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INTRODUCTION

The New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts presents this statistical report on the operation of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-17 through 2C: 25-35, to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Advisory Council on Domestic Violence. This report, submitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-33 covers the period from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004. It presents data from the Family Automated Case Tracking System (FACTS) and the Criminal Division Automated System (Promis/Gavel). Collection and analysis of accurate data regarding trends in domestic violence proceedings serves as an important resource for governmental agencies and service providers with regard to funding, report writing, grants, legislation, and policy recommendations.

The format of this annual report follows that used for previous reports in presenting data regarding domestic violence filings, dispositions of restraining orders, and sought and granted reliefs. In addition, this report includes data on non-indictable contempt charges that are processed in Family Court (N.J.S.A. 2C:29.9b) and on violations of non-contact orders or other offenses requiring arrest and criminal charges, which are processed in the Criminal Division. Data on civil complaints, collected through FACTS, are contained in the main body of the report. Criminal data related to domestic violence, collected through the statewide Promis/Gavel system, are contained in a separate section of the report.

The data reflect that the total number of domestic violence complaint filings in calendar year 2004 was 42,611, a decrease from 44,316 in 2003. There were 9,440 domestic violence contempt filings in calendar 2004, a decline from 9,663 in 2003.

The Judiciary continues to implement policies and procedures to enhance the protective process for victims of domestic violence and their families. These improvements are made possible in part through funding support that the Judiciary receives from the Federal STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The Domestic Violence Technical Assistance Team within the Family Practice Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts is one of these VAWA-funded programs. The Team provides technical assistance and coordination of training for judges and staff. The primary goal of the Team continues to be to promote uniform procedures and best practices as set forth in the Domestic Violence Procedures Manual (DVPM) and the Prevention of the Domestic Violence Act. Another use of grant funds was to ensure a sufficient supply of the Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) form to all law enforcement agencies in the state by distributing a CD-ROM containing the TRO form.

New Jersey's Statewide Domestic Violence Central Registry (DVCR) makes available to law enforcement agencies and to the Family Court up-to-date information on all Restraining Orders entered into FACTS. This Registry is intended to serve as a database for law enforcement to facilitate enforcement of Temporary and Final Restraining Orders (FROs) and thus to provide increased protection for victims as they move between municipalities and counties within the state. For example, the Registry provides information to law enforcement as part of the screening process for individuals who apply for firearms licensing. The Registry was made possible through funding from the Federal STOP VAWA and through inter-agency cooperation among the Judiciary, the Attorney General's Office, the New Jersey State Police, and local law enforcement agencies. The

Registry has been expanded to include out-of-state domestic violence orders and to provide access to the existing criminal history of persons involved in a domestic violence incident. The Registry was selected as one of the 2002 "Best of Breed" Programs by the National Center for Digital Government, which recognized the Registry as one of eleven best technology applications among more than 1,500 projects across the nation.

The State Domestic Violence Procedures Manual, originally promulgated by the Supreme Court and the Attorney General in October of 1991, continues to be a vital resource in standardizing domestic violence procedures throughout New Jersey. In 2004, the Manual underwent an extensive revision reflecting numerous statutory and procedural changes and an expanded Appendix.

The Domestic Violence Hearing Officer (DVHO) Program, begun by the Judiciary as a pilot program in 1993 in Hudson and Ocean Counties, has been a permanent program since 1998, and is in place in every vicinage. In one multi-county vicinage (Morris/Sussex) the DVHO stationed in Morris also handles Sussex applications through the use of video conferencing. More recently, the Judiciary began an initiative to provide a trained (substitute) Backup Domestic Violence Hearing Officer to hear requests for TROs when the sitting DVHO is ill or on vacation. Currently, eight vicinages have such Backup DVHOs. The DVHO program continues to be a valuable component of the overall effort to facilitate access by victims to the court. Further, the availability of the DVHO reduces the need for judges to interrupt ongoing trials to handle applications for emergent relief. Extensive training continues to be a mainstay of the DVHO program in order to ensure the highest quality service to the public.

