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**DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
FATALITY
REVIEW
REPORT**

An Examination of
Domestic Violence Homicides
in Duval County, Florida
January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
&
A Cumulative Analysis of
Domestic Violence Homicides
December 1997 - December 2022

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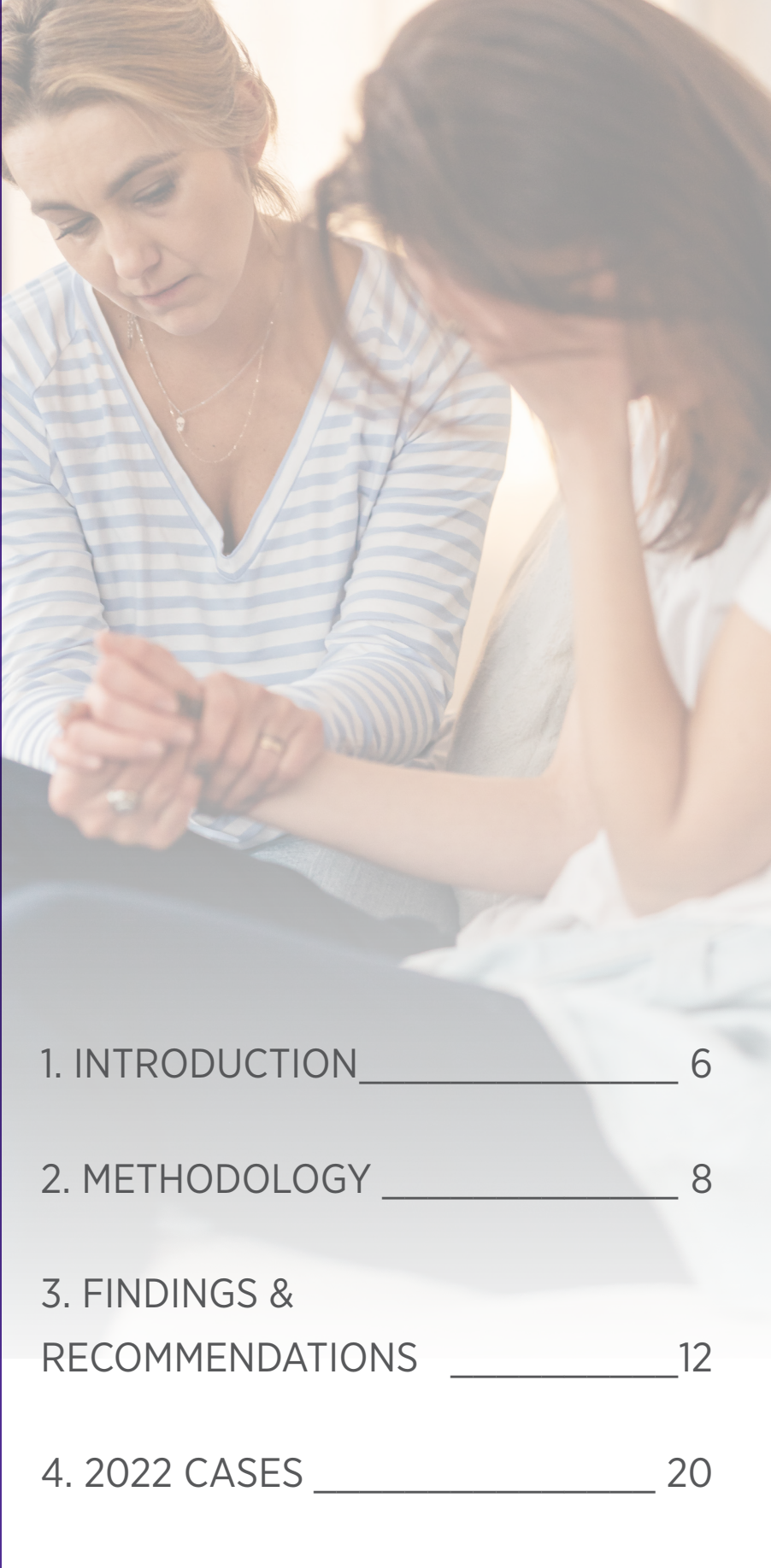
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This 2022 report of the Duval County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (hereafter simply referred to as DVFRT as a named entity) examines and analyzes domestic violence homicides which occurred in Duval County (the consolidated City of Jacksonville), Florida from January 1 through December 31, 2022. This report marks the 26th year that DVFRT has reviewed all the domestic homicides occurring within Duval County.

In general, the purpose of fatality reviews of any kind is to identify patterns and trends in deaths which might have been prevented. One expert notes that “like the reviews conducted after an airplane crash, a fatality review helps determine what went wrong and what could have been done differently to prevent the tragedy” (Websdale, 2003, p. 271). Domestic violence fatality reviews seek to identify patterns and trends in homicides among intimate partners and/or family members which arise from domestic violence, that might be prevented in the future through revised responses from criminal justice or other service providers in the local community. It is important to note that the approach used in fatality reviews is not to seek to attach blame for the death(s) to anyone other than the offender/suspect in the case but, instead, to identify agency practices or policies which might be improved.

For this reason, a diversity of membership on the review team is valuable for ensuring that major local organizations involved in providing responses/services to victims of domestic violence or their families are also involved in assessing where improvements might be needed. The DVFRT is composed of a variety of representatives of key local agencies and independent experts in the field, each of whom comes to the review process with the intent to examine how fatalities might be prevented in the future.



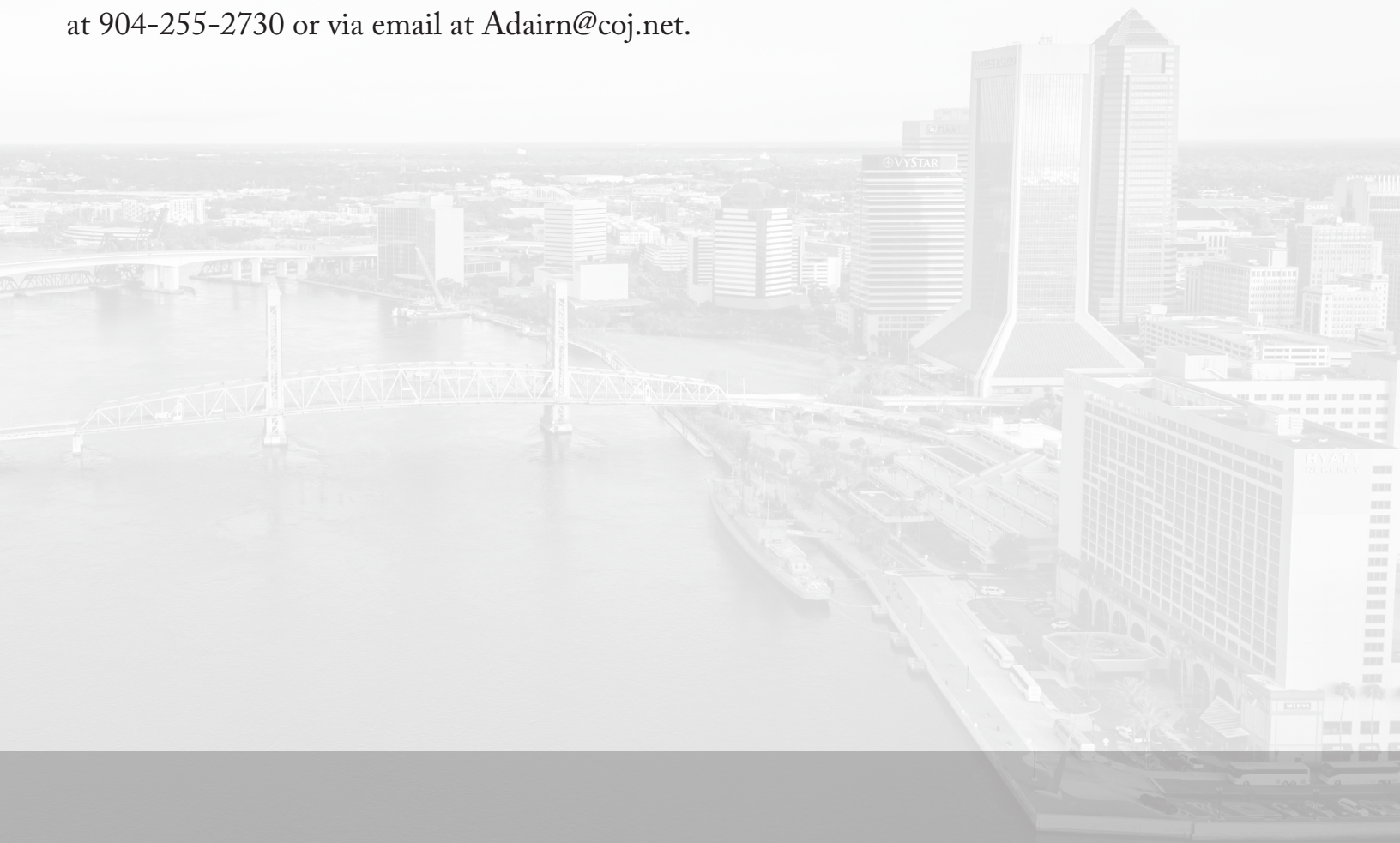
¹ Websdale, N. (Nov. 2003). Reviewing domestic violence deaths. NIJ Journal, no.250, 26-31.

The summary findings and recommendations, which arise from this examination, are intended to give local authorities guidelines for change. As one well-known expert in this area has observed, “...a fatality review identifies relevant social, economic, and policy realities that compromise the safety of battered women and their children” (Websdale, 2003, p.27). Such reviews may also examine deaths of third parties (e.g., other family members, friends, coworkers, neighbors) which happen to arise from violent domestic interactions, even when the primary parties are not killed.

There are many uses for these annual fatality reviews, the most important of which is to inform the public about how the criminal justice system responds to incidents of domestic violence reported to police. By identifying areas of response which might be altered or improved, this review offers the possibility of preventing future deaths. These reviews are also instrumental in identifying lethal domestic violence patterns and securing federal or other assistance for local initiatives.

