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October 2026 in Review

Domestic Violence Awareness Month — United States

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Executive Summary

October 2026 was Domestic Violence Awareness Month — the single busiest month of the year for DV advocacy, proclamations, state coalition activity, federal agency announcements, and media coverage. State and local governments issued proclamations across the country (Alaska, Pasadena CA, Statesville NC, Wayne County OH, Lyon County KS, Washington County IA, Fort Knox KY military installations, and dozens of others). Multiple US Attorney's Offices (Northern District of Florida, Northern District of Alabama, Northern District of Ohio) announced DV grants and DVAM observances with federal funding partnerships.

OIDV accelerated sharply with at least six October arrests — Baton Rouge PD, Bridgeport AL PD, Huntsville AL PD, Hialeah FL PD, Fairfax County PD (VA), and NY State Police Sergeant. Cumulative running total: **18 OIDV incidents** across May–October. October alone matches the previous five-month cumulative total's highest-month count — the fastest OIDV surge of 2026.

NFL DV cluster expanded with a high-profile October arrest. Former Super Bowl champion Cordarrelle Patterson (35) arrested October 17 in Tennessee on domestic assault charges after allegedly attacking his wife who "feared for her safety." Carries over continuing cases: Cooper (Broncos) jury trial begins November 10 with pretrial hearing October 30; Jacobs (Packers) November 17 first court date on misdemeanor charges; Jackson (Rams) continuing proceedings.

Major state policy development: New York passed lethality assessment legislation (S2280C/A4899C). Bill passed both chambers and advocates pushed Hochul to sign throughout DVAM. Hochul signed a legislative package October 27 strengthening victim/survivor protections, though the LAP bill specifically remained pending Governor's desk action as of month-end. If signed, NY would become the 5th mandatory-lethality-assessment state (joining FL, CT, CO, IL).

✓ DVAM MILESTONE

October 2026 marked the first full Domestic Violence Awareness Month since four states enacted mandatory lethality assessment frameworks

October DVAM 2026 came with FL (Gabby Petito Act statewide training deadline reached October 1), CT (POST Council mandate active), CO (HB26-1009 effective July 2027), and IL (SB 3048 officer admin effective July 2028) all representing active mandatory-lethality-assessment frameworks. The DVAM backdrop drove sustained coverage, Bipartisan advocacy for NY SB 2280C (would be 5th state), and federal announcements including nearly $15M in DOJ grants to Jefferson County AL and FSU-targeted grants in Northern Florida. Combined with the Tulane/UCSD prevalence research from September (nearly 2/3 of women report IPV), the data-and-policy backdrop for Forseti conversations with state coalitions and OAG stakeholders is the strongest it has been in the

2026 cycle. **HART and County Connect positioning: four states have statutory mandates, five more have active pending legislation or implementation planning, and advocacy momentum is at a 2026 high.**

Monthly Themes

1. DVAM proclamations and announcements reached critical mass across all levels of government

October 2026 proclamations spanned federal, state, and local levels in breadth that exceeded prior years. Governor Dunleavy (AK) issued a statewide proclamation; county boards across the country (Pasadena CA, Statesville NC, Wayne County OH, Lyon County KS, Washington County IA) issued local proclamations with DV service provider participation. Fort Knox (KY) military installation held DVAM 2026 events with full DoD partnership. US Attorney's Offices in multiple districts (NDFL, NDAL, NDOH) issued observance statements and announced grants. Jefferson County AL received nearly $15M in federal awards during DVAM. State coalitions (NCCADV, TCFV, MNADV, SCADAVSA, WSCADV, PCADV, ICADV, CCADV-CO, CCADV-CT, OPDV, FPEDV) ran month-long campaigns, fatality review report releases, and legislative advocacy pushes. The breadth is a Q4 field opportunity for Forseti to engage coalition and state-agency stakeholders.

2. OIDV surged in October — six arrests in a single month, six states

October OIDV arrests spanned six states: Baton Rouge PD (LA, October 29), Bridgeport PD (AL, October), Huntsville PD (AL, two arrests including Athens, October), Hialeah PD (FL, October 8), Fairfax County PD (VA, October 16), and NY State Police Sergeant (Orange County, October 29). Running total May–October 2026: **18 OIDV incidents**. October matches August's per-month count if Savetz is counted, but exceeds every other month in Forseti 2026 tracking. The acceleration is a strongly supportive data point for the OIDV institutional-response conversation with state coalition and OAG stakeholders. Per BGSU Wallace Police Crime Database baseline (Stinson & Liederbach): ~33% of OIDV arrests result in resignation or termination; departmental policy on fitness-for-duty varies significantly across agencies.

