

29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VERA HOUSE, INC.  
**REPORT TO THE  
 COMMUNITY**  
 ON DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

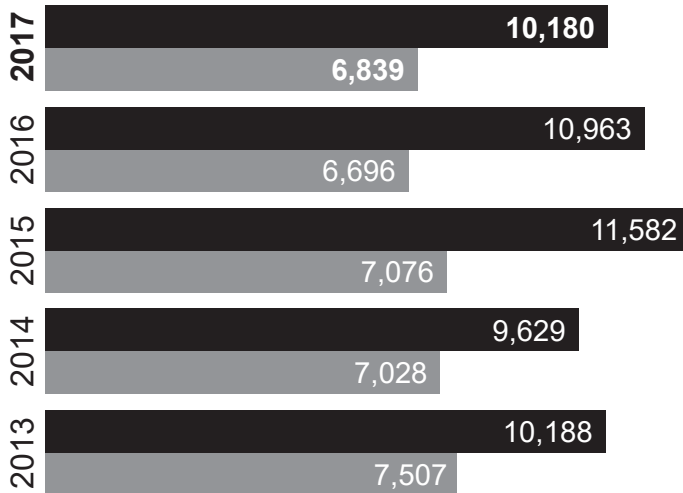
**DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN ONONDAGA COUNTY**

**Justice System Response in 2017**



**Domestic Calls Answered**

- Syracuse Police Department
- Onondaga County: Sheriff's Office, New York State, Town and Village Police



**Sex Offense Calls Answered**

The Syracuse Police Department received **223** sex offense calls and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office and Town and Village Police answered **363** sex offense calls.



**Arrests Made in 2017**

Syracuse Police Department arrested **1,778** domestic violence perpetrators and **76** sexual offense perpetrators.



Onondaga County Sheriff's Office and Town and Village Police arrested **1,586** domestic violence perpetrators and **87** sexual offense perpetrators.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)** alone affects more than **12** million people each year.

- **Nearly half of all women and men** in the United States have experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- Females ages **18 to 34** generally experienced the highest rates of intimate partner violence.
- Nearly, **15%** of women (14.8%) and **4%** of men have been injured as a result of IPV that included rape, physical violence and/or stalking.

Source: The National Domestic Violence Hotline. <https://www.thehotline.org/resources/statistics/>

In **2017** there were **2** Homicides and in **2018** there was **1** Homicide related to Intimate Partner Violence in **Onondaga County**. (All 3 cases are still pending)

# 2017 JUSTICE SYSTEM

## 2017 District Attorney's Special Victims Bureau & City Court Bureau Prosecutions:



### Special Victims Bureau Prosecuted...

- **671** felony arrests and **200** misdemeanor arrests between partners or ex-partners
- **64** felony arrests and **14** misdemeanor arrests for child sexual abuse
- **16** felony arrests and **12** misdemeanor arrests for adult sexual assault

### City Court Bureau

- **600** misdemeanor arrests between partners or ex-partners in 2017

## Probation Department

supervised & investigated

**927**

identified domestic violence cases & supervised

**208**

registered sex offenders

## Orders of Protection

### ONONDAGA COUNTY FAMILY COURT

Issued **1,043** Temporary Orders of Protection and **168** Permanent Orders of Protection in 2017

### SYRACUSE CITY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT

Issued approximately **360** Orders of Protection



## Vera House Accountability Programs

### ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

For men who have been abusive to partners or ex-partners.

**340** male participants in 2017

### STEPS PROGRAM

For women arrested for domestic violence crimes.

**57** female participants in 2017

### DVIP (Domestic Violence Impact Program)

A one-time, 4-hour course for men and women originally charged with a violation-level domestic violence related offense.

**25** participants in 2017

## In 2017...

Onondaga County Integrated

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT

served **102** new families.

Syracuse City

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT

handled approximately **600** new misdemeanors & **216** new felonies.