

City of Longmont Domestic Violence Data Analysis and Report for 2018

Domestic Abuse Review Committee (DARC) Results

- 955 total reports in 2018 compared to 773 in 2017 a 23.5% increase
 - 76 cases or 7.96% are still open for follow up
 - 29 cases or 3.04% have an outstanding warrant
- 586 arrests in 2018 compared to 434 arrests in 2017 a 35% increase
 - 9 or 1.54 % of all arrests made 2018 were dual arrests compared to 9 in 2017 a 0% increase
 - 452 or 77.13% of the arrests were male in 2018 compared to 342 or 78.8% in 2017
 - 134 or 22.87% of the arrests were female in 2018 compared to 92 or 21.2% in 2017
- 29.95% of all cases in 2018 involved children compared to 28.59% in 2017
 - 266 children witnessed domestic abuse in 2018 compared to 190 in 2017
 - 81.08% charging rate for child abuse when children were direct witnesses to abuse in 2018 compared to 71.60% in 2017
- 46.18% of all cases in 2018 involved repeat offenders compared to 43.34% in 2017
- Assault was the number one offense type in 2018 (31.27%) with other (23.78%) number two and harassment (22.57%) number three.
 - Weapons were involved in only .09% of the 2018 cases, a 66.6% decrease from 2017
 - Violations of Protection Order accounted for 30.26% of the 2018 cases compared to 27.81% in 2017
 - 57 cases in 2018 involved strangulation and 2nd degree assault was charged in 100% compared to 52 cases in 2017 with 90.38% being charged with 2nd degree assault
- The victim was the reporting party in 53.85% of the 2018 cases compared to 56.94% in 2017
 - Third party reporting was down .30% in 2018
 - Family/friends reporting was up 2.71% in 2018
 - Other reporting party was down .10% in 2018
 - Suspect reporting was up .56% in 2018
- Friday was the busiest day for reporting domestic violence in 2018 (16.1% of the cases)

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- Saturday was the second busiest day in 2018 (15.3% of the cases)
- In 2017 Sunday was the busiest day and Saturday was the second busiest

- 2017 Case disposition Data
 - 8.25% of all 2018 felony arrest dismissed compared to 11.4% in 2017
 - 69.07% entered a plea agreement in 2018 felony cases compared to 65.79% in 2017
 - 18.85% of all 2018 misdemeanor arrests dismissed compared to 21.81% in 2017
 - 38.46% entered a plea agreement in 2018 misdemeanor cases compared to 47.33% in 2017

The following pages displays the data captured from the domestic violence reports in 2015 through 2018:

Field	2018		2017		2016		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Reports Taken	955	100.00%	773	100.00%	741	100.00%	701	100.00%
Arrest Total	586	61.36%	434	56.14%	488	65.86%	399	56.92%
Reports, No Arrest Made	286	29.95%	267	34.54%	206	27.80%	277	39.51%
Cases Open for Follow up	76	7.96%	43	5.56%	36	4.86%	15	2.14%
Open Warrants	29	3.04%	29	3.75%	14	1.89%	10	1.43%
Arrest Data								
Female Arrests unknown	14		16		4		1	
Female Felony Arrest	27		15		13		10	
Female Misdemeanor Arrests	93		61		104		75	
Total Female Arrests	134	22.87%	92	21.20%	121	24.80%	86	21.55%
Male Arrests unknown	68		43		23		2	
Male Felony Arrests	133		105		129		105	
Male Misdemeanor Arrests	251		194		215		206	
Total Male Arrests	452	77.13%	342	78.80%	367	75.20%	313	78.45%
Relationship Status								
Ex Girl/Boyfriend	211	22.42%	199	25.88%	176	23.95%	188	26.86%
Living Together	241	25.61%	173	22.50%	150	20.41%	160	22.86%
Dating	184	19.55%	151	19.64%	146	19.86%	129	18.43%
Married	193	20.51%	139	18.08%	133	18.10%	87	12.43%
Divorced	49	5.21%	36	4.68%	57	7.76%	53	7.57%
Separated	41	4.36%	44	5.72%	48	6.53%	51	7.29%
Co-habitating	17	1.81%	14	1.82%	25	3.40%	20	2.86%
Other	5	5.30%	13	1.69%	0	0.00%	12	1.71%
Repeat Offenders	586	46.18%	434	43.34%	488	46.96%	399	44.37%
Habitual Offenders	24	2.51%	16	2.07%	15	2.02%	20	2.85%
Dual Arrests	9	1.54%	9	2.09%	4	0.82%	13	3.26%
Crime Type								

