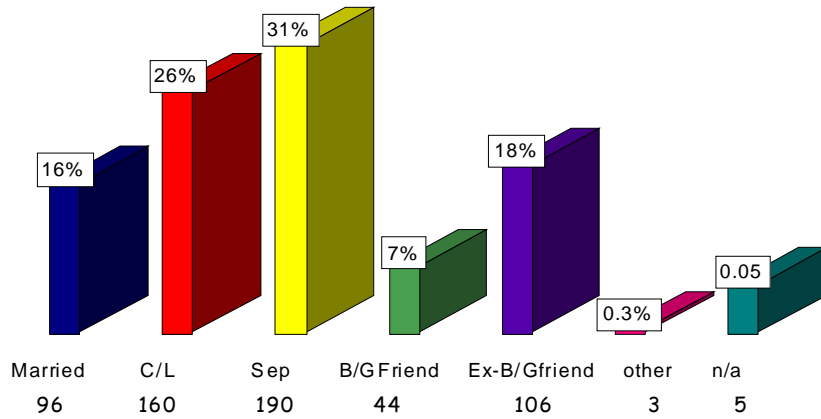


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Injuries - Total 159 files

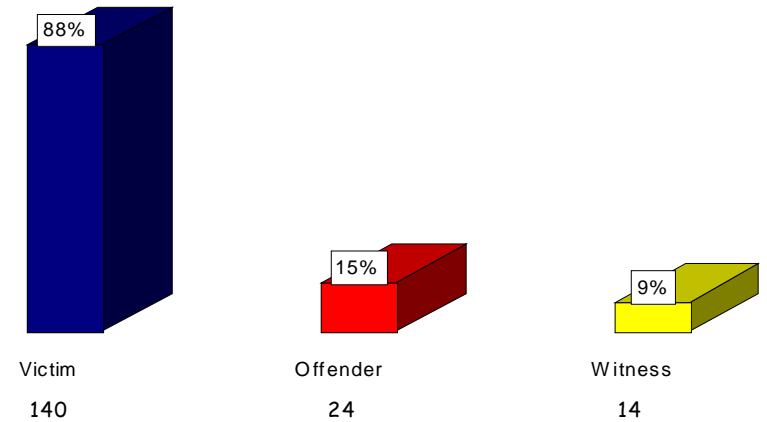


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Medical Treatment
2002 - 159 DV Files with Injuries Reported

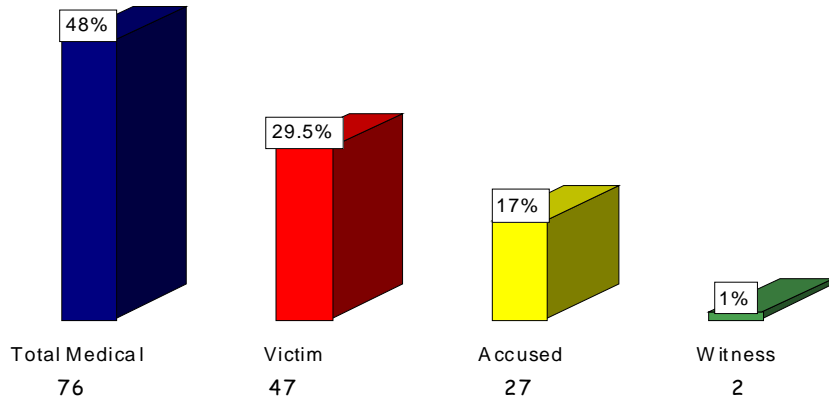


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History of Family Violence
2002 - 604 Police DV files

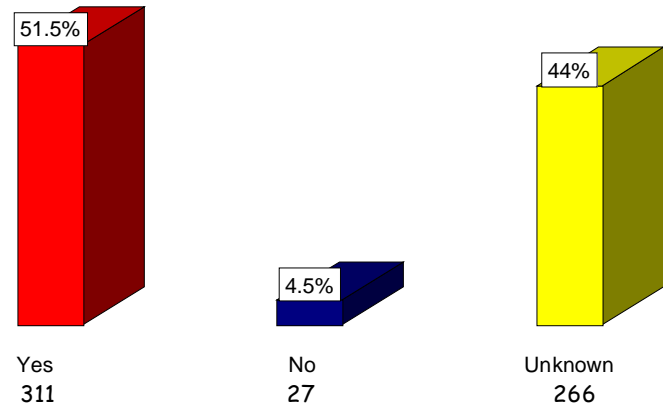


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Alcohol / Drug Present
2002 - 604 Police DV files