3. New York lethality assessment legislation reached Governor's desk; advocacy push through DVAM

NY SB 2280C / A4899C (Sen. Lea Webb / Assemblymember Sarah Clark) — the New York bill requiring lethality assessments in all domestic incident reports — passed both chambers and sat on Gov. Hochul's desk through October. The bill requires officers to ask 13 standardized questions (weapons, threats to kill, strangulation, firearm access, jealousy/control, separation, suicide threats). Results must be recorded on standardized form. If scoring indicates credible information that someone is likely to cause serious harm, the Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence must file for an extreme risk protection order (ERPO). Takes effect immediately upon signature. DCJS and OPDV must update form and develop training by January 1, 2028; all officers must complete training by January 1, 2029. Oneida County Sheriff, Sen. Rob Rolison, and local lawmakers publicly urged Hochul to sign throughout October. If signed, NY becomes the 5th mandatory-lethality-assessment state. **Critical distinction: like IL SB 3048 and CO HB26-1009, NY SB 2280C requires a standardized lethality assessment but does NOT specifically mandate the MNADV Maryland Model LAP.**

4. NFL DV docket expanded with high-profile October arrest; three Q4 cases continuing

Former Super Bowl champion and Patriots/Vikings WR Cordarrelle Patterson (35) arrested October 17 in Tennessee on domestic assault charges after allegedly attacking his wife — she reportedly left the home "fearing

for her safety." Carries over continuing cases into Q4: Cooper (Broncos, pretrial hearing October 30, jury trial November 10–13); Jacobs (Packers, first court date November 17, misdemeanor battery and criminal damage only); Jackson (Rams, continuing proceedings). Williams (Lions) was cleared in September. Patterson arrest adds a *former*-player retrospective dimension to the 2026 NFL DV cluster — he was still active as recently as the 2024 season. Per academic baseline: NFL athletes DV arrest rate 55.4% higher than general population.

5. FY25 OVW backlog advocacy continued during DVAM; FY26 pipeline notifications began arriving

October was the month the FY25 OVW statutory distribution deadline passed (October 1) with $150M+ still undistributed. Advocacy pressure escalated during DVAM. Simultaneously, FY26 OVW notifications began arriving for the September-closing NOFOs: State & Territory Coalitions Program (expected 87 awards, $18.9M total); Consolidated Youth Grant Program (30 awards, $14M total); Abuse in Later Life Program ($8M). Multiple USAO announcements (NDFL, NDAL, NDOH) during DVAM highlighted federal DV grant partnerships. The dual federal reality continues: FY26 pipeline operational, FY25 backlog structural. Trump FY27 budget proposal still includes ~$208M OVW cut (~30% reduction).

6. Conference season — IACP Orlando and TCFV Round Rock back-to-back weekends

October 24–27 IACP 2026 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando FL brought 16,000+ public safety professionals together for the largest annual LE conference. Policy track typically included VAW/DV sessions. Immediately following: October 27–29 TCFV Statewide Conference at Kalahari Resorts in Round Rock TX — the premier Texas DV advocate and allied-professional gathering. The scheduling overlap (IACP finished Tuesday Oct 27, TCFV started same day) made it logistically difficult for Forseti and other vendors to attend both, but both represented major field-presence opportunities. Advocacy conference momentum carries into the California Partnership Annual Conference November 18–19 in Sacramento.

Top Stories of October 2026

1 **Governor Hochul signs legislative package strengthening DV, SA, and trafficking protections; LAP bill (S2280C) remains pending**

NY Governor's Office / Long Island.com / NY Senate · Signed October 27, 2026

Hochul signed three bills strengthening protections for victims/survivors of violence and exploitation during DVAM: S. 9671A/A.10960A (requires State Board of Elections to mail DV survivors notice at least 6 months before voter registration confidentiality expires); S.5041/A.6338 (allows people whose intimate images were shared without consent to join Address Confidentiality Program); S.9341A/A.8939A (strengthens human trafficking information requirements at hotels/motels). **Notably: the NY LAP bill (S2280C/A4899C) was NOT among the October 27 signings and remained on Hochul's desk through month-end.** Advocacy push throughout DVAM continued.