Victim Waiting Rooms in every county courthouse has been a long-standing need of victims of domestic violence. A Federal Victims Of Crime Act (VOCA) grant has made possible the establishment of Victim Waiting Rooms in eight counties: Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Morris, Ocean, Salem and Union. Enhancements also have been made to the Victim Waiting Rooms in Burlington and Essex. In those courthouses that still do not have such separate waiting rooms, victims often must wait in communal waiting rooms with other litigants, presenting the significant risk of contact with the offender. This is an area that the Judiciary continues to address.

In 2004, the Family Practice Division, the Division of Criminal Justice, and the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women continued development and production of five Domestic Violence Training Videos. Once the set is completed, copies will be provided to the Vicinages as the initial resource for a videotape library on domestic violence issues to be made available to newly assigned or appointed judges and court personnel in furtherance of the strong statutory mandate for domestic violence training. The five training videotapes will cover the following: (1) the domestic violence event, (2) the TRO hearing conducted by the DVHO, (3) the FRO and contempt hearing, (4) a TRO hearing in Municipal Court, and (5) customer service. The five videos will include information on the dynamics of domestic violence and the law. In addition to these videos, the Judiciary plans to develop a series of CD-ROMs for court personnel that will provide information on advanced topics relating to domestic violence, such as mental health, substance abuse, cyber stalking, immigration, and cultural considerations.

Further enhancements have been made to the domestic violence aspects of FACTS. In October 2002, the electronic TRO (e-TRO) project began its pilot phase in Delran Township, Burlington County. This project will improve TRO data entry and quality, expedite the linkage of the TRO to the Domestic Violence Central Registry (DVCR) on FACTS to create a more comprehensive TRO index, and expedite docketing of the TRO at the Family Court. The electronic transmission of the complaint and TRO eliminates the need for police officers to fax the documents to the Family Division. Police must still print and have the victim sign a copy of the TRO and must retain that copy for their records. In April 2003, the Supreme Court authorized expansion of the pilot to Municipal Courts in Camden, Cape May, Essex, and Somerset Counties. Currently, the e-TRO project is in use in 33 municipalities in the pilot counties.

The Superior Court of New Jersey consists of courts in 21 counties (grouped into 15 vicinages). The demographics of the counties range from heavily populated urban counties to counties with many rural communities. Although there are some common denominators, the vicinages are diverse in providing needed services to domestic violence victims. In 2002-2003, the Judiciary received grant funds from the STOP Violence Against Women Act for the vicinages to identify and respond to the special needs of victims in their communities. Most vicinages chose to use those monies to augment annual domestic violence training tailored to local needs. Volunteers that provide services to families who have been affected by violence require the same sort of domestic violence training as court staff; to that end the Family Practice Division organized regional training for over 400 volunteers on the Dynamics of Domestic Violence and the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act.

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SECTION ONE:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FV) FILINGS - NEW COMPLAINTS, STATEWIDE FILINGS

1. NUMBER OF NEW COMPLAINTS FILED (MUNICIPAL COURTS, SUPERIOR COURT, TRANSFERS AND REOPENED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.)

In calendar year 2004, new domestic violence filings and transfers decreased in all areas; the number of Reopened TROs increased.

NUMBER OF FILINGS	2003 1/02-12/02	2004 1/03-12/03	+/-
Municipal Courts	17,609	17,245	-364
Superior Court	23,837	22,440	-1,397
Transfers	235	195	-40
Reopened TROs	2,635	2,731	+96
Total Filings	44,316	42,611	-1,705

2. GENDER OF PARTIES*

In 2004, the large majority of *plaintiffs* filing domestic violence complaints continue to be female (78.7%) and the large majority of *defendants* continue to be male (77.6%).

Gender of Parties	2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)
Male Plaintiff	8,801	21.1%	8,489	21.3%
Female Plaintiff	32,881	78.9%	31,391	78.7%
Male Defendant	32,607	78.2%	30,939	77.6%
Female Defendant	9,073	21.8%	8,941	22.4%

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (39,880).)

3. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT*

In 2004, the statistics regarding the relationship between plaintiff and defendant remained essentially unchanged in every category from the previous year.