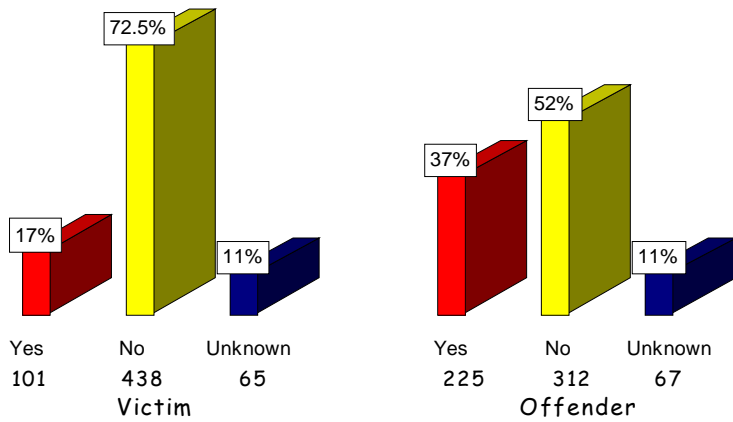


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Weapons
2002 - Total 604 DV Files - 40 Involving Weapons

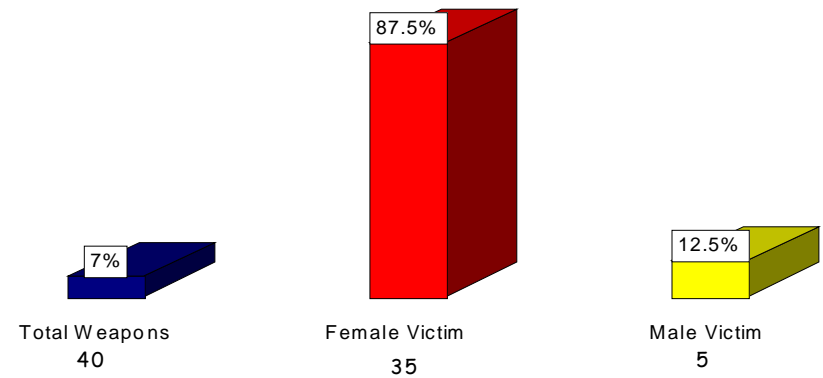


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Weapon Type

40 Files Involving Weapons

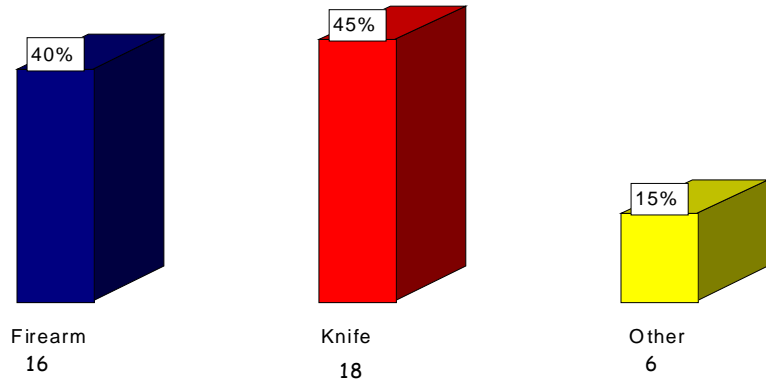


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Type of Violence Reported

2002 - 604 Police DV files

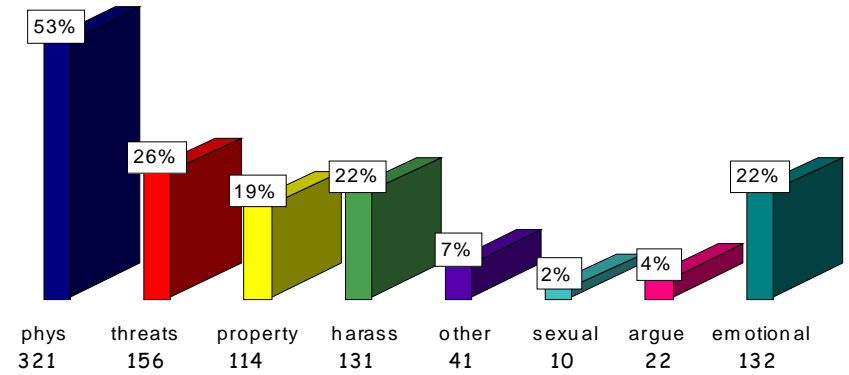