A copy of this report is distributed widely and is also placed on the web for public access.

DVFRT hopes that the reader will find this report informative and useful. Any comments or questions about this report or the work of DVFRT may be directed to 2023 Chair Adair Newman at 904-255-2730 or via email at Adairn@coj.net.



DVFRT was created in 1997 by the Duval County Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP). DVFRT exists for the purposes of annually collecting, reviewing, and analyzing all domestic homicide cases within Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida and issuing this report. DVFRT is composed of representatives of several governmental and non-profit agencies which deal directly with domestic violence cases within the jurisdiction of Duval County, plus other local experts in this field. A complete list of the members of DVFRT for the 2022 analysis may be found at the beginning of this report.

Cases selected for review by DVFRT are those in which the key parties of the case (i.e., the primary offender and the primary victim) meet the definition of having a “domestic” relationship as set forth in Section 741.28 of the Florida Statutes. This defines domestic relationships as:

Spouses, former spouses, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together, as if a family, or who have resided together in the past, as if a family, and persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have resided together at any time.

All homicide cases which meet this definition, whether they involve intimate partners or other relationships in the definition above, are flagged by the State Attorney’s Office (SAO), Fourth Judicial Circuit, and are brought to the attention of DVFRT for review. In addition, the Homicide Division of the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO) flags cases which would not have been referred to the SAO for prosecution, such as homicide-suicides. From time to time, DVFRT has wrestled with additional cases in which a dispute between domestic partners or family members has resulted in the death of a third party (but not a person who fits the Florida Statute definition above). The challenge is to identify third party cases, since they are not identified as “domestic” homicides by JSO, but it seems clear in such cases that a death would not have resulted except for a domestic altercation of some kind.



DVFRT also includes cases involving intimate partners that do not fit the domestic violence statute as written. For example, if a couple was dating but had not lived together nor had a child in common, DVFRT includes the case, to get a true picture of homicides among intimate partner couples.

It should be noted that DVFRT excludes child deaths resulting from domestic violence, unless the child was killed as part of an attack on an adult that fits the Florida Statute definition, as there is a separate local child death committee that reviews those fatalities.

In terms of procedure, DVFRT meets approximately twice monthly, normally beginning in January of each year, to review each identified case of domestic homicide from the previous year. It is important to note that--unlike many other fatality review teams--this DVFRT reviews and reports on all domestic homicide cases which occur within a given year, regardless of the legal status of suspects at the time of the issuance of this report. Thus, this report accounts for all cases classified as domestic homicides in Duval County in 2022. For this reason, this report identifies cases by a number (e.g., 2022-01 2022-02, etc.), an incident date, demographic facts, zip code, and police zone location only. No names of suspects or victims are used, as some cases may still be pending legally. This approach provides a much more complete picture of domestic homicides in Duval County for any given year than is provided in those reports which include only closed cases. It also allows for more timely reviews and recommendations.

Case files are divided amongst DVFRT members for intensive review to develop the elements of each case as presented herein. The documentary materials reviewed in each case may include any of the following:

- » Police reports involving the victim and suspect
- » Department of Children and Families (DCF) referrals involving victim and/or suspect
- » Civil proceedings including Marchman and Baker Acts, Dissolutions of Marriage, Paternity actions, and Injunctions for Protection involving victim and/or suspect
- » Adult criminal records of victim and/or suspect
- » State's Attorney files involving victim and/or suspect
- » Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP) participation, including performance, completion, violations, and victim contact

- » Animal abuse or neglect complaints, if available
- » Other relevant known services provided to the victim and/or suspect
- » Autopsy reports and/or other Medical Examiner's information

The information, which is sought about each case from these materials, includes critical factors and sub-factors which are viewed as providing as complete a picture as possible about each of these tragic incidents. These factors and sub-factors are:

I. CRIME

Relationship of parties

Case summary

Children present at the scene

Location of the crime (by zip code and police zone)

II. CRIMINAL RECORDS AND REPORTS

Domestic violence

Non-domestic violent crimes

Drug or alcohol related offenses

Weapons offenses

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

Civil Injunctions

Dissolutions of Marriage

Paternity Actions

IV. SERVICES

Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP) attendance

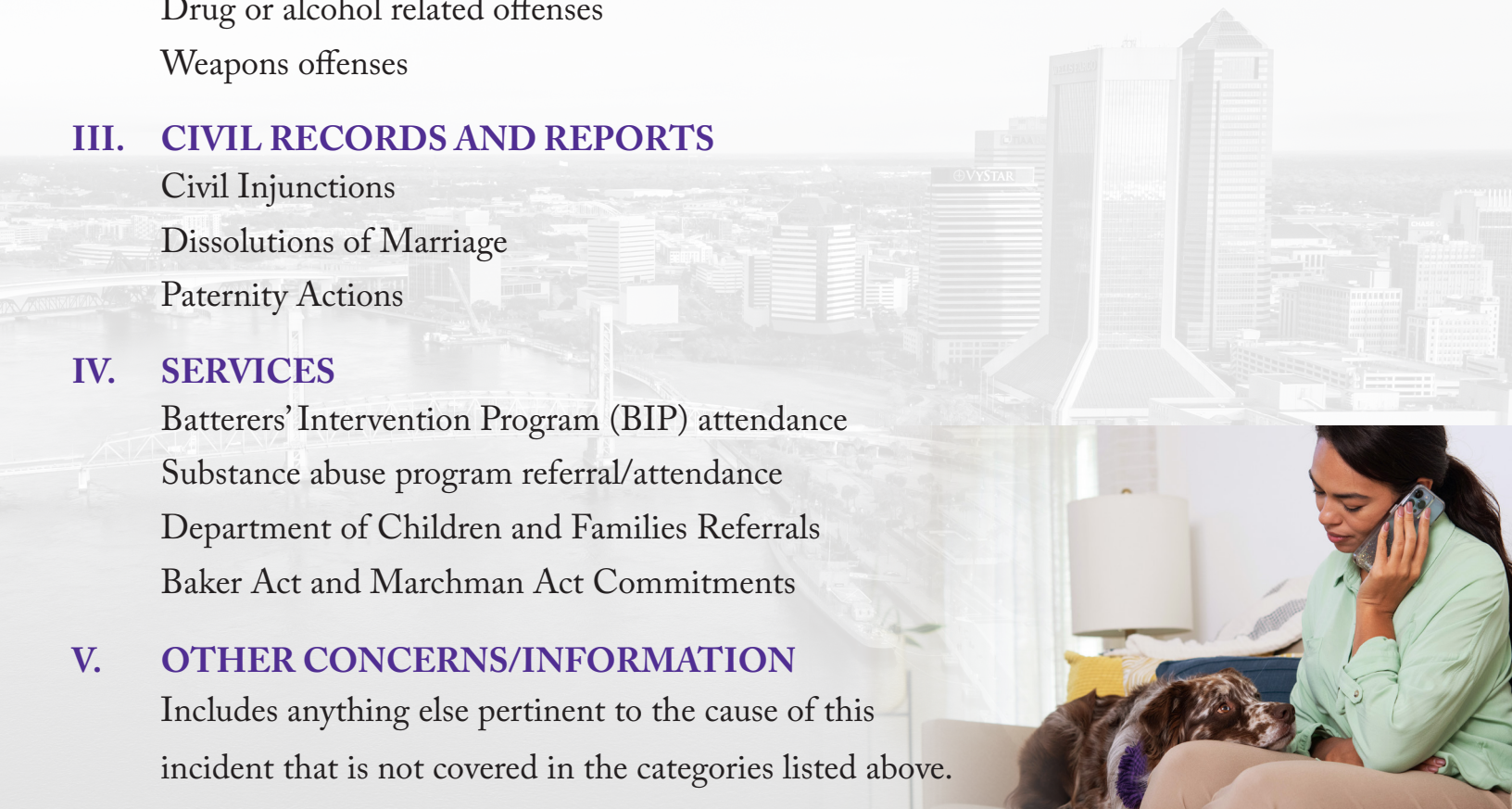
Substance abuse program referral/attendance

Department of Children and Families Referrals

Baker Act and Marchman Act Commitments

V. OTHER CONCERNS/INFORMATION

Includes anything else pertinent to the cause of this incident that is not covered in the categories listed above.



Individual DVFRT members develop case profiles for each case using these factors. The case profiles are then shared with and analyzed by the whole Team for a collective review of each case. Questions may lead to further research on the case. The key factors permit the Team to try to understand the dynamics of what happened and to ask in each case whether there was anything that reasonably could have been done to prevent those events from unfolding. That is, were there warning signs which were ignored or not recognized by third parties who could have intervened or notified authorities? Were there opportunities for intervention which were missed? Were there services which could have been provided to either the victim or the offender which were not provided--or not adequately provided? DVFRT recognizes that ultimately offenders are responsible for their actions and the fatalities which ensue. However, DVFRT also recognizes that the dynamics underlying domestic violence are complex and that other parties often know about potential danger within domestic relationships, even if they do not report this to outside authorities who might intervene. The goal of DVFRT is to help victims find assistance and offenders find intervention before domestic violence becomes lethal.

In this report, the reader will find the profiles developed for each of the cases in 2022. DVFRT also uses data for 1997-2022 to assess the long-term patterns, as well as recurring problems and potential progress. It is from these long term and recurring patterns, as well as any unique event(s) of the year, that DVFRT develops its annual findings and recommendations, which are set forth in the Findings & Recommendations section.

It should be noted that the statistics provided herein may not always add up to 100% due to rounding of percentages.

This report focuses on a review of all domestic violence homicide cases involving adults which took place in Duval County, Florida, specifically for the year 2022. DVFRT reviewed the fourteen (14) cases which occurred in 2022. The cases involved nineteen (19) deaths. Seventeen (17) of the deaths were homicide victims and two (2) of the deaths were suicides by a suspect in a homicide-suicide. Three (3) of the 17 homicide victims were determined to be victims of justifiable homicide.

