

# City of Longmont Domestic Violence Data Analysis and Report for 2021

## Domestic Abuse Review Committee (DARC) Results

- 1029 total reports in 2021 compared to 952 in 2020 a 8.1% increase
  - 48 cases or 4.6% are still open for follow up
  - 31 cases or 3% have an outstanding warrant
- 534 arrests in 2021 compared to 520 arrests in 2020 a 2.6% increase
  - 12 or 2.25% of all arrests made 2021 were dual arrests compared to 13 in 2020 a 7% decrease
  - 416 or 77.9% of the arrests were male in 2021 compared to 392 or 75.38% in 2020
  - 118 or 22.1% of the arrests were female in 2021 compared to 128 or 24.62% in 2020
- 27.60% of all cases in 2021 involved children compared to 28.47% in 2020
  - 292 children witnessed domestic abuse in 2021 compared to 256 in 2020
  - 58.18% charging rate for child abuse when children were direct witnesses to abuse in 2021 compared to 60% in 2020
- 39.7% of all cases in 2021 involved repeat offenders compared to 40.34% in 2020
- Other was the number one offense type in 2021 (28.52%) with harassment (25.21%) number two and assault (23.77%) number three.
  - Weapons were involved in 6 of the 2021 cases compared to 0 cases in 2020. Violations of Protection Order accounted for 29.25% of the 2021 cases compared to 29.41% in 2020
  - 77 cases in 2021 involved strangulation and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault was charged in 92.21% of the cases compared to 60 cases in 2019 with 95% being charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault
- The victim was the reporting party in 53.31% of the 2021 cases compared to 56.20% in 2020
  - Third party reporting was down 1.9% in 2021
  - Family/friends reporting was up 1.71% in 2021
  - Other reporting party was up 2.14% in 2021
  - Suspect reporting was up .92% in 2021

- Friday was the busiest day for reporting domestic violence in 2021 (16.23% of the cases)
  - Saturday was the second busiest day in 2021 (15.35% of the cases)
  - In 2020 Wednesday was the busiest day and Saturday was the second busiest
  
- 2021 Case disposition Data
  - 8% of all 2021 felony arrests dismissed compared to 12.58% in 2020
  - 55.67% entered a plea agreement in 2021 felony cases compared to 69.18% in 2020
  - 17.61% of all 2021 misdemeanor arrests dismissed compared to 23.44% in 2020
  - 30.99% entered a plea agreement in 2021 misdemeanor cases compared to 34.93% in 2020

The following pages displays the data captured from the domestic violence reports in 2018 through 2021:

Field	2021		2020		2019		2018	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Reports Taken	1029	100.00%	952	100	915	100	955	100.00%
Arrest Total	534	51.90%	520	54.62%	512	55.96%	597	62.50%
Reports, No Arrest Made	430	41.79%	388	40.80%	342	37.38%	286	29.95%
Cases Open for Follow up	48	4.66%	38	3.99%	51	5.57%	61	7.96%
Open Warrants	31	3.01%	19	2.00%	20	2.19%	21	3.04%
<b>Arrest Data</b>								
Female Arrests unknown	39	7.30%	32	6.15%	19	3.70%	14	2.30%
Female Felony Arrest	19	3.56%	25	4.80%	21	4.10%	27	4.50%
Female Misdemeanor Arrests	60	11.24%	71	13.65%	84	16.40%	94	15.75%
Total Female Arrests	118	22.10%	128	24.62%	124	24.22%	135	22.61%
Male Arrests unknown	96	17.98%	75	14.60%	65	12.70%	74	12.40%
Male Felony Arrests	172	32.21%	157	30.19%	104	20.30%	135	22.60%
Male Misdemeanor Arrests	148	27.72%	160	30.77%	219	42.80%	253	42.38%
Total Male Arrests	416	77.90%	392	75.38%	388	75.78%	462	77.39%
<b>Relationship Status</b>								
Ex Girl/Boyfriend	316	31.16%	269	28.65%	209	23.09%	211	22.42%
Living Together	246	24.26%	235	25.03%	291	32.15%	241	25.61%