Relationship of Parties				
Relationship of Parties	2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	2004	%of Total Filings (39,880)
Spouse w/Children	9,765	23.4%	9,225	23.1%
Spouse w/o Children	3,302	7.9%	3,091	7.8%
Former Spouse w/Children	1,313	3.2%	1,311	3.3%
Former Spouse w/o Children	243	.6%	204	.5%
Never Married w/Children	7,260	17.4%	7,286	18.3%
Never Married Expectant Parents	333	.8%	342	.9%
Present Household Member	5,466	13.1%	4,999	12.5%
Dating Relationship	9,320	22.4%	9,314	23.4%
Former Household Member	4,679	11.2%	4,108	10.3%

(*Note: Based on total filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (39,880).)

4. LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS IN NEW COMPLAINTS*

The statistics for the living arrangements for plaintiffs and defendants filing new domestic violence complaints showed only a slight change between 2003 and 2004.

Living Arrangements	2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)
Living Together	17,310	41.5%	16,261	40.8%
Previously Living Together	18,217	43.7%	17,336	43.5%
Never Living Together	6,154	14.8%	6,283	15.8%

5. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS ISSUED

The Domestic Violence Summary showed that the proportion of domestic violence cases in which TROs were issued remained essentially unchanged in 2004 from the previous year.

TROs Issued	2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)
	35,413	85%	34,649	86.9%

TROs Denied (Final Hearing Scheduled)	2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)
	629	1.5%	486	1.2%

TROs Denied (Complaint Dismissed)	2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)
	3,853	9.2%	3,832	9.6%

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal and Superior Court (39,880).)

B. COUNTY FIGURES

RUNDATE: 01/28/2005
PROGRAM: MS#FV#F
(PART B/Y2K)

Domestic Violence Filings
New/TRO Extended

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

County	New Cases Municipal Court Doc Source = 06	%	New Cases Family Court Doc Source = 01	%	Cases Received From Other Counties (01/57)-(01/58)	%	ReOpened Dfndt Served With TRO (06/)	%	Total New/TRO Extended
Atlantic	904	44.6	1049	51.8	2	.1	70	3.5	2025
Bergen	1106	40.3	1485	54.1	11	.4	141	5.1	2743
Burlington	1089	55.4	842	42.8	5	.3	30	1.5	1966
Camden	1858	55.8	1402	42.1	7	.2	64	1.9	3331
Cape May	218	32.2	412	60.9	5	.7	42	6.2	677
Cumberland	706	48.2	681	46.5	16	1.1	62	4.2	1465
Essex	1246	30.8	2525	62.3	17	.4	261	6.4	4049
Gloucester	740	46.3	812	50.8	6	.4	41	2.6	1599
Hudson	1305	33.2	2428	61.7	0	.0	203	5.2	3936
Hunterdon	165	51.4	147	45.8	8	2.5	1	.3	321
Mercer	488	21.4	1286	56.3	4	.2	505	22.1	2283
Middlesex	1246	44.1	1376	48.7	17	.6	186	6.6	2825
Monmouth	1002	43.2	1259	54.3	17	.7	42	1.8	2320
Morris	794	53.9	621	42.2	9	.6	49	3.3	1473
Ocean	1148	40.9	1493	53.2	22	.8	145	5.2	2808
Passaic	940	27.7	1879	55.4	2	.1	568	16.8	3389
Salem	215	37.3	318	55.1	8	1.4	36	6.2	577
Somerset	587	53.2	476	43.1	7	.6	34	3.1	1104
Sussex	247	41.2	323	53.8	7	1.2	23	3.8	600
Union	893	35.6	1370	54.6	21	.8	223	8.9	2507
Warren	348	56.8	256	41.8	4	.7	5	.8	613
TOTAL	17245	40.5	22440	52.7	195	.5	2731	6.4	42611

RUNDATE: 01/28/2005
PROGRAM: DVSEX
(Y2K)