Within the category of domestic violence homicide, DVFRT distinguishes between intimate partner and non-intimate partner homicides (see Methodology). In 2022, seventy-nine (79%) percent of the local domestic homicide cases (n=11) involved intimate partners.

Since 1997, 71% (n=215) of domestic violence homicides in Jacksonville involved intimate partners.

Non-Intimate Partner
DV Homicides (3)
21%

Domestic Violence Homicides by Intimate Partner or Non-Intimate Partner Per Case 2022

Intimate Partner
DV Homicides
(11)
79%

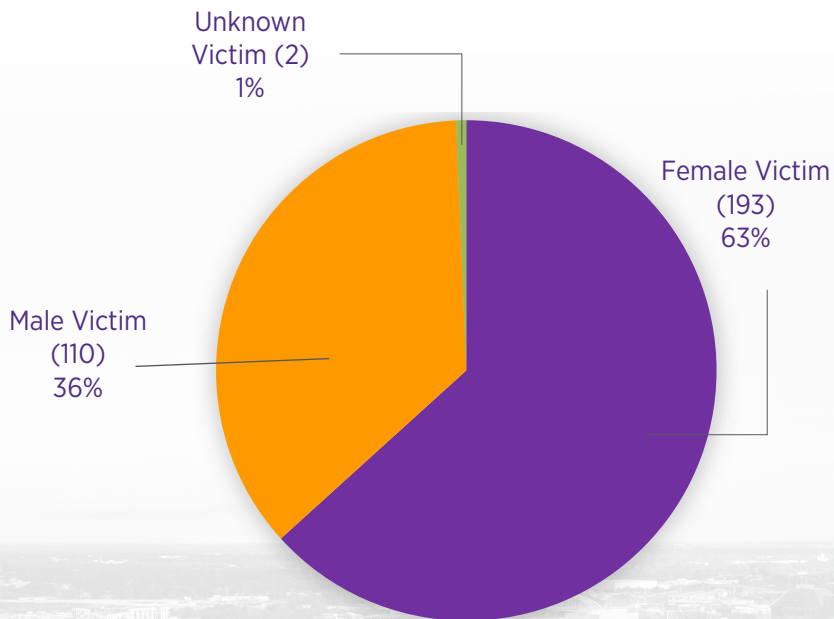
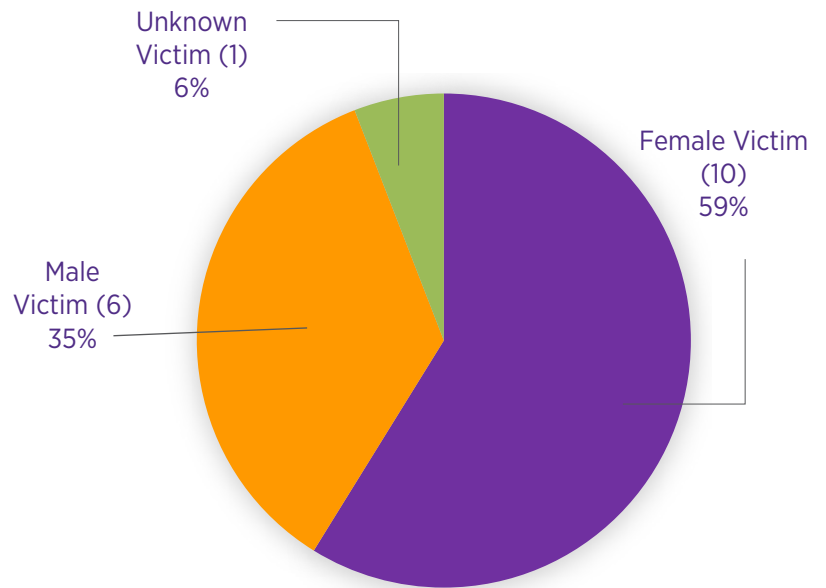
Intimate Partner DV
Homicides (215)
71%

Non-Intimate Partner
DV Homicides (87)
29%

Domestic Violence Homicides by Intimate Partner or Non-Intimate Partner Per Case 1997-2022

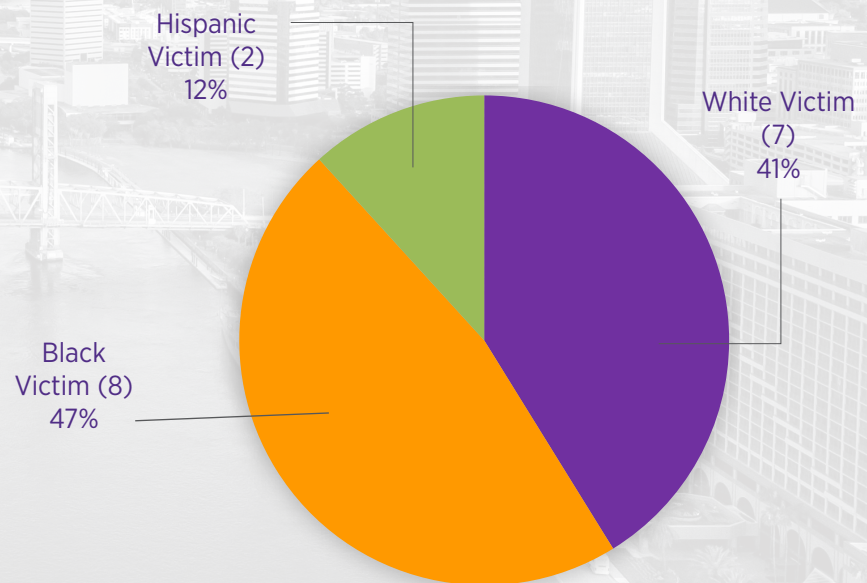


Gender of All Domestic Violence Homicide Victims 2022



Gender of All Domestic Violence Homicide Victims 1997-2022

Race of All Domestic Violence Homicide Victims 2022



Cases of domestic violence between intimate partners need to be taken very seriously and need to be viewed as potentially lethal. Effective intervention can save the lives of victims of domestic violence and their family members.

Based on the patterns in this report, DVFRT made several findings and sets forth herein recommendations for local practice based on those findings:

RECOMMENDATION #1

Firearms continue to be the primary weapon used in domestic violence homicides. In 2022, 71% (n=10) of all domestic violence homicide cases involved a firearm. Firearms were the method of homicide in 82% (n=9) of intimate partner domestic violence homicide cases in 2022. Since 1997, firearms have accounted for 59% of domestic violence homicides in Duval County.

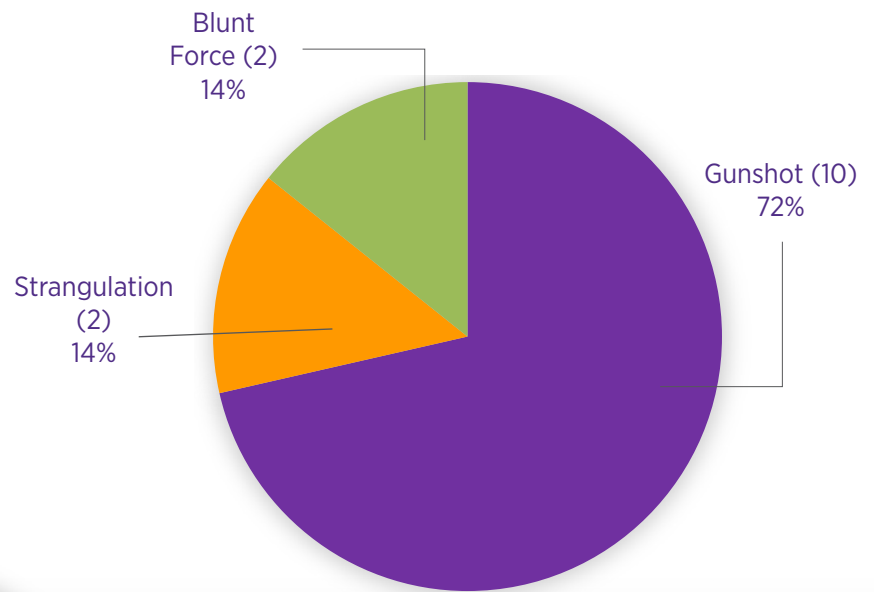
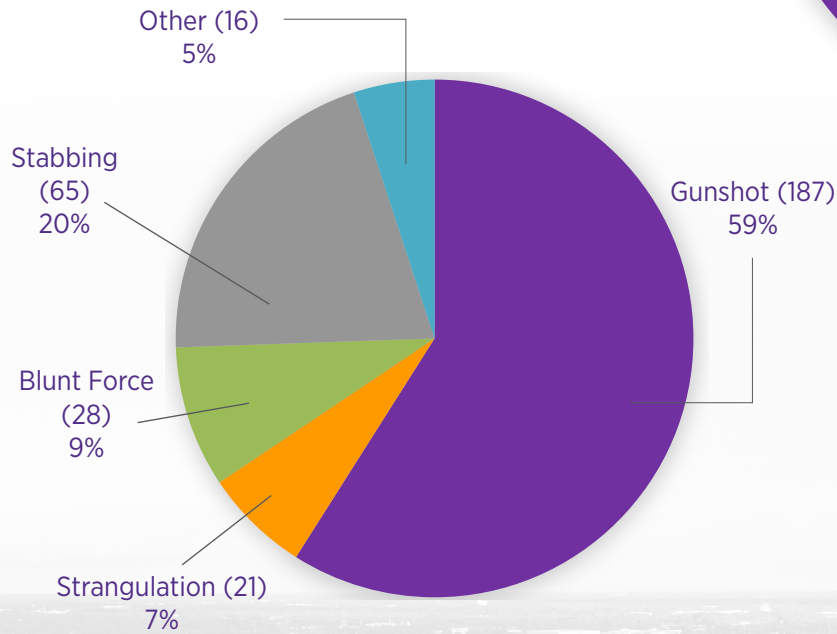
It is worth noting that, in 2022, two of the intimate partner domestic violence homicide cases were homicide-suicide cases, which involved a firearm.

