

Calgary Police Service

13,496 calls pertaining to domestic violence
 4,002 domestic violence offences
 1,853 individuals appeared in Calgary's specialized domestic violence court
 2,118 total offence charges were seen by the court

Caseworkers average approximately 166 open files at any one time throughout the year
 45,864 contacts and collateral contacts were made by Caseworkers on behalf of victims (24 per client)

1119 **Danger Assessments** were performed with victims and subsequent safety plans were developed; 53% of these files fell into the low risk category, and 13% fell into the high risk category. Approximately 13% of the accused entering court in 2008/09 had a prior domestic violence criminal history, indicating no significant change in the reported **Rate of Recidivism**.

Court Process Variables

Average length of time from arrest to court is 13 days
 Average number of adjournments is 4.4 per file
 Average number of days between adjournments is 11 days

Docket Court Statistics	Conditions Applied at Docket Court
831 cases were concluded in docket court	444 domestic violence counselling
258 of these accepted Peace Bonds	290 substance abuse counselling
425 entered a guilty plea	
166 sentenced with some form of incarceration	
148 were withdrawn	

Trial Court Statistics	Conditions Applied at Trial Court
1022 matters went to trial	207 domestic violence counseling
345 appeared in specialized trial courtroom 508	156 substance abuse counseling
122 received peace bonds	
284 were found or pled guilty	
129 were sentenced with some form of incarceration	
354 were withdrawn	

Most Common Charges	Client Variables
Common assault 45 %	Average age 34 yrs
Breach of conditions 10 %	<u>Relationship Status</u>
Uttering threats 9 %	Common law 41 %
Assault with a weapon 7 %	Married 22 %
Failure to comply with a court order 7 %	Dating 20 %
Mischief 4 %	Other (Familial) 17 %

**It is important to note that HomeFront's database, Frontline, is in the final stages of development. Due to reports still in the development stages, statistical data for January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009 was estimated where necessary. Due to these estimations, statistics on future reports for this same time period may vary.*