Field	2021		2020		2019		2018	
Dating	147	14.50%	114	12.14%	135	14.92%	184	19.55%
Married	140	13.81%	13	1.37%	147	16.24%	193	20.51%
Divorced	42	7.69%	46	4.90%	40	4.42%	49	5.21%
Separated	78	4.14%	100	10.65%	60	6.63%	41	4.36%
Cohabiting	42	4.14%	26	2.77%	20	2.21%	17	1.81%
Other	18	1.75%	6	0.64%	3	0.33%	5	5.30%
Repeat Offenders	534	39.75%	520	40.34%	367	40.11%	276	46.18%
Habitual Offenders	42	4.08%	29	3.05%	25	2.73%	24	4.02%
Dual Arrests	12	2.25%	13	2.51%			9	1.51%
<b>Crime Type</b>								
Assault	280	23.77%	283	24.15%	295	29.92%	334	31.27%
Harassment	297	25.21%	255	21.76%	210	21.30%	241	22.57%
Other	336	28.52%	318	27.13%	233	23.63%	254	23.78%
Criminal Mischief	121	10.27%	148	12.63%	126	12.78%	129	12.08%
Burglary/trespass	54	4.58%	64	5.46%	37	3.75%	32	3.00%
Menacing	43	3.65%	59	5.03%	51	5.17%	50	4.68%
Stalking	41	3.48%	45	3.84%	34	3.45%	24	2.25%
Custody	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	3	2.80%
Weapons	6	0.51%	0	0	0	0	1	0.90%
Total	1178	100.00%	1172		986		1068	
Strangulation	77		60		44		57	
Second Degree Assault charged	71	92.21%	57	95.00%	40	90.91%	58	100.00%
Violation of Protection Order	301	29.25%	280	29.41%	240	26.23%	289	30.26%
violation of Bod Conditions	117	11.37%	109	11.45%	64	6.99%	95	9.95%
<b>DV Reports by Day of the Week</b>								
Sunday	142		133		149		139	
Monday	154		115		135		142	
Tuesday	128		87		90		112	
Wednesday	149		181		147		143	
Thursday	131		134		126		119	
Friday	167		142		131		154	
Saturday	158		160		137		146	
<b>Reporting Party</b>								

Field	2021		2020		2019		2018	
Victim	539	53.31%	526	56.20%	539	59.69%	503	53.85%
Third Party	172	17.01%	177	18.91%	173	19.16%	205	21.95%
Family/Friends	161	15.92%	133	14.21%	112	12.40%	150	16.06%
Suspect	72	7.12%	58	6.20%	52	5.76%	39	4.18%
Other	67	6.63%	42	4.49%	27	2.99%	37	3.96%
Victim/third party	0	0.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.00%
<b>Suspect Age Distribution</b>								
Suspect less than 18	12	1.19%	10	1.07%	21	2.34%	37	3.92%
Suspect 18-24	136	13.47%	116	12.38%	127	14.14%	114	12.09%
Suspect 24-30	183	18.12%	191	20.38%	183	20.38%	217	23.01%
suspect 30-40	323	31.98%	304	32.44%	307	34.19%	308	32.66%
suspect 40-50	224	22.18%	199	21.24%	170	18.93%	151	16.01%
suspect 50-60	97	9.60%	87	9.28%	69	7.68%	97	10.29%
suspect 60+	35	3.47%	30	3.20%	21	2.30%	19	2.01%
<b>Victim Age Distribution</b>								
victim less than 18	26	2.55%	13	1.38%	25	2.74%	46	4.86%
victim 18-24	153	15.01%	141	14.94%	158	17.34%	154	16.29%
victim 24-30	170	16.68%	191	20.23%	164	18.01%	187	19.77%
victim 30-40	306	30.03%	328	34.75%	317	34.80%	286	30.23%
victim 40-50	247	24.24%	176	18.64%	150	16.47%	158	16.70%
victim50-60	89	8.73%	71	7.52%	74	8.12%	100	10.57%
victim 60+	28	2.75%	24	2.54%	23	2.52%	15	1.59%
<b>Victim/suspect Gender</b>								
Female suspect/male victim	190	18.46%	195	20.48%	198	21.64%	182	19.06%
female suspect/female victim	26	2.53%	29	3.05%	9	0.98%	20	2.09%
female suspect/unknown victim	1	0.01%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
male suspect female victim	787	76.48%	707	74.26%	686	74.97%	730	76.44%
male suspect/male victim	15	1.46%	16	1.68%	17	1.86%	17	1.78%
male suspect /unknown victim	1	0.01%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.10%
Unknown suspect/female victim	7	0.68%	1	0.11%	3	0.33%	3	0.31%
Unknown suspect/male victim	1	0.01%	0	0.00%	1	0.11%	1	0.10%
unknown suspect/unknown victim	0	0.00%	3	0.32%	1	0.11%	1	0.10%
<b>Cases involving Children</b>								

