

City of Longmont Domestic Violence Data Analysis and Report for 2019

Domestic Abuse Review Committee (DARC) Results

- 915 total reports in 2019 compared to 955 in 2018 a 4.2% decrease
 - 58 cases or 6.34% are still open for follow up
 - 24 cases or 2.92% have an outstanding warrant

- 507 arrests in 2019 compared to 593 arrests in 2018 a 14.5% decrease
 - 7 or 1.38% of all arrests made 2019 were dual arrests compared to 9 in 2018 a 2.2% decrease
 - 384 or 75.74% of the arrests were male in 2019 compared to 458 or 77.23% in 2018
 - 123 or 24.26% of the arrests were female in 2019 compared to 135 or 22.7% in 2018

- 30.71% of all cases in 2019 involved children compared to 29.95% in 2018
 - 245 children witnessed domestic abuse in 2019 compared to 266 in 2018
 - 68.37% charging rate for child abuse when children were direct witnesses to abuse in 2019 compared to 82.88% in 2018

- 40% of all cases in 2019 involved repeat offenders compared to 46.18% in 2018

- Data related to the type of crime is temporarily unavailable.
 - The number of cases involving weapons is temporarily unavailable.
 - Violations of Protection Order accounted for 26.23% of the 2019 cases compared to 30.26% in 2018
 - 44 cases in 2019 involved strangulation and 2nd degree assault was charged in 90.91% of the cases compared to 57 cases in 2018 with 100% being charged with 2nd degree assault

- The victim was the reporting party in 59.69% of the 2019 cases compared to 53.85% in 2018
 - Third party reporting was down 2.79% in 2019
 - Family/friends reporting was down 4.02% in 2019

- Other reporting party was down .97% in 2019
- Suspect reporting was up 1.58% in 2019

- Sunday was the busiest day for reporting domestic violence in 2019 (16.3% of the cases)
 - Wednesday was the second busiest day in 2019 (16% of the cases)
 - In 2018 Friday was the busiest day and Saturday was the second busiest

- 2019 Case disposition Data
 - 16.18% of all 2019 felony arrest dismissed compared to 10.53% in 2018
 - 58.82% entered a plea agreement in 2019 felony cases compared to 66.45% in 2018
 - 13.12% of all 2019 misdemeanor arrests dismissed compared to 19.87% in 2018
 - 41.18% entered a plea agreement in 2019 misdemeanor cases compared to 41.96% in 2018

The following pages display the data captured from the domestic violence reports from 2015-2019:

Field	2019		2018		2017		2016		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Reports Taken	915	100.00%	955	100.00%	773	100.00%	741	100.00%	701	100.00%
Arrest Total	507	55.41%	593	61.36%	434	56.14%	488	65.86%	399	56.92%
Reports, No Arrest Made	340	37.16%	286	29.95%	267	34.54%	206	27.80%	277	39.51%
Cases Open for Follow up	58	6.34%	65	7.96%	43	5.56%	36	4.86%	15	2.14%
Open Warrants	24	2.62%	24	3.04%	29	3.75%	14	1.89%	10	1.43%
Arrest Data										
Female Arrests unknown	19		14		16		4		1	
Female Felony Arrest	20		27		15		13		10	
Female Misdemeanor Arrests	84		94		61		104		75	
Total Female Arrests	123	24.26%	135	22.77%	92	21.20%	121	24.80%	86	21.55%
Male Arrests unknown	64		71		43		23		2	
Male Felony Arrests	104		135		105		129		105	
Male Misdemeanor Arrests	216		252		194		215		206	
Total Male Arrests	384	75.74%	458	77.23%	342	78.80%	367	75.20%	313	78.45%
Relationship Status										
Ex Girl/Boyfriend	209	23.09%	211	22.42%	199	25.88%	176	23.95%	188	26.86%