Because of this continued trend, it is critical that law enforcement and related agencies ask victims about the suspect's access to a firearm when responding to cases of domestic violence. Law enforcement is also encouraged to assess the possibility of restricting a suspect's firearms access through Risk Protection Orders, in such cases.

In interactions with victims, advocates and social service providers should be clear on discussing the lethality risk associated with firearms and should actively safety plan with victims specifically relating to the presence of firearms.



Method of All Domestic Violence Homicides Per Case 2022



Method of All Domestic Violence Homicides By Case 1997-2022

RECOMMENDATION #2

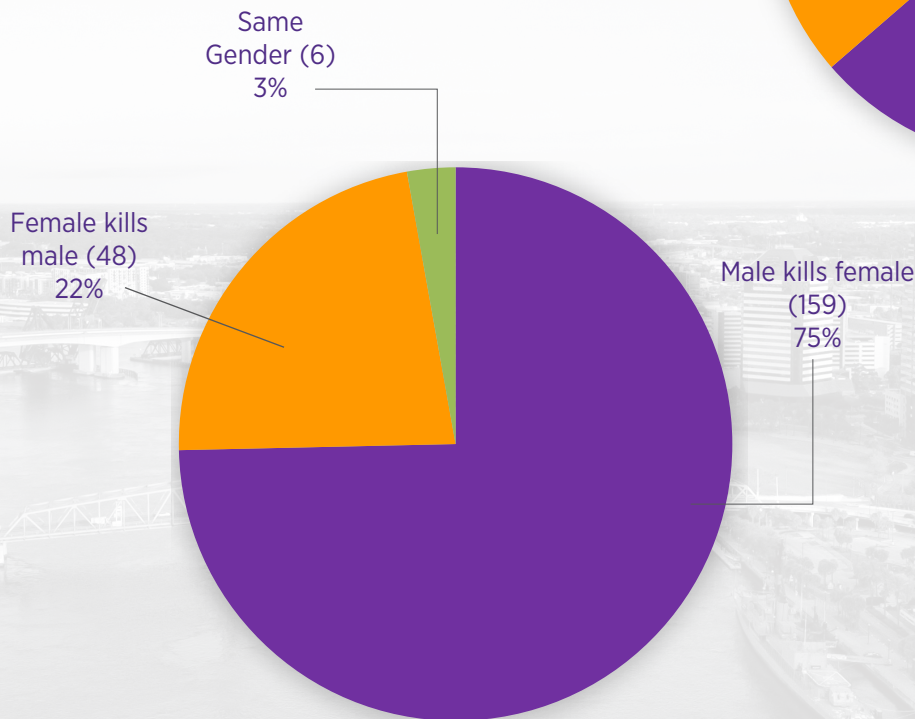
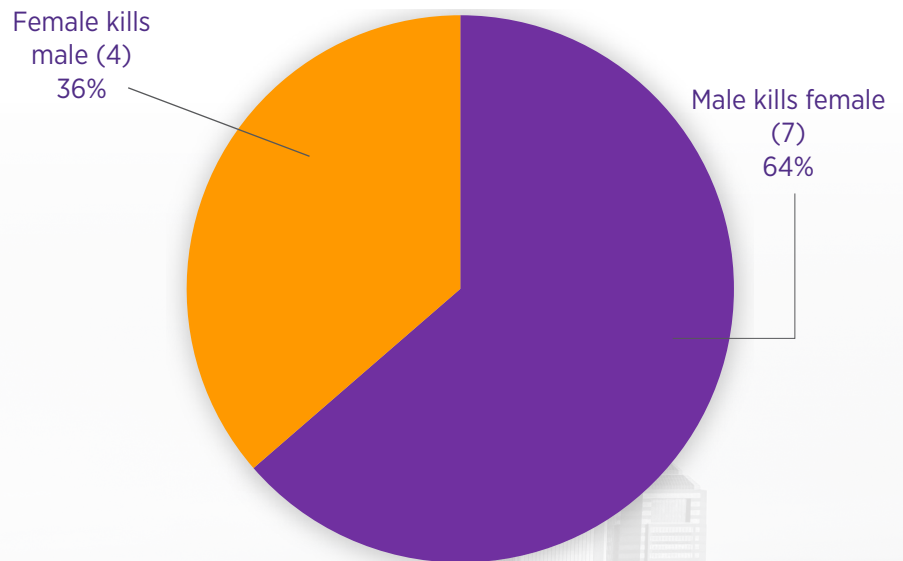
Lethal intimate partner domestic violence continues to primarily be committed by male suspects on female victims. In 2022, 64% (n=7) of intimate partner domestic violence homicide cases involved a male suspect and female victim. Of the four intimate partner homicide cases with a female suspect and male victim, two of those cases were found to be justifiable homicides and one case is still pending further investigation.

From 1997-2022 in Duval County, 75% of intimate partner domestic violence homicides have been committed by a male suspect on female victim.

It should be noted that this data is based on the relationship of the primary suspect and primary victim. When there are multiple homicides in the same case, the gender dynamic between the suspect and the additional victims is not included in this metric.

While domestic violence can take place in any gender dynamic, the male abuser/female victim dynamic continues to be the one where the majority of lethal violence takes place. It is important for law enforcement, the courts, and social service providers to regard all female victims of domestic violence as potential homicide victims.

**Intimate Partner Homicide
Gender Dynamic Per Case
2022**



**Intimate Partner Homicide
Gender Dynamic Per Case
1997-2022**

RECOMMENDATION #3

In Duval County in 2022, 55% (n=6) of intimate partner domestic violence homicides involved relationships with a documented history of domestic violence between the suspect and victim. Two of these cases were justifiable homicides, where the suspect in the homicide had made previous domestic violence complaints against the homicide victim. The other four cases involved a history of domestic violence by the homicide suspect on the homicide victim.

In two additional intimate partner domestic violence homicide cases, the suspect had a history of domestic violence against a person other than the homicide victim.

Therefore, in total, in 73% (n=8) of the intimate partner domestic violence homicide cases in 2022, there were prior reports of domestic violence against the batterer.

Prior incidents of domestic violence must always be viewed as risk factors for lethality, not only when there is prior domestic violence within the relationship, but also by a batterer against a previous partner.

The courts, when allowed by law, are encouraged to always consider prior incidents of domestic violence by a suspect in proceedings dealing with injunctions for protection, child custody, and similar matters. Law enforcement and social service providers should clearly communicate the lethality risk relating to prior incidents of domestic violence, and should connect victims with domestic violence organizations (e.g. Hubbard House, Quigley House, Betty Griffin Center, Micah's Place) for safety planning.

RECOMMENDATION #4

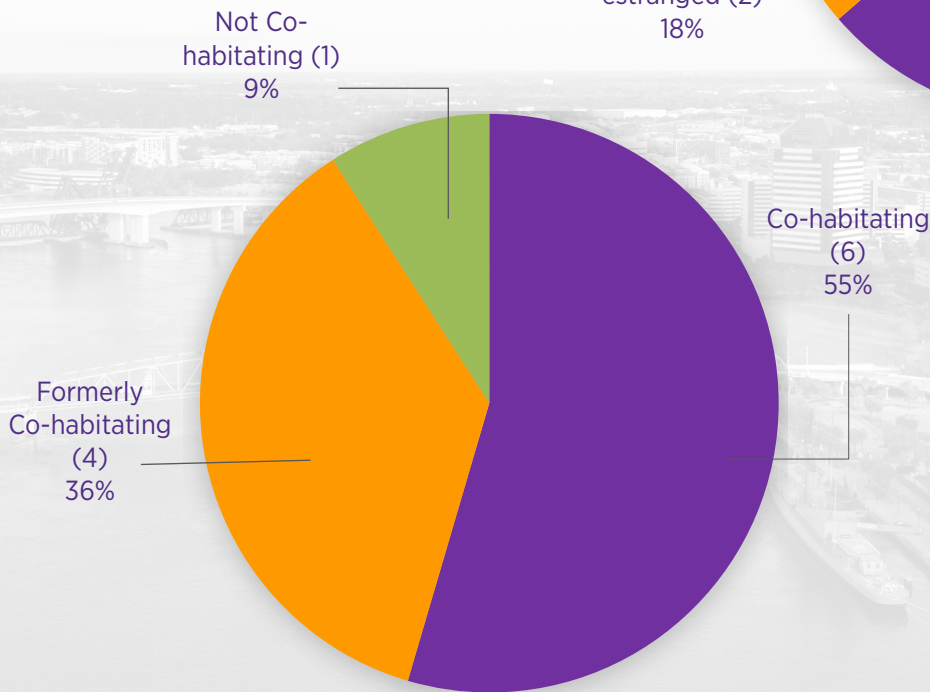
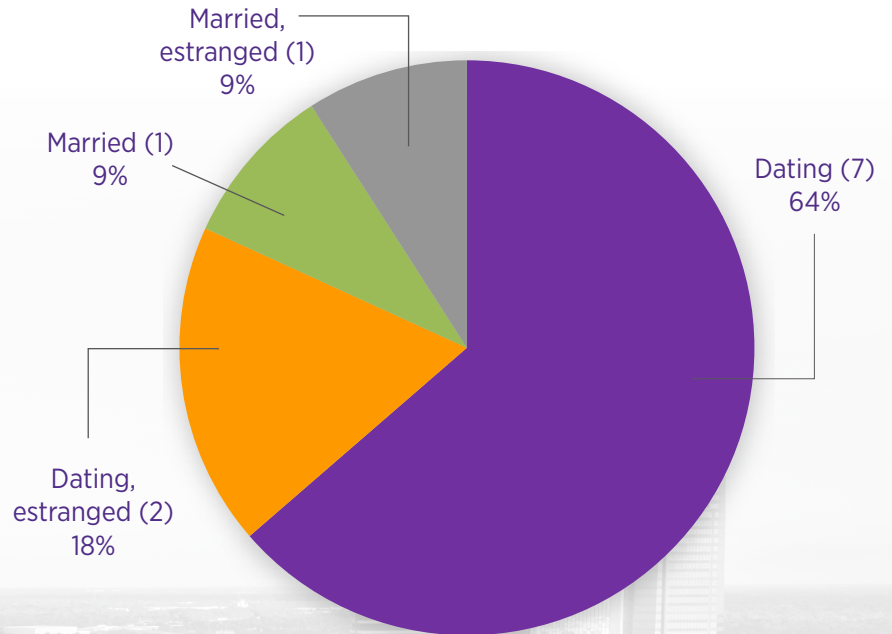
Of the intimate partner domestic violence homicide cases in 2022, 82% (n=9) dealt with a dating relationship, where the suspect and victim were either actively dating or were estranged/had previously dated.

