



FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

2004 (as of 9/25/04)

There were 49 family related homicides. *

***Preliminary statistics subject to change provided by NYPD**

- o 18 victims lived in Brooklyn.
- o 14 victims lived in the Bronx.
- o 9 victims lived in Queens.
- o 6 victims lived in Manhattan.
- o 2 victims lived in Staten Island.
- o 63% of these cases had no known prior police contact.

2003

There were 64 family related homicides. *

- o 24 victims lived in Brooklyn.
- o 18 victims lived in Queens.
- o 11 victims lived in the Manhattan.
- o 10 victims lived in the Bronx.
- o 1 victim lived on Staten Island.
- o This is a 17.9% reduction from last year.
- o 70.3% of these cases had no known prior police contact.

*Family related homicide includes intimate partner homicide, as well as homicide committed by other family members and includes children who were killed as a result of family violence.

POLICE RESPONSE

- o 4,068 felony assault complaints were filed in 2003, down 11.9% from 2002.
- o 6,831 complaints of Violations of Orders of Protection were filed in 2003.
- o 7,487 complaints of Violations of Orders of Protection were filed in 2002.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS TO CITY HOTLINE NUMBER 1-800-621-HOPE*

106,996 calls were answered as of 8/31/04.

Over 400 calls a day on average in 2003: 147,169 calls were answered; 8% of callers requested shelter.
 151,276 calls were answered in 2002; 7% of callers requested shelter.

Profile of callers in 2003:

- o 28% from Brooklyn
- o 21% from Bronx
- o 21% from Manhattan
- o 16% from Queens
- o 3% from Staten Island
- o Half the callers were between 22-34 years old.
- o 19% were between 35 – 44 years old.
- o 16% of the callers were between 19-21 years old.
- o Women made 83% of the calls.

****Statistics provided by Safe Horizon**

TEEN ABUSE

12,496 teen calls were received by the City Domestic Violence Hotline as of 8/31/04. 13,410 teen calls were received in 2003. 10,574 teen calls were received in 2002.

ELDER ABUSE

The Department for the Aging opened 2,472 cases between 1/1/99 and 7/31/02. Reported cases (some cases involved multiple types of abuse):

- o 1,389 emotional abuse
- o 1,269 financial abuse
- o 693 physical abuse
- o 611 neglect
- o 21 sexual abuse
- o In 57% of the cases, the reported abuser was an adult child of the victim.

****Statistics provided by Department for the Aging**

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call NYC's 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE(4673) TTY: 1-800-810-7444 or 3-1-1 for general City services information. Callers can receive immediate assistance including crisis counseling, safety planning and referrals.