

## Responding to Domestic Violence Saves Lives

### Domestic Violence Crime in Florida<sup>4</sup>

#### January – December 2016

- Overall crime decreased by 2.8 percent, while reported domestic violence offenses only decreased by 1.9 percent
- 105,668 domestic violence offenses were reported to law enforcement
- 193 individuals died as a result of domestic violence homicide, representing approximately 17.4 percent of all homicides in Florida

### Individuals Seeking Services

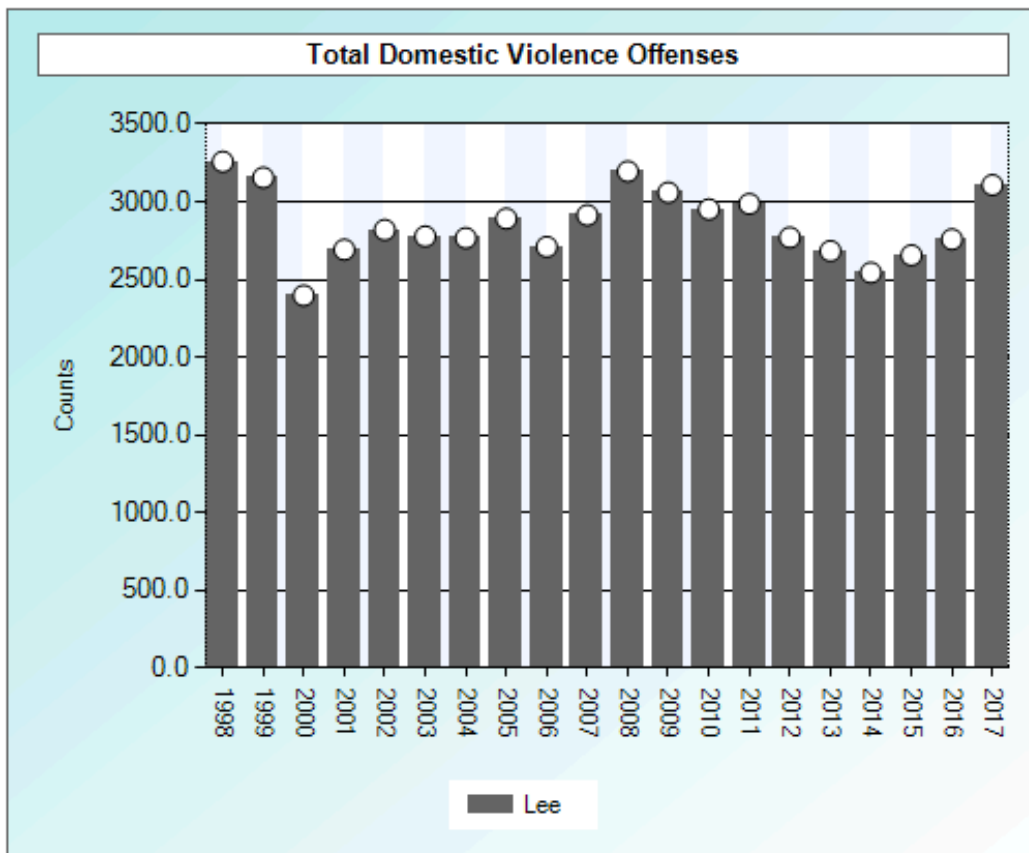
#### Fiscal Year 2016-17

- 14,394 individuals received emergency shelter at a certified domestic violence center
- Domestic violence survivors and their children spent 682,311 nights in emergency shelter
- Advocates received 84,457 hotline calls
- 145,327 safety plans were completed with survivors
- 37,025 women, children, and men received outreach services
- 5,212 requests for emergency shelter went unmet due to lack of capacity and resources

<sup>3</sup>Pursuant to s. 741.28, Florida Statutes

<sup>4</sup>Information from FDLE's 2016 Annual Uniform Crime Report: <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/cms/FSAC/>

Total Domestic Violence Offenses, Single Year Rates								
Year	Lee				Florida			
	Count	Denom	Rate	MOV (+/-)	Count	Denom	Rate	MOV (+/-)
2017	3,108	700,837	443.5*	15.6	106,979	20,555,728	520.4	3.1
2016	2,759	684,465	403.1*	15.0	105,640	20,231,092	522.2	3.1
2015	2,656	669,297	396.8*	15.1	107,666	19,897,762	541.1	3.2
2014	2,544	656,466	387.5*	15.0	106,882	19,579,871	545.9	3.3
2013	2,684	645,271	415.9*	15.7	108,030	19,314,396	559.3	3.3
2012	2,770	639,878	432.9*	16.1	108,046	19,118,938	565.1	3.4
2011	2,987	628,356	475.4*	17.0	111,681	18,941,742	589.6	3.4
2010	2,952	620,039	476.1*	17.1	113,378	18,820,280	602.4	3.5
2009	3,060	613,549	498.7*	17.6	116,547	18,711,844	622.9	3.6
2008	3,196	609,454	524.4*	18.1	113,123	18,636,837	607.0	3.5



**Total Domestic Violence Offenses, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2017**

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