Dating violence should not be viewed as any less serious or less dangerous than violence within a marriage. Since Florida law only includes dating relationships under the definition of domestic violence if there is a shared child or current/previous co-habitation, supportive systems could be

led to believe that abuse within a dating relationship is not as dangerous. However, the lethality risk in dating relationships needs to be assessed and addressed with victims, with the same urgency and seriousness as with other intimate partner relationships.

Extra care should be taken when the dating relationship also involves co-habitation, as co-habitation is an additional risk factor for lethal domestic violence. In eight (8) of the nine (9) dating relationship homicides in 2022 in Duval County, the suspect and victim were actively co-habiting or had previously co-habited (co-habitation as a risk factor is additionally discussed in Recommendation #5).

**Relationship Type of
Suspect and Primary
Victim in Intimate Partner
Homicide Cases 2022**



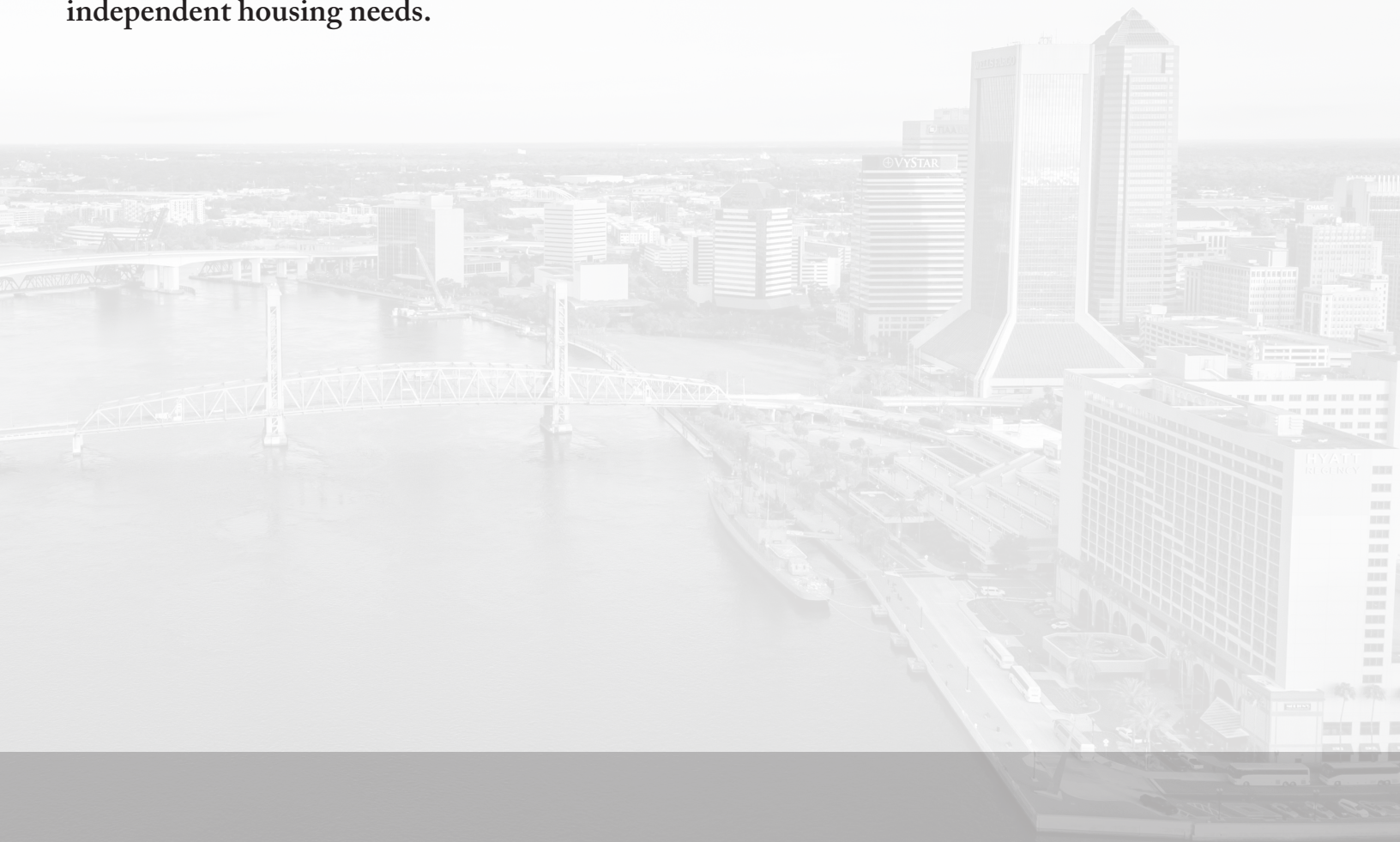
**Co-habitation Status in
Intimate Partner Homicide
Cases 2022**

RECOMMENDATION #5

In 86% (n=12) of the domestic violence homicide cases in 2022, including 91% (n=10) of intimate partner domestic violence homicide cases, the suspect and victim were either actively living together or had previously lived together. In 55% (n=6) of the intimate partner domestic violence homicide cases, the suspect and victim were actively living together at the time of the homicide.

Given the correlation between co-habitation and lethal domestic violence, attorneys, advocates, and social service providers should advise victims on the ability to restrict an abuser's access to a shared home through an injunction for protection. Courts should give considerable weight to these requests, with the understanding that they could help reduce the lethality risk in these cases.

Advocates and social service providers should additionally advise victims of alternative housing solutions, which may include shelters for victims of domestic violence and their children (e.g. Hubbard House, Quigley House, Betty Griffin Center, Micah's Place). Local governments and developers are encouraged to consider domestic violence centers as beneficiaries and prospective partners in any affordable housing projects and opportunities, to support a victim's long-term independent housing needs.



DATE OF HOMICIDE: 1/7/2022**VICTIM: WHITE, FEMALE, AGE 82****SUSPECT: WHITE, MALE, AGE 62****CATEGORY: NON-INTIMATE****METHOD: STRANGULATION****I. CRIME**

A. RELATIONSHIP Parent/Child (not cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On January 7, 2022, Suspect murdered Victim, his mother, and put her in a deep freezer in the garage. Suspect called 911 himself and reported he committed the murder. When law enforcement arrived, Suspect was loading what appeared to be bloody items into his vehicle. Suspect admitted to killing his mother to initial responding officers. Suspect's wife advised that Suspect called her and also admitted killing Victim. During a formal interview, Suspect stated that he killed Victim in a "fit of rage" due to years of verbal abuse since childhood. The incident was the culmination of disagreements over the estate of Suspect's deceased brother (Victim's son). Suspect stated he let himself into Victim's residence with a key - it should be noted Suspect stated he usually knocks before entering - and encountered Victim in the bedroom where she gave him a "mean look", so he lost it and began to hit Victim, strangled her, and smashed her head into the nightstand until Victim stopped moving.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT None present

D. LOCATION 32210 (Zone 4)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY**A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 10/10/1978 - Burglary - Adjudication Unknown - 2 years Probation (Winnebago County, Illinois)
 - b) 02/18/1980 - Burglary with Assault of Battery - pled to Trespass - Adjudicated Guilty - 2 months Jail (Brevard County, Florida)

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

1. Victim: None Found
2. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

1. Victim: None Found
2. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

It should be noted that Suspect pled guilty in this case to First Degree Murder and Tampering with Evidence. He was sentenced to life in prison with no parole on May 5, 2022.

2022-2

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 2/6/2022

VICTIM: WHITE, FEMALE, AGE 39

SUSPECT: BLACK, MALE, AGE 31

CATEGORY: INTIMATE

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP Dating (not cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On the evening of February 6, 2022, Victim and Suspect arrived in separate cars to a gas station and parked adjacent to one another. Suspect entered Victim's car through the passenger door. Moments later, Suspect exited the car, screaming for help, that his girlfriend had been shot. Suspect called 911 and reported that his girlfriend had been shot in the chest area.

When Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) officers arrived moments later, Victim was on the ground between the two parked cars, with a significant quantity of blood on her abdominal area. Witness was performing CPR while Suspect stood nearby screaming and crying. Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department (JFRD) arrived on scene, assessed Victim and pronounced her deceased.

Suspect reported Victim shot herself in the abdomen. On scene, JSO death investigators reviewed Victim's cell phone and found multiple videos from Suspect to Victim wherein Suspect was discharging a weapon from his vehicle. In the first video Suspect was seen discharging a black Glock 26 (the make and model are visibly marked on the gun) through the open sunroof from the driver's seat. In a second video, Suspect is seen discharging a similar black handgun through the passenger side window. In the third video, Suspect is seen holding a similar black handgun to his head. A Glock 26 handgun was recovered on scene from Victim's car, in the space between passenger seat and passenger door. Suspect was detained for questioning.