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Primary Code

2002 - 604 Police DV files

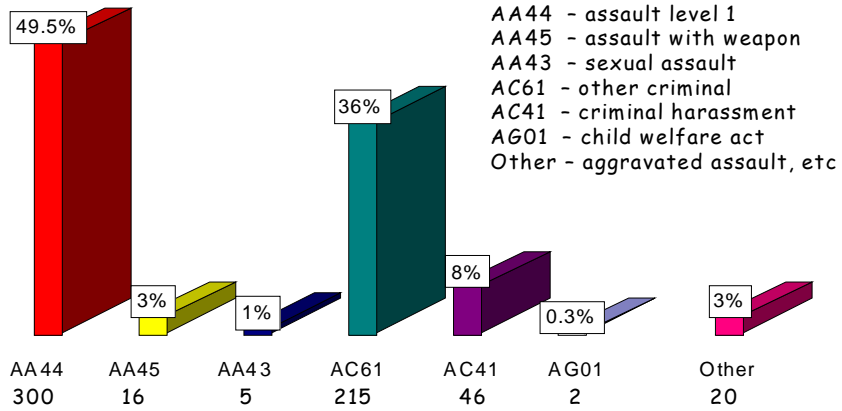


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Assault Description

321 Physical Assault DV Files

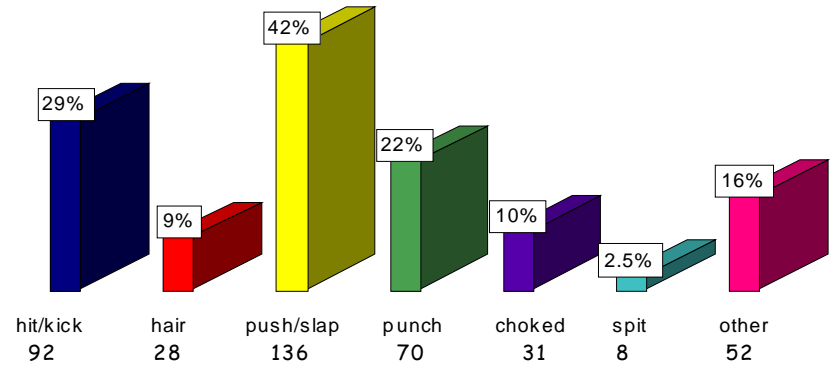


Figure 21 **Accused Detained**

R_Law - remanded until dealt with by law
 R_Show - remanded until show cause hearing
 Rel_cond- released on conditions
 R_JP - released on conditions by a Justice of the Peace
 R_Police - released on conditions by a Police Officer