Field	2021		2020		2019		2018	
Kids Present Cases	111	10.79%	123	12.92%	125	13.66%	125	13.09%
Kids Witnessed Cases	173	16.81%	148	15.55%	156	17.05%	161	16.86%
total cases with children involved	284	27.60%	271	28.47%	281	30.71%	286	29.95%
% cases w/children involved		27.60%		28.47%		30.71%		29.95%
# of Children Witnessed	292	28.38%	256		245		266	
# of Children Present	209	20.31%	235		234		246	
total # of cases where child abuse charged	74	7.19%	65	6.83%	81	8.85%	118	12.36%
Cases where children witness and arrest made	110	10.69%	90	9.45%	99	10.82%	111	11.62%
children witness, arrest made child abuse charged	64	6.22%	54	5.67%	67	7.32%	92	9.63%
Child abuse charging rate		58.18%		60.00%		67.68%		82.88%
<b>Cases where Children witnessed Incident</b>								
reports where children witnessed child abuse charged and arrest made	64	37.00%	54	36.49%	67	42.95%	92	70.23%
reports where children witnessed and child abuse not charge nor arrest made	63	36.42%	54	36.49%	54	34.62%	45	27.95%
reports where children witnessed child abuse not charged and arrest made	46	26.59%	36	24.32%	32	20.51%	19	11.80%
reports where children witnessed child abuse charged but no arrest made	0	0.00%	4	2.70%	3	1.92%	5	3.11%
total cases with children witnessed	173		148		156		161	
<b>Case Outcomes</b>								
Felony Average Bond Amount	\$ 5,063.91		\$6,086.43		\$5,688.59		\$7,200.09	
felony Completion Time in Days	191		231		148		192	
Misdemeanor Average Bond Amount	\$ 2,297.18		\$2,476.32		\$1,981.06		\$2,932.52	
Misdemeanor Average Completion Time	273		193		148		130	
<b>Case dismissal rate by Gender</b>								
Number of Female arrests	118	22.10%	128	24.62%	124	24.22%	135	22.61%
Number of female cases complete	82	15.36%	119		104		126	
Number of female cases dismissed	18	3.37%	34	6.54%	21	17.89%	41	32.54%
Number of male arrests	416	77.90%	392	75.38%	388	75.78%	462	77.39%
Number of male cases complete	226	42.32%	333		321		427	
Number of male cases dismissed	32	5.99%	58	11.15%	47	14.64%	68	15.93%
<b>Case Disposition Felony</b>								
Guilty by Jury	1	1.03%	3	1.89%	1	1.25%	3	1.94%

Field	2021		2020		2019		2018	
Plea of Guilty	54	55.67%	110	69.18%	65	62.50%	104	67.10%
Dismissed	8	8.25%	20	12.58%	14	15.00%	16	10.32%
Dismissal by plea	11	11.34%	5	3.14%	3	3.75%	8	5.16%
Deferred	23	23.71%	21	13.21%	18	17.50%	24	15.48%
Acquittal	0	0.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.00%
Split Plea agreement	0	0.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.00%
Total	97		159		80		155	
<b>Case Disposition Misdemeanor</b>								
Guilty by Jury	1	70.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.80%	3	0.92%
Plea of Guilty	44	30.99%	73	34.93%	105	39.44%	135	41.41%
Dismissed	25	17.61%	49	23.44%	44	14.34%	68	20.86%
Dismissal by plea	14	9.86%	17	8.13%	24	8.76%	30	9.20%
Deferred	56	39.44%	66	31.58%	98	36.25%	89	27.30%
Acquittal	2	1.41%	3	1.44%	1	0.40%	1	0.31%
Split Plea agreement	0	0.00%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0.00%
Total			144		274		326	