- C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** None present
D. **LOCATION** 32256 (Zone 3)

II. **CRIMINAL HISTORY**

A. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 03/16/2015 – Aggravated Assault and Battery Domestic (not Victim) – Not Prosecuted
 - b) 02/09/2016 –Battery Domestic, pled to Battery Simple (not Victim) – Adjudication Withheld, 1 day Jail,12 months probation, Batterers’ Intervention Program – 02/14/2017 – Violation of Probation – unknown disposition

B. **NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

C. **DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 10/03/2022 - Possession of Cocaine - 12 Months jail, followed by 2 years level 1 community control, followed by 3 years probation

D. **WEAPON OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 10/03/2022 - Discharging Firearm from Vehicle within 1000 feet of any person, 3 counts, Discharging Firearm in Public – 12 Months jail, followed by 2 years level 1 community control, followed by 3 years probation

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

1. Victim: None Found
2. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

1. Victim: None Found
2. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect has a long history of domestic violence against another woman, the mother of his children; the earliest reports date to 2014, within days of the first child's birth. Her petition for an Injunction for Protection from Domestic Violence had been denied in 2021. Suspect was ordered to complete Batterer's Intervention Program with the sentence in the 2016 Battery case. It is unknown if he complied with that requirement.

Though Suspect had not been charged with drug offenses prior to the February 6th death, he did disclose to the court in the 2022 case that he has a long history of drug use and drug abuse in a letter to the court asking for leniency in sentencing. It should be noted that the 2022 case arises out of the same facts as the death investigation. As of this date, Suspect has not been charged with death of Victim.

2022-3

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 4/26/2022

VICTIM: WHITE, FEMALE, AGE 55

SUSPECT: WHITE MALE, AGE 56

CATEGORY: INTIMATE

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP Spousal (cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On April 26, 2022, patrol conducted a wellness check due to Victim not showing up for work. Upon arrival, patrol did not get an answer at the front door. They observed two bodies lying on the floor through a side window as they walked around the house. Upon forced entry, Victim and Suspect were found shot and unresponsive. Both were pronounced deceased by Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department (JFRD).

Upon further investigation, Victim was found with a gunshot wound to the side of her head, lying on the floor next to the bed in the master bedroom. Suspect was found at the foot of the bed with a gunshot wound under his chin and a 9mm Taurus between Suspect's legs.

Neighbors disclosed Victim and Suspect were quiet and private; they also shared that roofers were remodeling the roof on April 25th, but did not return to finish the next day. One of the roofers shared that on April 25th, he witnessed Suspect drinking throughout the day and heard arguing and crying between Victim and Suspect. He also observed Suspect shoot Victim in the bed.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT None present

D. LOCATION 32218 (Zone 6)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 12/04/2002 - Corporal Injury of Spouse/Cohabitant reduced to misdemeanor charge - Adjudicated Guilty - 3 years Probation (Yuba County, California)

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 1988 - Acting in a Manner Injurious to a Child - Adjudicated Guilty (Onondaga County, New York)

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: History:

- a) 05/01/2002 - Injunction for Protection - dropped from calendar (not Victim) (jurisdiction outside of Duval County, Florida)
- b) 10/29/2002 - Injunction for Protection - unknown disposition (not Victim) (jurisdiction outside of Duval County, Florida)

IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

According to Victim's adult son, Victim and Suspect met five years ago online. Victim was threatening to leave Suspect for a long time because Suspect was an unemployed alcoholic. Another neighbor reported hearing Victim and Suspect arguing the day prior but did not think anything of it. According to Victim's co-worker, Victim left work 30 minutes early the day prior. Text messages on Victim's phone revealed multiple text messages from Suspect stating he was drinking and didn't have the strength to carry on. Suspect's sister, who learned of the death from social media, shared with law enforcement that she had been estranged from her brother for several years and Suspect made suicidal statements during their last conversation.



2022-4

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 4/29/2022

VICTIM: BLACK, FEMALE, AGE 34

SUSPECT: BLACK, MALE, AGE 37

CATEGORY: INTIMATE

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP** Dating (cohabitating)
(with children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On April 29, 2022, a neighbor contacted 911 after hearing a loud bang come from Victim #2's and #3's apartment. Victim #1, Suspect, and their 8-year old child in common resided as a family in the apartment of Victim #2 and #3, the brother and sister of Victim #1. Law enforcement arrived and discovered all three victims deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. Nine spent 9mm casings were located in the apartment. Family members advised law enforcement that the 8-year old child in common of Suspect and Victim #1 was missing.

Following an Amber Alert and an emergency trace of Suspect's phone, Suspect and his son were located by SWAT. Upon detention, Suspect refused to answer questions. The 8-year old child was interviewed by the Child Protection Team and stated that he was in the shower and heard gunshots. Witness disclosed Suspect came into the bathroom and rushed Witness out of the apartment. While exiting the apartment, Witness saw his mother, Victim #1, with blood on her face and her eyes closed. He heard his uncle, Victim #2, screaming. Suspect told Witness that the victims were making "jokes at him."

C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** Yes, 1. Age 8

D. **LOCATION** 32211 (Zone 2)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 10/23/2008 - Aggravated Battery Domestic (Deadly Weapon) - Dropped (Not Victim)
 - b) 02/16/2012 - Battery Domestic - Adjudicated Guilty - 12 months Probation - 5/1/2012 - Violated Probation - 6 months Jail (Not Victim)
 - c) 07/25/2017 - Battery Domestic - Nol Prosequi (Victim)

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History
 - a) 03/12/2003 - Robbery by Sudden Snatching - Adjudication Withheld - Probation - 3/2/2004 - Violation of Probation - Adjudicated Guilty - 1 year 4 days Prison (Broward County, Florida)

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History
 - a) 07/25/2008 - Possession less than 20 grams of Cannabis - disposition unknown

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

- A. Victim: History:
 - a) 06/16/2011 - Removal of Tenant - Dismissed (Defendant)
- B. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect's and Victim's son, the 8-year old child, was aware that his father carried firearms and told police that Suspect carried a black pistol in a holster. Suspect's vehicle was seized, searched, and various types of ammunition and a .38 revolver were located. The mother of Victim #1, #2, and #3 filed a Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family on May 9, 2022, to obtain custody of Witness, which is currently pending.



2022-5

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 6/18/2022

VICTIM: WHITE, MALE, AGE 52

SUSPECT: WHITE, MALE, AGE 43

CATEGORY: NON-INTIMATE

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP** Non-Familial (Roommates) (cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

Victim is the live-in boyfriend of Suspect's mother. On June 18, 2022, Suspect and Victim had a dispute that resulted in Suspect shooting Victim in the shoulder. Suspect was inside an enclosed room with Victim. The two men started to argue and Victim went into the kitchen. Suspect made statements that he feared Victim may have armed himself with a knife. The argument continued and Victim shouted that he was going to kill Suspect. Victim then lunged toward Suspect who responded by shooting Victim one time in the right shoulder/pectoral area. Suspect also made statements to police that he believed Victim had stabbed him with a needle and Victim had been injecting him with needles when he slept. Suspect's mother and a second witness advised that during the argument between Suspect and Victim, prior to the shooting, Suspect was making suicidal statements.

Victim was taken to UF Health and law enforcement was advised that Victim was expected to survive his injury. Victim was released from UF Health and arrested on an active warrant and capias in Duval County for failure to comply with career offender requirements. Victim died while in police custody at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility on June 28, 2022. The Medical Examiner's Office ruled Victim's death as a homicide.

After the investigation was completed, the State Attorney's Office ruled the incident to be a justifiable homicide.

- C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** None present
- D. **LOCATION** 32205 (zone 4)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: History:
 - a) 07/29/1994 – Aggravated Battery (Pregnant Victim) – reduced to Aggravated Assault and Criminal Mischief – Pled No Contest to Simple Assault – Adjudicated Guilty (Leon County, Florida)
 - b) 04/11/2003 – Making Threats – Withhold Adjudication – 20 days Jail
 - c) 03/12/2006 – Battery on Law Enforcement Officer – Adjudicated Guilty (Volusia County, Florida)
 - d) 03/31/2008 – Felony Battery – Adjudicated Guilty (Alachua County, Florida)
2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: History:
 - a) 10/24/1985 – Disorderly Intoxication – Adjudicated Guilty
 - b) 09/15/1987 – DUI – Adjudicated Guilty – 18 months' Probation
 - c) 10/27/1994 – Possession of Cannabis – Adjudicated Guilty (Gadsden County, Florida)
 - d) 01/05/1997 – DUI – Disposition Unknown (Suwannee County, Florida)
 - e) 06/24/1997 – DUI – Adjudicated Guilty (Suwannee County, Florida)
 - f) 03/19/1998 – DUI – Adjudicated Guilty (Leon County, Florida)

- g) 09/21/2000 – Possess Cannabis – Adjudicated Guilty (Volusia County, Florida)
- h) 08/17/2004 – DUI .08 with Damage – Adjudicated Guilty – 1 day Jail, 50 hours community service
- i) 09/22/2004 – Disorderly Intoxication – Adjudicated Guilty – 2 days Jail
- j) 11/18/2004 – Disorderly Intoxication – Adjudicated Guilty (Escambia County, Florida)
- k) 01/21/2005 – Disorderly Intoxication – Adjudicated Guilty – 5 days Jail
- l) 06/21/2005 – Disorderly Intoxication – Adjudicated Guilty – 90 days Jail
- m) 09/09/2014 – DUI .08 and .15 or Minor with Damage – Adjudicated Guilty – 6 months Jail with In-Patient Drug Treatment – 7/6/2022 – Violation of Probation – Revoked and Terminated Probation (Victim had a pending violation at the time of death)

2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: History:

- a) 10/24/1985 – Aggravated Assault – Not Prosecuted
- b) 07/23/1987 – Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon – Not Prosecuted
- c) 06/14/1996 – Assault – Adjudicated Guilty (Leon County, Florida)
- d) 06/24/1996 – Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon – Disposition Unknown (Leon County, Florida)
- e) 06/24/1997 – Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Officer – Adjudicated Guilty (Suwannee County, Florida)

2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: History:

a) 06/29/2018 – Temporary Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence without Minor Children Issued Against Victim (Not Suspect)

B. Suspect: History:

a) 08/30/2003 – Baker Act

IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Victim was a registered career felony offender required to report with the JSO Offender Tracking Unit and had numerous convictions and arrests that would not fall in the above categories. Victim was in custody at the time of his death for the 2014 DUI violation of probation and a Failure to Comply with Career Offender Requirements. Suspect's 2003 Baker Act was due to a suicide attempt.