2 **Cordarrelle Patterson arrested on domestic assault charge in Tennessee — Super Bowl champion, former Patriots/Vikings WR**

TMZ / Yahoo Sports / EssentiallySports / Heavy · Arrested October 17, 2026 · Tennessee

Cordarrelle Patterson (35), former NFL WR with Patriots/Vikings and Super Bowl champion, arrested October 17 on domestic assault charge in Tennessee following alleged attack on his wife. Reports indicate his wife left the home "fearing for her safety." Patterson was most recently active in the NFL during the 2024 season. Adds a former-player

dimension to the sustained 2026 NFL DV cluster. Case continuing; no further details on charging or disposition at month-end.

3 October OIDV surge — 6 arrests in one month across 6 states

WAFB / WHNT / News 12 Hudson Valley / FCPD News / Yahoo · Multiple incidents through October 2026

October 2026 produced the fastest-paced OIDV month of the year to date. Six arrests tracked: (1) Baton Rouge PD officer placed on leave following October 29 DV arrest — accused of assaulting wife at her home; (2) Bridgeport PD AL officer arrested on DV charge; (3) Huntsville PD AL officer arrested on DV charge in Athens; (4) Hialeah FL PD officer arrested October 8; (5) Fairfax County PD VA off-duty officer placed on administrative leave following October 16 domestic assault arrest; (6) NY State Police Sergeant charged October 29 in Orange County domestic assault case. Running total May–October: 18 OIDV incidents. The October 6-arrest month alone matches four of the prior five months combined.

4 Jefferson County AL receives nearly $15M in federal DV awards during DVAM

U.S. Attorney's Office Northern District of Alabama / DOJ · Announced during October 2026 DVAM

US Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Alabama announced nearly $15M in federal DV grants to Jefferson County during DVAM. Grants support DV survivor services, coordinated community response, and LE DV response capacity. One of the largest single-county federal DV awards announced during DVAM 2026. Part of broader US Attorney DVAM announcement pattern across multiple districts.

5 NY SB 2280C / A4899C lethality assessment bill remains on Hochul's desk through DVAM — bipartisan advocacy continues

NY Senate / Spectrum News / 13WHAM / News10 / Oneida County Sheriff / Sen. Rob Rolison · Pending through October 2026

NY SB 2280C (Sen. Lea Webb) / A4899C (Assemblymember Sarah Clark) — passed both chambers earlier in 2026 session. Bill requires domestic incident reports to include lethality assessment questions (13 standardized questions covering weapons, threats to kill, strangulation, firearm access, jealousy/control, separation, suicide threats). Scoring that indicates likely serious harm triggers OPDV ERPO filing requirement. Effective immediately upon signature; DCJS/OPDV form and training update by Jan 1, 2028; all officer training complete by Jan 1, 2029. Oneida Co Sheriff, Sen. Rolison, 13WHAM editorial board, Spectrum News all pushed Hochul to sign throughout October. If signed, NY becomes 5th mandatory-lethality-assessment state. **Priority Forseti watch item for November/December.**

6 Florida statewide LAP training deadline arrived October 1; full-state enforcement begins

FL Statute §741.29 / FPEDV / FDLE / Gabby Petito Act · Deadline October 1, 2026

October 1 marked the statewide deadline for all currently sworn Florida LE officers to complete the one-time lethality assessment training before administering a lethality assessment on a DV call. First mandatory-LAP state to reach full-state active enforcement in 2026. Officers entering Basic Recruit Training on/after July 1, 2026 satisfy the requirement through BRTP. Represents full-state rollout milestone in one of the largest LE workforces in the US. Watch for FL DCF / FPEDV implementation reporting in Q4 2026.

7 FY25 OVW statutory deadline passed October 1 with $150M+ still unresolved

The 19th / National Alliance to End Sexual Violence / DOJ · Deadline passed October 1, 2026

Statutory distribution deadline for FY25 OVW grants passed October 1 with over $150M still undistributed per The 19th's May 28 investigative report. Victim services programs have now been waiting over 12 months for the release of FY25 grants originally scheduled for October 1, 2025 distribution. House Bipartisan Working Group on DV letter to DOJ (March 6) remains publicly unanswered. Trump FY27 budget proposal continues to include ~$208M OVW cut

(~30% reduction). Advocacy pressure escalated during DVAM; continuing investigative coverage expected. Direct impact on 250+ DVSPs documented reporting layoffs, voluntary pay cuts, and reduced services.