Domestic Violence
Gender of Parties in Newly Filed and Docketed Complaints
For the Period From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed #	Plaintiffs Male #	Plaintiffs Male %	Plaintiffs Female #	Plaintiffs Female %	Defendants Male #	Defendants Male %	Defendants Female #	Defendants Female %
Atlantic	1955	438	22.4	1517	77.6	1501	76.8	454	23.2
Bergen	2602	586	22.5	2016	77.5	2010	77.2	592	22.8
Burlington	1936	430	22.2	1506	77.8	1504	77.7	432	22.3
Camden	3267	685	21.0	2582	79.0	2534	77.6	733	22.4
Cape May	635	124	19.5	511	80.5	493	77.6	142	22.4
Cumberland	1403	272	19.4	1131	80.6	1111	79.2	292	20.8
Essex	3788	779	20.6	3009	79.4	2930	77.3	858	22.7
Gloucester	1558	337	21.6	1221	78.4	1208	77.5	350	22.5
Hudson	3733	748	20.0	2985	80.0	2951	79.1	782	20.9
Hunterdon	320	68	21.2	252	78.7	243	75.9	77	24.1
Mercer	1778	405	22.8	1373	77.2	1351	76.0	427	24.0
Middlesex	2639	511	19.4	2128	80.6	2121	80.4	518	19.6
Monmouth	2278	501	22.0	1777	78.0	1765	77.5	513	22.5
Morris	1424	301	21.1	1123	78.9	1119	78.6	305	21.4
Ocean	2663	627	23.5	2036	76.5	2031	76.3	632	23.7
Passaic	2821	569	20.2	2252	79.8	2162	76.6	659	23.4
Salem	541	129	23.8	412	76.2	408	75.4	133	24.6
Somerset	1070	244	22.8	826	77.2	811	75.8	259	24.2
Sussex	577	133	23.1	444	76.9	435	75.4	142	24.6
Union	2284	465	20.4	1819	79.6	1784	78.1	500	21.9
Warren	608	137	22.5	471	77.5	467	76.8	141	23.2
TOTAL	39880	8489	21.3	31391	78.7	30939	77.6	8941	22.4

1 Data were derived from the Monthly Trial Court Statistical Database.
2 The figures in the 'Complaints Filed and Docketed' column are the sum total of 'New Cases' and 'Cases Received from Other Counties'.
3 The '%' in the 'Male' and 'Female' columns reflect the percentage of total plaintiffs or defendants of that gender.

RUNDATE: 01/28/2005
PROGRAM: DVRELATE
(Y2K)