2022-6

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 7/10/2022

VICTIM: HISPANIC, MALE, AGE 32

SUSPECT: HISPANIC, FEMALE, AGE 27

CATEGORY: NOT MARRIED-NOT COHABITATING

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP** Dating (Estranged) (formerly cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On July 10, 2022, Victim arrived at Suspect's home. Suspect would not allow Victim in and spoke with Victim through the door. Victim left and then Victim returned to Suspect's home threatening to make entry and kill Suspect and her older son. Victim tried to enter the home through a window. Suspect contacted 911 and the Language Line was utilized due to the language barrier, Suspect is a native Spanish speaker. Suspect stated that Victim was not supposed to be at the residence. The operator was able to obtain the address before the call ended. Suspect fired several shots towards the window to prevent Victim from entering. Police arrived and found Victim deceased outside near Suspect's home from a single gunshot wound to the chest. Police interviewed Suspect and Suspect's son. The homicide was ruled justified.

C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** Yes, 2. Ages 2 and 14

D. **LOCATION** 32207 (Zone 3)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: History:

a) 10/30/2011 - Battery Domestic (Not Suspect) - Arrest Warrant not Issued

b) 11/01/2018 - Battery Domestic - Strangulation (Not Suspect) - Arrest Warrant not Issued

c) 03/24/2019 - Battery Domestic (Not Suspect) - Adjudication Withheld - 1 year Probation - Batterers' Intervention Program - 01/07/2021 - Violation of Probation - Adjudication of Guilt - 137 days Jail

2. Suspect: No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: History:

a) 01/07/2021 - Simple Battery (Not Suspect) - Adjudication of Guilt - 137 days Jail

2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect and Victim were together five months prior to the shooting. One month prior to the homicide, Suspect called police for a domestic violence incident involving Victim. Suspect stated Victim strangled her and threatened to kill their unborn child. Due to no visible

injuries on Suspect, there was no arrest made. In 2011, there was domestic violence incident by Victim on a former spouse. A neighbor intervened and was also assaulted. A child was also present during this incident. Victim fled Jacksonville, and charges were ultimately not filed.



2022-7

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 7/23/2022

VICTIM: BLACK, FEMALE, AGE 34

SUSPECT: BLACK, MALE, AGE 33

CATEGORY: INTIMATE

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP** Dating (Estranged) (not cohabitating)
(with children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On July 23, 2022 police responded to Victim's residence after Victim's mother called 911. Victim's mother had gone to Victim's apartment to check on her daughter after she was unable to reach her. Upon arriving at the apartment she found Victim, who was 4 months pregnant, unresponsive on the bedroom floor. Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department (JFRD) pronounced Victim deceased on scene. Victim was shot at least twice in the head and neck area. Victim's children were present in the apartment with Victim. Victim's son told his grandmother "daddy hurt mommy". Child later repeated the same statement to investigators during Child Protection Team interview. Suspect was detained for investigatory purposes at the scene and denied any involvement in Victim's murder. Suspect admitted to owning a handgun, but claimed he reported it missing earlier in the year. After further investigation, detectives found text messages between Victim and Suspect indicating that Suspect had pointed a gun at Victim's head within the two weeks prior to the murder. While executing a search warrant at Suspect's parent's residence, police located bloody clothing and a handgun hidden in the residence. The handgun was later confirmed to be the murder weapon. Suspect was arrested and charged with Victim's and unborn child's murders.

C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** Yes, 2. Ages 2 and 3.

D. **LOCATION** 32218 (Zone 6)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 04/15/2021 - Felony Domestic Battery by Strangulation (Victim) Case suspended unable to determine when or how injuries occurred.

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 02/04/2018 - Driving Under the Influence - Pled No Contest, Adjudicated Guilty 1 day jail, 6 months probation - 07/02/2021 - Violation of Probation, Adjudicated Guilty.

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: History:

- a) 10/16/2017 - Petitioner in Injunction for Protection Against Stalking (not Suspect) - Dismissed
- b) 05/12/2021 - Petitioner in Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence (Suspect) - Dismissed

B. Suspect: History:

a) 08/02/2000 - Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence filed by Suspect's mother on behalf of Suspect as Petitioner. Granted for one year and extended by Motion in 2001. Final Judgement entered. Final Judgement terminated 06/29/2021 per Petitioner's request.

b) 05/12/2021 - Respondent in Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence (Victim) - Dismissed

IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: History:

a) 10/27/2020 - Baker Act

b) 05/12/2021 - Report to DCF - not substantiated for Household Violence Threatens Child. Referred to Hubbard House and Specialized Treatment Education and Prevention Services (STEPS) for services.

B. Suspect: History:

a) 05/12/2021 - Report to DCF - not substantiated for Household Violence Threatens Child. Referred to Hubbard House and Specialized Treatment Education and Prevention Services (STEPS) for services.

b) 07/23/2022 - Report to DCF - verified findings against Suspect for Inadequate Supervision and Household Violence Threatens Child.

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Family members reported an escalation in abuse and increased tension between the parties in the weeks leading up to the murder. Family reported that Suspect had put a gun to Victim's head and kicked in Victim's apartment door. In the past, Victim alleged that Suspect strangled Victim until she could not breathe, including an April 15, 2021, incident that was reported May 12, but ultimately closed by law enforcement due to insufficient evidence to corroborate

the allegations. Victim's and Suspect's children witnessed several incidents of violence prior to witnessing the murder. Both Victim and Suspect had documented histories of being victims of child abuse. In addition, there is a documented history of domestic violence between Suspect's parents and allegations that Suspect witnessed his father abusing his mother, including violence by strangulation. Victim had a history of mental illness including a Baker Act as an adult, when Victim, while 8 months pregnant, threatened to hurt herself after Suspect broke up with her via text message.



2022-8

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 8/8/2022

VICTIM: BLACK, FEMALE, AGE 74

SUSPECT: BLACK, FEMALE, AGE 51

CATEGORY: NON-INTIMATE

METHOD: BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP Parent/Child (cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On August 8, 2022 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded to a report of a potentially suicidal missing person (Suspect). On scene, JSO discovered the badly decomposed body of Victim on the floor of the master bathroom. Suspect was located several hours later. Upon questioning Suspect described having used a baseball bat to strike Victim several times in the face and head. Suspect indicated she dragged Victim from the bedroom to the bathroom. Suspect was unable to lift Victim into the tub so Suspect covered Victim's face and closed the doors. Suspect reported the death had occurred in late April 2022.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT None present

D. LOCATION 32222 (Zone 4)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect reported Victim had a long history of mental illness, severe enough to have resulted in early retirement and that Victim's mental illness made caring for Victim difficult. It also impaired Suspect's ability to maintain employment. In addition, Victim's physical illness required assistance with all activities of daily living. Suspect also reported feeling "possessed" in the months leading up to the death.

In late 2021, the landlord notified Victim and Suspect that their rental terms would change significantly in August 2022. This would require either a significant increase in rent or that they purchase the residence. There is no known record of either Victim or Suspect having sought or being offered any assistance with housing, in home respite care, or mental health services.

It should be noted that Suspect was arrested for Second Degree Murder, but was found not guilty by reason of insanity.

2022-9

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 8/22/2022

VICTIM: BLACK, MALE, AGE 26

SUSPECT: BLACK, FEMALE, AGE 24

CATEGORY: NOT MARRIED-COHABITATING

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP** Dating (cohabitating)
(with children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

Suspect and Victim were in a dispute. Victim jumped on Suspect and began choking her. He threatened to kill Suspect. Victim stopped choking her momentarily, but then began approaching her again and threatening to kill her. Suspect retrieved a pistol from under the bed and shot Victim multiple times. Suspect immediately called 911 and Victim was found deceased when law enforcement arrived. Death determined to be justifiable use of deadly force.

C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** Yes, 3. Ages all under 5

D. **LOCATION** 32254 (Zone 5)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: History:
a) 08/07/2022 - Battery Domestic (on Suspect) - Arrest Warrant not issued
2. Suspect: No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: History:
a) 05/03/2021 - Battery Simple (not Suspect) - Pled No Contest - Withhold Adjudication 3 months Probation
b) 03/25/2017 - Battery Simple (not Suspect) - Arrest Warrant Not Issued
2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: History:

a) 01/31/2019 - Possession of Cocaine - Dropped

b) 02/25/2020 - Possession of Controlled Substance - Pled No Contest -
Withhold Adjudication with Community Control

2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: History:

a) 11/28/2021 - Carrying Concealed Firearm - Nol Pros 08/23/2022 (Victim
in Pre-trial Diversion at time of death)

2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect reported a domestic violence incident to family members who contacted law enforcement on 08/07/2022. Law enforcement responded on 08/08/2022 because Suspect repeatedly relocated to avoid Victim. Victim repeatedly harrassed and threatened Suspect via phone and then showed up at the residence where Suspect was hiding. A misdemeanor arrest warrant was requested by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for Victim. Following the request, Suspect called the State Attorney's Office and indicated she would be unwilling to cooperate with prosecution.

2022-10

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 9/19/2022

VICTIM: BLACK, FEMALE, AGE 18

SUSPECT: BLACK, MALE, AGE 18

CATEGORY: NOT MARRIED-COHABITATING

METHOD: BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP Dating (cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On September 19, 2022, Suspect placed a call to his mother. Suspect stated that he caught Victim on Facetime with another male. Suspect stated to his mother that Victim was locked in the bathroom and refusing to come out. During conversation with Suspect's mother (Witness), Suspect stated that he had shoved Victim. Witness noted that Suspect was out of breath and crying and stated, "She's lying and cheating on me" and "I didn't mean to do it". Witness stated that it was out of character for Suspect to be crying. Witness took a taxi to where Suspect was located and arrived but never entered the home. Witness advised that Suspect told her that he was going to kill himself. Witness called Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department (JFRD) to check on Victim's condition. Witness again advised that Suspect told her "I didn't mean to do it".

