

A SEVEN-PART SERIES

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

THE FOLLOWING ARE FIVE-YEAR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

## BY THE NUMBERS

DAY

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### MONTHLY OCCURRENCES

	*2002	*2003	2004	2005	2006
January	1,564	1,494	1,933	1,745	1,726
February	1,384	1,150	1,777	1,520	1,642
March	1,638	1,576	1,882	1,946	1,766
April	1,546	1,418	1,905	2,010	1,840
May	1,602	1,458	2,071	1,948	1,875
June	1,669	1,626	1,839	1,985	1,950
July	1,765	1,615	2,075	2,099	2,006
August	1,708	1,530	2,116	1,926	2,148
September	1,636	1,604	1,955	1,750	1,759
October	1,469	1,509	1,847	1,794	1,922
November	1,482	1,403	1,750	1,693	1,666
December	1,441	1,477	1,863	1,676	1,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,904</b>	<b>17,860</b>	<b>23,013</b>	<b>22,092</b>	<b>21,965</b>

### DAY OF WEEK

	*2002	*2003	2004	2005	2006
Monday	2,484	2,321	3,043	3,004	3,072
Tuesday	2,524	2,270	2,844	2,957	2,985
Wednesday	2,281	2,372	2,850	2,669	2,831
Thursday	2,382	2,088	2,981	2,797	2,711
Friday	2,569	2,407	3,157	2,853	2,811
Saturday	3,140	3,052	3,816	3,834	3,572
Sunday	3,514	3,350	4,322	3,978	3,983
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,904</b>	<b>17,860</b>	<b>23,013</b>	<b>22,092</b>	<b>21,965</b>

### VICTIM'S SEX

	*2002	*2003	2004	2005	2006
Female	14,087	13,321	17,459	16,816	16,742
Male	4,817	4,539	5,554	5,276	5,223
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,904</b>	<b>17,860</b>	<b>23,013</b>	<b>22,092</b>	<b>21,965</b>

### VICTIM'S RACE

	*2002	*2003	2004	2005	2006
American Indian	7	9	17	17	17
Asian	186	190	171	188	197
Black	7,517	7,092	11,275	10,691	10,581
White	10,627	9,957	11,084	10,787	10,601
Other	567	612	466	409	569
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,904</b>	<b>17,860</b>	<b>23,013</b>	<b>22,092</b>	<b>21,965</b>

### ASSAULTS

	*2002	*2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>AGGRAVATED</b>					
Firearm	187	177	215	218	222
Knife	811	763	1,023	922	946
Other	1,489	1,412	2,034	1,422	1,350
No Weapons	1,406	1,381	2,246	2,106	2,054
<b>NON-AGGRAVATED</b>					
Simple	13,788	12,959	15,829	15,798	15,637
Stalking	9	7	18	16	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,690</b>	<b>16,699</b>	<b>21,365</b>	<b>20,482</b>	<b>20,249</b>

**"HE CAUGHT HER OFF GUARD, AND HE WAS BEING NICE, OR SO WE THOUGHT, TO LET GAIL HAVE THE KIDS A COUPLE OF EXTRA HOURS. I'VE NEVER HEARD HIM SO SWEET."**

JANET BLACKBURN  
GAIL PUMPHREY'S SISTER



RECRUITS AT THE FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACADEMY TRAIN FOR HANDLING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS BY ROLE-PLAYING. HERE A RECRUIT PLACES AN OFFICER IN HANDCUFFS DURING TRAINING.