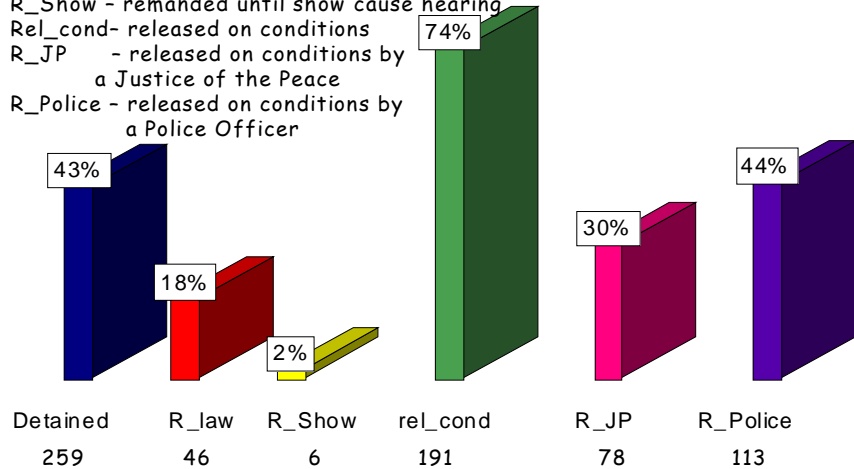


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Sentencing Summary

241 Confirmed Dispositions

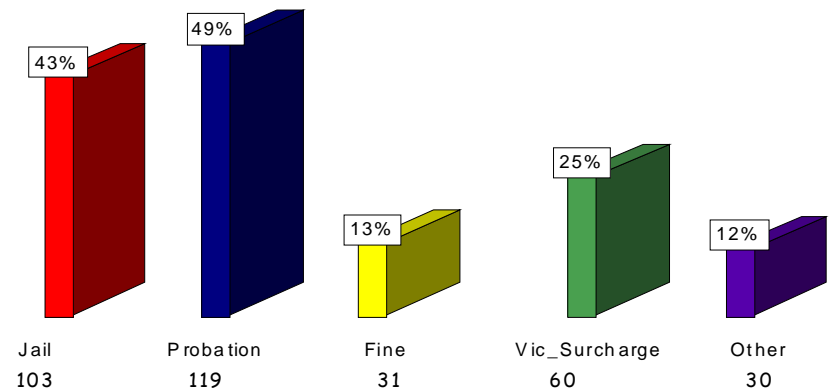


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Disposition Summary

241 Confirmed Files

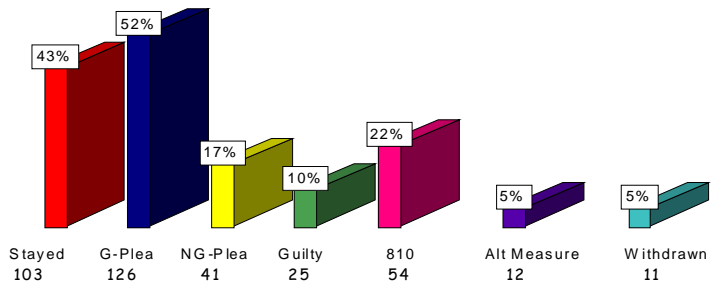


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VFVA - EPO applications

2002 - 604 Police DV Files

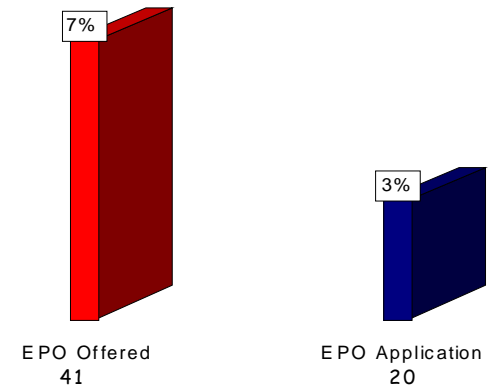


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VFVA - EPO's
Application by Jurisdiction