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) was contacted to assist JFRD with the call. JFRD was the first to arrive on location where they located Victim inside the home nude, covered with a rag and shower curtain, with obvious trauma to her head. Suspect fled on foot as JFRD personnel exited the home. Suspect's phone was pinged based on suicidal and homicidal statements made to Witness. Suspect was located on foot and detained by JSO personnel. Post-Miranda, Suspect confessed to striking Victim with a metal object. Based on Suspect's statements, JSO personnel located the metal object he described on the bed in the bedroom of home. Suspect was placed under arrest for second degree murder.

- C. CHILDREN PRESENT None present
- D. LOCATION 32209 (Zone 5)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 03/28/2022 - Domestic Battery (Victim) - Arrest Warrant Not Issued

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect has a mental health history and threatened Witness after she came over to check on him during this incident.

It should be noted that Suspect pled guilty in this case to Second Degree Murder.



2022-11

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 10/7/2022

VICTIM: WHITE, MALE, AGE 40

SUSPECT: WHITE, FEMALE, AGE 45

CATEGORY: MARRIED-NOT COHABITATING

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP Spousal (Estranged) (formerly cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On October 7, 2022, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) patrol officers were dispatched in reference to a person shot. Upon arrival, officers met with Witness on scene, who pointed to Suspect who was observed on the ground. Suspect was sitting in a ditch near the front of the residence. Witness told officers, "It's her, it's her." Witness stated that Suspect told Witness that she shot Victim. Officers observed a firearm on the ground in the ditch, approximately three feet from Suspect. Officers detained Suspect and were advised Victim was still inside the listed residence.

Officers entered the residence and located Victim in a bedroom. Victim appeared to have suffered a gunshot wound to his chest. Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department (JFRD) arrived on scene and announced that Victim was deceased.

Suspect was interviewed at the Police Memorial Building. Suspect stated she has been attempting to file divorce from Victim due to Victim leaving her home alone, removing her daughter from their streaming services, and removing data from her phones remotely. Due to marital issues, Victim had not been living at the residence for several weeks.

Suspect stated when she was unable to use her phones to call Victim to confront him, she decided to go to the front door of her residence, where there is a Ring doorbell that is connected to Victim's cellphone. Suspect began shouting into the Ring doorbell, telling

Victim he needed to come to the residence. Suspect then returned to her bedroom, retrieved her firearm, and sat on the bed. When Victim arrived at the residence Suspect saw him in the driveway. Suspect stated she sat in her bedroom on her bed with the 38-caliber revolver for her protection and concealed it in the covers to her right side. Suspect watched Victim approach the home and once he was in the home, he walked to her bedroom, and they began to argue about the phones. Suspect stated Victim slammed his fist on the wall next to her, approached her, and grabbed her by the left shoulder. Suspect stated she then shot the unarmed Victim once in the chest. Suspect exited the home and ran out into the street telling two sperate witnesses on scene, she “had to shoot him!

C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** None present

D. **LOCATION** 32225 (Zone 2)

II. **CRIMINAL HISTORY**

A. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

B. **NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES**

1. Victim: History:
 - a) 01/21/1999 – Lewd, Lascivious Indecent Assault Act - Not prosecuted
 - b) 01/05/2001 – Lewd or Lascivious Exhibition – Pled Guilty to Child Abuse
- Adjudication Withheld – 36 months Probation
 - c) 07/08/2001 – Simple Battery – Pled Guilty Adjudicated of Guilty – 6
months Probation
 - d) 10/30/2001 – Battery in Detention Facility – Not prosecuted
 - e) 02/23/2004 – Fighting – Not prosecuted

2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 01/06/1995 – Aggravated Assault – Disposition unknown – (Jackson County, Kansas)

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: History:

- a) 09/15/2011 – Petitioner in Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence (Not Victim) – Final Order Granted and Extended
- b) 01/14/2022 – Petitioner in Injunction for Protection Against Stalking (Not Victim) – No Final Order granted
- c) 02/27/2023 – Respondent in Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Stalking (Not Victim) – No Final Order granted

IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

There were no witnesses to the shooting, but associates of Victim and Suspect were interviewed. Multiple associates advised Suspect made threatening comments about Victim in the recent past. Victim also made statements to these associates about fearing Suspect.

2022-12

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 10/22/2022

VICTIM: WHITE, FEMALE, AGE 37

SUSPECT: BLACK, MALE, AGE 27

CATEGORY: NOT-MARRIED-COHABITATING

METHOD: STRANGULATION

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP Dating (cohabitating)
(with children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On October 22, 2022, Suspect called 911 to report Victim had attempted suicide in their home. Suspect reported finding Victim hanging by an extension cord from a door. Victim was unresponsive and was pronounced dead after being taken to the hospital.

Suspect told police he and Victim had argued most of the night. Suspect said Victim went upstairs alone. Suspect said he later checked on Victim and found her hanging and unresponsive. Suspect was the only adult present in the home at the time of Victim's death. Police observed broken glass in the living room, kitchen, and trash can of the apartment. Police also observed an extension cord hanging from a door with blonde hair in a tightly tied knot.

An autopsy determined injuries to Victim were consistent with manual strangulation, and the death was ruled a homicide. Police say Victim's injuries were not consistent with Suspect's statements, and the scene was staged to appear as a suicide.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT Yes, 1. Age 1.5 months
D. LOCATION 32217 (Zone 3)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: History:
 - a) 09/09/2010 - Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell - Pled Guilty to charges in two different cases (04/27/2010 and 05/12/2010) and Adjudicated Guilty - 14 months Prison
 - b) 05/16/2013 - DUI - Pled No Contest and Adjudicated Guilty - 6 months Probation - 2/26/2014 - Violation of Probation - Discharged
2. Suspect: History:
 - a) 07/16/2018 - Possession of less than 20 grams of Marijuana - Not Prosecuted
 - b) 07/16/2018 - Possession of Controlled Substance Paraphernalia - Pled No Contest with Adjudication Withheld

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

- A. Victim: History:
 - a) 05/24/2019 - Respondent in Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Repeat Violence (Not Suspect) - Petition Denied
- B. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

- A. Victim: History:
 - a) 02/26/2014 - Baker Act
- B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

Victim had previously been committed under the Baker Act in 2014, after her brother was fatally shot and her then-boyfriend ended their two-year relationship.



2022-13

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 10/27/2022

VICTIM: HISPANIC, FEMALE, AGE 27

SUSPECT: ASIAN, MALE, AGE 27

CATEGORY: INTIMATE

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP Dating (not cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

Suspect and Victim were in an intimate dating relationship, although Suspect was previously married to another woman (Witness). Suspect and Victim were both enlisted in the U.S. Navy and stationed in Jacksonville. On October 27, 2022, Victim had a dental appointment where various witnesses observed Suspect and Victim speaking to each other in the parking lot for about an hour prior to her appointment. Following the appointment, Victim was sitting outside of the business crying. Witnesses heard a female voice (Victim) begin yelling and observed Suspect shoot Victim multiple times, and then shoot himself in the head. Witness (Suspect's ex-wife) was on scene and ran towards the crime scene after the gunshots.

Witness advised law enforcement that she and Suspect were separated, and she was living out of state. She said that she had only come to Jacksonville after Suspect called her approximately one week prior to the incident to report that Victim had called police on him for a domestic incident. Suspect was upset and believed that it may prevent him from receiving a promotion in the Navy.

On the day of the homicide, Suspect told Witness to take her car and meet him at Town Center for lunch, after he planned to go speak with Victim. Witness and Suspect had exchanged texts just prior to the homicide, in which Witness offered to "punch her in the

head” (referring to Victim). Suspect’s last text message to Witness read “buddy I think ima do it.”

The Medical Examiner ruled Victim’s death a homicide by gunshot wounds. The Medical Examiner ruled Suspect’s death a suicide by gunshot wound.

- C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** None present
- D. **LOCATION** 32246 (Zone 3)

II. **CRIMINAL HISTORY**

A. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

B. **NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

C. **DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

D. **WEAPON OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: History:

09/01/2022 - Dissolution of Marriage (Witness) – Final Judgment

IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS

October 21, 2022, Victim called Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) to report a misdemeanor domestic battery by Suspect at their then-shared home. She reported that the prior night, Suspect had punched her in the leg and hit her in the buttocks with a belt, during a dispute. She had no visible injuries. Suspect was interviewed and acknowledged a verbal dispute but denied that anything physical had occurred. Suspect reported that his mother had been present in the home during the dispute.

Victim advised she would be moving out of the home and requested Patrol accompany her to remove her personal items.

JSO spoke with Suspect's mother, who did not see or hear anything. JSO suspended the case, "unable to confirm if a crime occurred, not enough to unfound."

Victim's brother advised Victim told him that Suspect had become physically and mentally abusive in the weeks prior to this incident.

Witness (Suspect's ex-wife) also reported single instance of prior domestic violence (unreported to police).

2022-14

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 12/1/2022

VICTIM: WHITE, MALE, AGE 39

SUSPECT: WHITE, FEMALE, AGE 36

CATEGORY: INTIMATE, COHABITATING

METHOD: GUNSHOT

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP** Dating (cohabitating)
(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY

On December 1, 2022, Suspect and Victim had a dispute. Witness, a four-year-old child who resided in the home, said a gunshot followed the dispute and Victim stumbled into the kitchen and fell on the floor. Suspect said she got into an argument with Victim and went into the bedroom to get away from him. Victim followed and the argument continued. Victim threatened to kill himself if Suspect was going to leave him. Suspect said Victim made these threats in the past and previously held a gun to his head. Suspect retrieved her revolver from her nightstand to keep it away from Victim. Victim then grabbed the gun from Suspect. When Suspect escaped Victim's grasp, the gun went off striking Victim in the thigh/groin area. Suspect called 911. When officers and JFRD responded, Victim was lying on kitchen floor unresponsive. The hospital pronounced Victim deceased.

C. **CHILDREN PRESENT** Yes, 1. Age 4

D. **LOCATION** 32210 (Zone 4)

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

IV. SERVICES

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

V. OTHER CONCERNS



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