Victim	539	59.69%	503	53.85%	435	56.94%	408	55.06%	434	62.00%
Third Party	173	19.16%	205	21.95%	170	22.25%	136	18.35%	125	17.86%
Family/Friends	112	12.40%	150	16.06%	102	13.35%	104	14.04.00%	90	12.86.00%
Suspect	52	5.76%	39	4.18%	26	3.40%	40	5.40%	25	3.57%
Other	27	2.99%	37	3.96%	31	4.06%	53	7.15%	25	3.57%
Victim/third party	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.14%
Suspect Age Distribution										
Suspect less than 18	21	2.34%	37	3.92%	23	3.01%	14	1.90%	18	2.62%
Suspect 18-24	127	14.14%	114	12.09%	88	11.52%	119	16.19%	122	17.76%
Suspect 24-30	183	20.38%	217	23.01%	157	20.55%	160	21.77%	142	20.67%
suspect 30-40	307	34.19%	308	32.66%	259	33.90%	215	29.25%	198	28.82%
suspect 40-50	170	18.93%	151	16.01%	149	19.50%	153	20.82%	129	18.78%
suspect 50-60	69	7.68%	97	10.29%	65	8.51%	61	8.30%	66	9.61%
suspect 60+	21	2.33%	19	10.29%	23	3.01%	13	1.76%	12	1.74%
Victim Age Distribution										
victim less than 18	25	2.74%	46	4.86%	28	3.64%	21	2.83%		
victim 18-24	158	17.34%	154	16.29%	128	16.64%	120	16.19%		
victim 24-30	164	18.00%	187	19.77%	153	19.90%	162	21.86%		
victim 30-40	317	34.80%	286	30.23%	234	30.43%	250	33.74%		
victim 40-50	150	16.47%	158	16.70%	143	18.60%	130	17.54%		
victim50-60	74	8.12%	100	10.57%	70	9.10%	49	6.61%		
victim 60+	23	2.52%	15	1.59%	13	1.69%	9	1.21%		
Victim/suspect Gender										
Female suspect/male victim	198		182		144		161		132	
female suspect/female victim	9		20		13		9		8	
female suspect/unknown victim	0		0		0		0		1	
male suspect female victim	686		730		603		567		547	
male suspect/male victim	17		17		5		4		8	
male suspect /unknown victim	0		1		2		0		0	
Unknown suspect/female victim	3		3		5		0		3	
Unknown suspect/male victim	1		1		0		0		2	
unknown suspect/unknown victim	1		1		1					
Cases involving Children										
Kids Present Cases	125		125		110		137		93	

Kids Witnessed Cases	156		161		111		109		105	
total cases with children involved	281		286		221		246		198	
% cases w/children involved		30.71%		29.95%		28.59%		33.20%		28.25%
# of Children Witnessed	245		266		190		186		172	
# of Children Present	234		246		225		290		181	
total # of cases where child abuse charged	81		118		70		88		67	
Cases where children witness and arrest made	98		111		81		91		80	
children witness, arrest made child abuse charged	67		92		58		74		61	
Child abuse charging rate		68.37%		82.88%		71.60%		81.32%		76.25%
Cases where Children witnessed Incident										
reports where children witnessed child abuse charged and arrest made	67		92		58		74		61	
reports where children witnessed and child abuse not charge nor arrest made	55		45		28		17		25	
reports where children witnessed child abuse not charged and arrest made	31		19		23		16		19	
reports where children witnessed child abuse charged but no arrest made	3		5		2		2		0	
total cases with children witnessed	156		161		111		109		105	
Case Outcomes										
Felony Average Bond Amount	\$5,746.57		\$7,219.92		\$4,794.53		\$6,848.96		\$6,372.91	
felony Completion Time in Days	136		185		207		115		152	
Misdemeanor Average Bond Amount	\$1,958.78		\$2,926.31		\$2,346.05		\$2,347.13		\$1,784.30	
Misdemeanor Average Completion Time	109		117		100		88		117	
Case dismissal rate by Gender										
Number of Female arrests	123		135		91		121		86	
Number of female cases complete	86		124		68		111		82	
Number of female cases dismissed	15	17.44%	29	31.45	15	22.06%	18	16.22%	13	15.85%
Number of male arrests	384		458		339		367		313	
Number of male cases complete	240		412		240		318		273	
Number of male cases dismissed	33	13.75%	61	14.81	40	16.67%	37	11.64%	29	10.62%
Case Disposition Felony										
Guilty by Jury	1	1.47%	3	1.97%	1	0.88%	1	0.88%	3	3.03%
Plea of Guilty	40	58.82%	101	66.45%	75	65.79%	80	70.80%	73	73.74%
Dismissed	11	16.18%	16	10.53%	13	11.40%	9	7.96%	5	5.05%

Dismissal by plea	3	4.41%	8	5.26%	5	4.39%	6	5.31%	5	5.05%
Deferred	13	19.12%	24	15.79%	20	17.54%	12	10.62%	4	4.04%
Acquittal	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Split Plea agreement	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	4.42%	9	9.09%
Total	68		152		114		113		99	
Case Disposition Misdemeanor										
Guilty by Jury	2	0.90%	3	0.95%	6	2.47%	2	0.68%	2	0.82%
Plea of Guilty	91	41.18%	133	41.96%	115	47.33%	159	54.08%	119	48.57%
Dismissed	29	13.12%	63	19.87	53	21.81%	43	14.63%	37	15.10%
Dismissal by plea	17	7.69%	29	9.15%	12	4.94%	21	7.14%	17	6.94%
Deferred	81	36.65%	88	27.76%	55	22.63%	69	23.47%	68	27.76%
Acquittal	1	0.45%	1	0.32%	1	0.41%	0	0.00%	2	0.82%
Split Plea agreement	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.41%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	221		317		243		294		245	