



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACT SHEET

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- Last year, 107 people in Arizona lost their lives as a result of domestic violence. <sup>1</sup>
- One in four women and one in seven men have experienced domestic violence. <sup>2</sup>
- One in four teens is harassed or abused through technology. <sup>3</sup>
- Fifty-two percent of teens who experience electronic abuse are also physically abused. <sup>4</sup>
- The top three types of technology that abusers used to harass survivors were through texting (96%), social media accounts (86%), and email (78%). <sup>5</sup>
- Sixty percent of programs reported that abusers have spied or eavesdropped on the children and the survivor through the use of technology. <sup>6</sup>
- Nationally, on a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls—an average of 15 calls every minute. <sup>7</sup>
- From January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office recorded more than 3,500 domestic violence related incident reports. <sup>8</sup>
- Researchers estimate that between 12 to 23 percent of women are affected by domestic violence at some point during their lifetime. In addition, these survivors are typically victimized more than once. <sup>9</sup>
- A MAG study determined that the region spends between \$18-26 million a year responding to domestic violence through law enforcement, courts, and jails. <sup>10</sup>
- Domestic violence homicide rates in Arizona have decreased annually since 2012, when there were 139 deaths. <sup>11</sup>

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