8 FY26 OVW notifications arrive during DVAM — Coalitions, Youth, Later Life awards

DOJ / OVW / grants.gov / state coalitions · Expected notifications by September 30; continued through October 2026

FY26 OVW notifications arrived during October DVAM for September-closing NOFOs: State & Territory Coalitions Program (87 expected awards, $18.9M total); Consolidated Youth Grant Program (30 awards, $14M total); Abuse in Later Life Program ($8M). Direct impact for Forseti state coalition partners (NCCADV, TCFV, MNADV, SCADAVSA, CCADV-CO, CCADV-CT, PCADV, WSCADV, ICADV, UDVC). First fully-funded FY26 cycle for OVW programs in the current administration.

9 IACP 2026 Annual Conference — October 24–27, Orlando FL

International Association of Chiefs of Police · October 24–27, 2026 · Orlando, FL

IACP 2026 Annual Conference at Orange County Convention Center drew 16,000+ public safety professionals for the largest annual LE event. 600+ vendor exhibition hall. Policy track typically includes VAW/DV sessions. Held during Domestic Violence Awareness Month; conference programming included DV response-related sessions. Major Q4 field-presence opportunity for public safety technology vendors.

10 TCFV Statewide Conference 2026 — October 27–29, Round Rock TX

Texas Council on Family Violence · October 27–29, 2026 · Round Rock, TX

TCFV Statewide Conference 2026 at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Round Rock, TX. Theme: "I'm OK, Are You OK?" (connections, conversations, communities). Premier Texas DV advocate and allied-professional gathering. Overlapped with IACP 2026 closing in Orlando (Oct 24–27) — the scheduling collision made simultaneous attendance difficult. TCFV is a Forseti partner coalition; conference represents major TX field-presence opportunity.

11 Alaska Gov. Dunleavy issues statewide DVAM 2026 proclamation

Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy / gov.alaska.gov · Issued October 2026

Gov. Dunleavy issued statewide proclamation declaring October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Alaska. One of a wave of October 2026 state and local proclamations — others included Pasadena CA (Oct 13), Statesville NC, Wayne County OH, Lyon County KS, Washington County IA, Fort Knox KY military installation DVAM events. The breadth of proclamations exceeded typical DVAM cycles and underscores the increased policy-visibility of DV as a distinct public safety category.

12 Baton Rouge PD officer placed on leave following October 29 DV arrest

WAFB / Yahoo / Baton Rouge PD · Arrested October 29, 2026 · Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge PD officer arrested October 29 following alleged DV incident at his wife's home. Officer placed on administrative leave by BRPD pending separate criminal and internal investigations. Second Louisiana OIDV incident in Forseti tracking (after Hammond PD Officer Bergeron, September 28). Running six-state October OIDV cluster.

13 NY State Police Sergeant charged in Orange County domestic assault case (October 29)

News 12 Hudson Valley / NY State Police · Charged October 29, 2026 · Orange County, NY

NY State Police Sergeant charged in Orange County domestic assault case. Rank distinction significant — per BGSU Wallace Police Crime Database, supervisory officer OIDV arrests represent a sub-category tracked separately from line-officer arrests (Stinson et al. reported 43 supervisory officer OIDV arrests including 35 field/line supervisors and 8 police managers in baseline data). Case continuing.

14 Multiple Alabama OIDV arrests — Bridgeport PD, Huntsville PD (Athens)

WHNT · October 2026 · Alabama

Two Alabama police officers arrested on DV charges in October: a Bridgeport PD officer arrested on DV charge, and a Huntsville PD officer arrested on DV charge in Athens, AL (separate incident). Follows prior AL OIDV (Florence AL PD Officer Belew, July 13, 2026). Continuing Forseti tracking of OIDV patterns in southern states.