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Assault	334	31.27%	254	27.85%	224	26.73%	236	26.05%
Harrassment	241	22.57%	241	26.43%	221	26.37%	233	25.72%
Other	254	23.78%	186	20.39%	130	15.51%	158	17.44%
Criminal Mischief	129	12.08%	112	12.28%	108	12.89%	118	13.02%
Burglary/trespass	32	3.00%	35	3.84%	49	5.85%	48	5.30%
Menacing	50	4.68%	42	4.61%	45	5.37%	39	4.30%
Stalking	24	2.25%	29	3.18%	30	3.58%	27	2.98%
Custody	3	2.80%	10	1.10%	17	2.03%	20	2.21%
Weapons	1	0.90%	3	0.33%	14	1.67%	27	2.98%
Total	1068		912		838		906	
Strangulation	57		52		52		38	
Second Degree Assault charged	58	100.00%	47	90.38%	42	80.77%	20	52.63%
Violation of Protection Order	289	30.26%	215	27.81%	251	33.87%	196	27.96%
violation of Bod Conditions	95	9.95%	53	6.86%	70	9.45%	45	6.42%
DV Reports by Day of the Week								
Sunday	139		125		115			
Monday	142		93		91			
Tuesday	112		99		67			
Wednesday	143		121		163			
Thursday	119		101		122			
Friday	154		112		85			
Saturday	146		122		98			
Reporting Party								
Victim	503	53.85%	435	56.94%	408	55.06%	434	62.00%
Third Party	205	21.95%	170	22.25%	136	18.35%	125	17.86%
Family/Friends	150	16.06%	102	13.35%	104	14.04.00%	90	12.86.00%
Suspect	39	4.18%	26	3.40%	40	5.40%	25	3.57%
Other	37	3.96%	31	4.06%	53	7.15%	25	3.57%
Victim/third party	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.14%
Suspect Age Distribution								
Suspect less than 18	37	3.92%	23	3.01%	14	1.90%	18	2.62%
Suspect 18-24	114	12.09%	88	11.52%	119	16.19%	122	17.76%
Suspect 24-30	217	23.01%	157	20.55%	160	21.77%	142	20.67%
suspect 30-40	308	32.66%	259	33.90%	215	29.25%	198	28.82%
suspect 40-50	151	16.01%	149	19.50%	153	20.82%	129	18.78%
suspect 50-60	97	10.29%	65	8.51%	61	8.30%	66	9.61%
suspect 60+	19	10.29%	23	3.01%	13	1.76%	12	1.74%
Victim Age Distribution								
victim less than 18	46	4.86%	28	3.64%	21	2.83%		
victim 18-24	154	16.29%	128	16.64%	120	16.19%		

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victim 24-30	187	19.77%	153	19.90%	162	21.86%		
victim 30-40	286	30.23%	234	30.43%	250	33.74%		
victim 40-50	158	16.70%	143	18.60%	130	17.54%		
victim50-60	100	10.57%	70	9.10%	49	6.61%		
victim 60+	15	1.59%	13	1.69%	9	1.21%		
Victim/suspect Gender								
Female suspect/male victim	182		144		161			132
female suspect/female victim	20		13		9			8
female suspect/unknown victim	0		0		0			1
male suspect female victim	730		603		567			547
male suspect/male victim	17		5		4			8
male suspect /unknown victim	1		2		0			0
Unknown suspect/female victim	3		5		0			3
Unknown suspect/male victim	1		0		0			2
unknown suspect/unknown victim	1		1					
Cases involving Children								
Kids Present Cases	125		110		137			93
Kids Witnessed Cases	161		111		109			105
total cases with children involved	286		221		246			198
% cases w/children involved		29.95%		28.59%		33.20%		28.25%
# of Children Witnessed	266		190		186			172
# of Children Present	246		225		290			181
total # of cases where child abuse charged	116		70		88			67
Cases where children witness and arrest made	111		81		91			80
children witness, arrest made child abuse charged	90		58		74			61
Child abuse charging rate		81.08%		71.60%		81.32%		76.25%
Cases where Children witnessed Incident								
reports where children witnessed child abuse charged and arrest made	90		58		74			61
reports where children witnessed and child abuse not charge nor arrest made	45		28		17			25
reports where children witnessed child abuse not charged and arrest made	21		23		16			19
reports where children witnessed child abuse charged but no arrest made	5		2		2			0
total cases with children witnessed	161		111		109			105
Case Outcomes								
Felony Average Bond Amount	\$7,195.91		\$4,794.53		\$6,848.96			\$6,372.91
felony Completion Time in Days	125		207		115			152
Misdemeanor Average Bond Amount	\$2,927.13		\$2,346.05		\$2,347.13			\$1,784.30
Misdemeanor Average Completion Time	91		100		88			117
Case dismissal rate by Gender								

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Number of Female arrests	134		91		121		86	
Number of female cases complete	103		68		111		82	
Number of female cases dismissed	28	27.08%	15	22.06%	18	16.22%	13	15.85%
Number of male arrests	452		339		367		313	
Number of male cases complete	309		240		318		273	
Number of male cases dismissed	46	14.89%	40	16.67%	37	11.64%	29	10.62%
Case Disposition Felony								
Guilty by Jury	2	2.06%	1	0.88%	1	0.88%	3	3.03%
Plea of Guilty	67	69.07%	75	65.79%	80	70.80%	73	73.74%
Dismissed	8	8.25%	13	11.40%	9	7.96%	5	5.05%
Dismissal by plea	5	5.15%	5	4.39%	6	5.31%	5	5.05%
Deferred	15	15.46%	20	17.54%	12	10.62%	4	4.04%
Acquittal	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Split Plea agreement	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	4.42%	9	9.09%
Total	97		114		113		99	
Case Disposition Misdemeanor								
Guilty by Jury	2	0.77%	6	2.47%	2	0.68%	2	0.82%
Plea of Guilty	100	28.46%	115	47.33%	159	54.08%	119	48.57%
Dismissed	49	18.85%	53	21.81%	43	14.63%	37	15.10%
Dismissal by plea	24	9.23%	12	4.94%	21	7.14%	17	6.94%
Deferred	84	32.31%	55	22.63%	69	23.47%	68	27.76%
Acquittal	1	0.38%	1	0.41%	0	0.00%	2	0.82%
Split Plea agreement	0	0.00%	1	0.41%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	260		243		294		245	