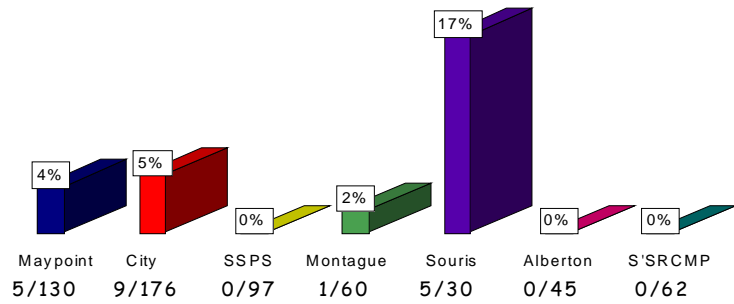


Figure 27 Police Referrals to Outside Agencies

291 Files with Referrals

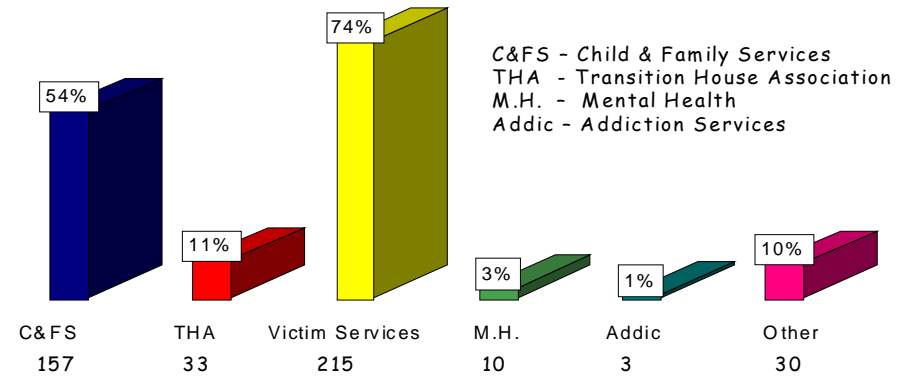


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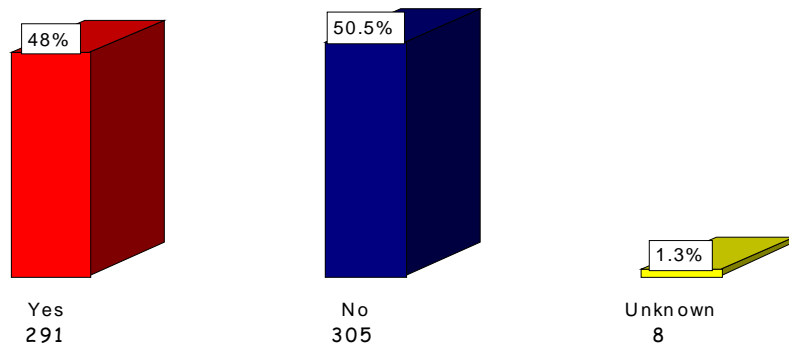


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Domestic Violence Calls to 911

2002 - Total 158

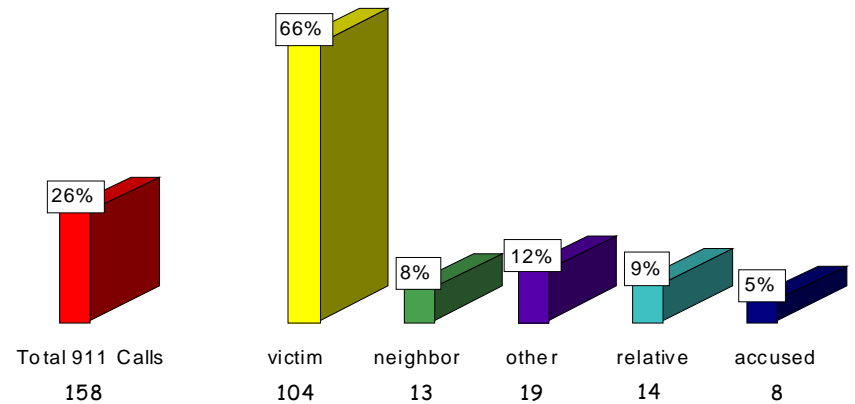


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Related Information

2002 - 604 Police DV files

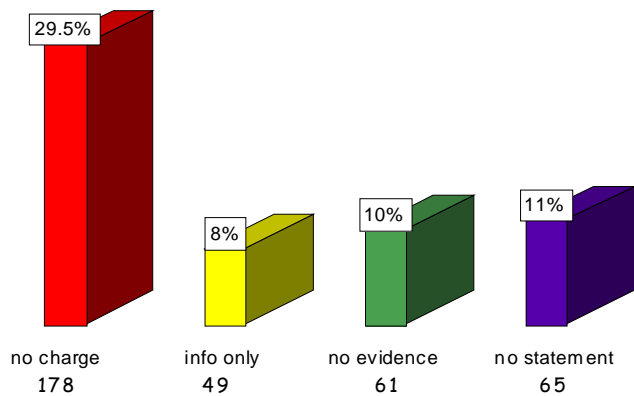


Figure 31

Total Number of Children Involved by Age Group

300 Police DV files involving Children

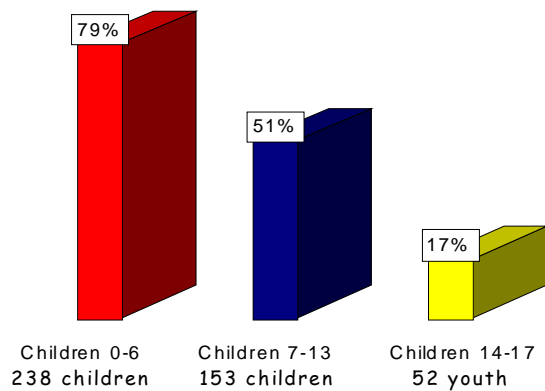


Figure 30

Children Involved

2002 - 604 Police DV files