15 Fairfax County PD off-duty officer placed on administrative leave after October 16 domestic assault arrest

FCPD News / Fairfax County Police Department · Arrested October 16, 2026 · Fairfax County, VA

Fairfax County PD off-duty officer placed on administrative leave following domestic assault arrest October 16. VA OIDV incident continues the pattern tracked throughout 2026. Virginia context is particularly notable given active Forseti deployment in VA via OAG partnership and the Virginia LAP Core Planning Team (DCJS + OAG + VA Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance) that has been actively expanding LAP use statewide.

16 Hialeah FL PD officer arrested on domestic violence charges October 8

CiberCuba · Arrested October 8, 2026 · Hialeah, FL

Hialeah PD officer arrested on DV charges October 8. Florida OIDV adding to the 2026 state pattern. Notable timing: comes one week after the October 1 statewide LAP training deadline under the Gabby Petito Act — a reminder that officers administering lethality assessments can themselves be OIDV perpetrators.

17 U.S. Attorney announcements during DVAM across multiple districts

USAO Northern District of Florida / Northern District of Alabama / Northern District of Ohio · October 2026

Multiple US Attorney's Offices issued DVAM observance statements and announced grants. USAO NDFL: federal grant to Florida State University to combat DV/dating violence. USAO NDAL: Jefferson County near $15M in federal awards. USAO NDOH: DVAM observance partnership with Northern Ohio DV survivor services. Federal prosecutorial-side DVAM activity represented a meaningful shift from 2025 (when DVAM federal activity was muted during the funding freeze period).

18 Florida State University federal grant to combat domestic violence awarded during DVAM

USAO Northern District of Florida / Justice Department · Announced during DVAM October 2026

Justice Department awarded Florida State University a federal grant to combat DV and dating violence. Announced during DVAM by USAO NDFL. Part of broader DVAM federal announcement pattern. Grant supports university-based DV/dating violence prevention and intervention programming — adjacent to the campus DV response category that OVW's FY26 Grants to Reduce SA/DV/Dating Violence/Stalking on Campus Program also targets.

DV in Professional Sports

October 2026 added a high-profile former-player arrest to the 2026 NFL DV cluster — Cordarrelle Patterson (October 17 Tennessee arrest). Three active-player cases continue into Q4: Cooper (Broncos, trial Nov 10), Jacobs (Packers, first court date Nov 17), Jackson (Rams, continuing). Historical baseline: NFL athletes DV arrest rate 55.4% higher than general population; NBA athletes 38.2% higher.

NFL

- **Cordarrelle Patterson (former Patriots/Vikings/Falcons/Steelers WR & KR, Super Bowl champion) — NEW OCTOBER ARREST**. Arrested October 17 in Tennessee on domestic assault charge after alleged attack on his wife. Reports: wife left the home "fearing for her safety." Last active NFL season 2024. Case continuing.
- **Jonathon Cooper (Denver Broncos, LB) — TRIAL WEEK**. Pretrial hearing October 30 at Douglas County Court; jury trial November 10–13 (during Broncos bye week). On NFL commissioner's exempt list since August 30. Five charges including felony second-degree assault by strangulation. Team therapy guidelines in place; attended inpatient clinic near Vail for over a month earlier in 2026.
- **Josh Jacobs (Green Bay Packers, RB) — MISDEMEANORS ONLY**. First court date November 17 on misdemeanor battery + criminal damage to property. Felony strangulation and three other misdemeanors dropped by Brown County DA August 27. Continues to practice/play with team.
- **Alaric Jackson (LA Rams, OT) — CASE CONTINUING**. June 9 arrest; case still in early proceedings. Felony DV charge. Had served two-game suspension in August 2024 for prior personal conduct violation.
- **Jameson Williams (Detroit Lions, WR) — CLEARED (September 30)**. Carry-forward context: joint Novi PD + prosecutor review concluded no cause to file charges.
- **Tyreek Hill (Miami Dolphins, WR)** — May 2026 civil suit continues. No October developments of note.
- **Rashee Rice (Kansas City Chiefs, WR)** — April 2026 $1M civil suit continues. No October developments of note.

MLB · NBA · NHL · MLS · WNBA

- **MLB:** No new October 2026 active-player DV arrests surfaced.
- **NBA / NHL / MLS / WNBA:** No new October 2026 active-player DV arrests surfaced.

Cross-league observation: The Patterson arrest adds a *former-player* dimension to the 2026 NFL DV pattern — a Super Bowl champion who last played in 2024 facing fresh DV charges post-career. Combined with the three active-player cases continuing into Q4, 2026 is confirming its position as the highest-NFL-DV year in recent memory. The Cooper trial (November 10–13) is the single most important NFL DV legal milestone of Q4 and will set precedent for mid-season disciplinary response patterns.

Statistical Snapshot

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Cumulative OIDV incidents May–October 2026	OIDV arrests in October alone across 6 states	Mandatory-lethality-assessment states (FL, CT, CO, IL) + NY pending signature	Federal DV grants to Jefferson County AL announced during DVAM

Other notable counts and figures:

- **13 standardized questions** in NY SB 2280C lethality assessment (if signed) — covers weapons, threats to kill, strangulation, firearm access, jealousy/control, separation, suicide threats.
- **$150M+** in FY25 OVW grants remain undistributed as October 1 statutory deadline passed.
- **87 expected awards** from FY26 OVW State Coalitions Program notifications arriving during DVAM.
- **Nov 10** — Cooper (Broncos) jury trial begins.
- **Nov 17** — Jacobs (Packers) first court date on misdemeanor charges.
- **Oct 30** — Cooper pretrial hearing in Douglas County Court CO.

- **Jan 1, 2028 / Jan 1, 2029** — NY SB 2280C DCJS/OPDV form & training update deadline / all-officer training completion deadline (if signed).
- **8 months** until Colorado HB26-1009 effective date (July 1, 2027).
- **20 months** until Illinois SB 3048 officer administration effective date (July 1, 2028).
- **16,000+** public safety professionals attended IACP 2026 in Orlando.
- **NBA DV arrest rate 38.2% higher** and **NFL DV arrest rate 55.4% higher** than general population (unchanged academic baseline).

Looking Ahead — November 2026 Priorities

Priority watch: NY SB 2280C/A4899C Hochul signature decision

Bill remained on Hochul's desk through October 27 legislative package signing. Governor typically has 10-30 days to act after delivery. If signed, NY becomes 5th mandatory-lethality-assessment state. Priority Forseti engagement window for NY State Police, DCJS, OPDV, and NY coalition partners. Similar to IL SB 3048 and CO HB26-1009 — standardized lethality assessment required, but specific validated tool not statutorily mandated (bill creates its own 13-question standardized form).

Track: Cooper (Broncos) jury trial November 10–13

Pretrial hearing October 30. Jury trial begins November 10 at Douglas County Court CO. Trial outcome will shape NFL personal conduct policy response for Cooper and set precedent for state court prosecution of cases with rapid escalation (arrest → protective order → second arrest). First major NFL DV trial verdict of 2026. CO context significant — adjacent to the state that signed mandatory-LAP legislation in June.

Track: Jacobs (Packers) first court date November 17

Misdemeanor battery + criminal damage charges in Brown County WI. First court appearance will reveal whether case proceeds to trial, plea deal, or dismissal path. WI case — relevant to Forseti's WI/MNADV deployment context.

Federal: FY25 OVW backlog litigation / Congressional oversight escalation

October 1 statutory deadline has passed with $150M+ undistributed. Watch for state coalition or DVSP litigation, Congressional oversight movement, further investigative journalism. Advocacy pressure continues building through Q4.

Monitor: FY26 OVW notification arrivals continue; FY27 NOFO cycle preparation

FY26 State Coalitions, Youth, Later Life notifications continuing to arrive. Watch for additional OVW NOFO postings and for FY27 cycle planning. Trump FY27 budget proposal continues to include ~$208M OVW cut — Congressional appropriations debate will shape FY27 scope.

Upcoming event: California Partnership Annual Conference November 18–19

~400 attendees at Sacramento convening. Coalition members, allied professionals, public. Workshops, keynotes, community-response discussion. One of the three major November advocacy conferences following October's IACP/TCFV cluster.

Continue: OIDV institutional-response monitoring; Baton Rouge, Bridgeport AL, Huntsville, Hialeah, Fairfax, NY State Police

18 OIDV incidents May–October. October alone produced 6 arrests across 6 states. Watch for institutional response at agencies with multiple incidents and for emerging policy discussions within state sheriff's associations and state POST commissions.

Watch: NNEDV 21st Annual DV Counts Report publication

Full report from September 9 one-day survey typically publishes during late DVAM or early November. State-by-state service-request data, unmet-need figures, advocacy budget context. Direct impact for state coalition Q4 funding conversations.

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