Domestic Violence
Relationship of Plaintiff and Defendant in Newly Filed and Docketed Complaints
For the Period From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed #	11 (a) Spouse With Child(ren) #	%	11 (b) Spouse Without Child(ren) #	%	11 (c) Fmr Spouse With Child(ren) #	%	11 (d) Fmr Spouse Without Child(ren) #	%	11 (e) Nvr Married With Child(ren) #	%	11 (f) Nvr Married Expectant Parents #	%	11 (g) Present Househld Member #	%	11 (h) Dating Rltnship #	%	11 (i) Former Househld Member #	%
Atlantic	1955	318	16.3	250	12.8	62	3.2	10	.5	412	21.1	20	1.0	227	11.6	493	25.2	163	8.3
Bergen	2602	764	29.4	221	8.5	167	6.4	9	.3	286	11.0	15	.6	330	12.7	564	21.7	246	9.5
Burlington	1936	478	24.7	146	7.5	56	2.9	17	.9	207	10.7	8	.4	362	18.7	386	19.9	276	14.3
Camden	3267	606	18.5	225	6.9	73	2.2	15	.5	704	21.5	30	.9	526	16.1	748	22.9	340	10.4
Cape May	635	130	20.5	55	8.7	19	3.0	4	.6	112	17.6	6	.9	90	14.2	149	23.5	70	11.0
Cumberland	1403	253	18.0	80	5.7	23	1.6	10	.7	386	27.5	18	1.3	173	12.3	316	22.5	144	10.3
Essex	3788	725	19.1	265	7.0	78	2.1	10	.3	978	25.8	70	1.8	251	6.6	1179	31.1	232	6.1
Gloucester	1558	396	25.4	125	8.0	40	2.6	4	.3	267	17.1	12	.8	215	13.8	362	23.2	137	8.8
Hudson	3733	758	20.3	264	7.1	89	2.4	21	.6	920	24.6	38	1.0	371	9.9	910	24.4	362	9.7
Hunterdon	320	116	36.2	30	9.4	9	2.8	1	.3	23	7.2	3	.9	26	8.1	88	27.5	24	7.5
Mercer	1778	300	16.9	132	7.4	38	2.1	7	.4	420	23.6	13	.7	183	10.3	501	28.2	184	10.3
Middlesex	2639	689	26.1	206	7.8	89	3.4	7	.3	278	10.5	8	.3	476	18.0	571	21.6	315	11.9
Monmouth	2278	627	27.5	219	9.6	93	4.1	17	.7	347	15.2	3	.1	209	9.2	544	23.9	219	9.6
Morris	1424	483	33.9	67	4.7	96	6.7	5	.4	147	10.3	6	.4	168	11.8	372	26.1	80	5.6
Ocean	2663	733	27.5	195	7.3	121	4.5	13	.5	331	12.4	22	.8	357	13.4	604	22.7	287	10.8
Passaic	2821	547	19.4	198	7.0	75	2.7	21	.7	743	26.3	30	1.1	298	10.6	474	16.8	435	15.4
Salem	541	108	20.0	39	7.2	18	3.3	5	.9	115	21.3	4	.7	58	10.7	149	27.5	45	8.3
Somerset	1070	267	25.0	100	9.3	60	5.6	9	.8	135	12.6	10	.9	151	14.1	242	22.6	96	9.0
Sussex	577	200	34.7	67	11.6	23	4.0	1	.2	53	9.2	4	.7	74	12.8	91	15.8	64	11.1
Union	2284	540	23.6	163	7.1	58	2.5	16	.7	342	15.0	18	.8	361	15.8	481	21.1	305	13.4
Warren	608	187	30.8	44	7.2	24	3.9	2	.3	80	13.2	4	.7	93	15.3	90	14.8	84	13.8
TOTAL	39880	9225	23.1	3091	7.8	1311	3.3	204	.5	7286	18.3	342	.9	4999	12.5	9314	23.4	4108	10.3

1 Data were derived from the Monthly Trial Court Statistical Database.
2 The figures in the 'Complaints Filed and Docketed' column are the sum total of 'New Cases' and 'Cases Received From Other Counties'.
3 The '%' columns reflect the percentage of domestic violence cases in which the plaintiffs and the defendants had a particular relationship at the time the complaints were filed.

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Domestic Violence
Living Arrangements of Plaintiff and Defendant in Newly Filed and Docketed Complaints
For the Period From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed #	Living Together #	Living Together %	Previously Lived Together #	Previously Lived Together %	Never Lived Together #	Never Lived Together %
Atlantic	1955	853	43.6	825	42.2	277	14.2
Bergen	2602	1179	45.3	1031	39.6	392	15.1
Burlington	1936	845	43.6	800	41.3	291	15.0
Camden	3267	1390	42.5	1416	43.3	461	14.1
Cape May	635	251	39.5	305	48.0	79	12.4
Cumberland	1403	528	37.6	652	46.5	223	15.9
Essex	3788	1394	36.8	1701	44.9	693	18.3
Gloucester	1558	683	43.8	631	40.5	244	15.7
Hudson	3733	1266	33.9	1852	49.6	615	16.5
Hunterdon	320	164	51.2	103	32.2	53	16.6
Mercer	1778	612	34.4	840	47.2	326	18.3
Middlesex	2639	1261	47.8	954	36.2	424	16.1
Monmouth	2278	841	36.9	1063	46.7	374	16.4
Morris	1424	629	44.2	551	38.7	244	17.1
Ocean	2663	1167	43.8	1167	43.8	329	12.4
Passaic	2821	976	34.6	1381	49.0	464	16.4
Salem	541	174	32.2	269	49.7	98	18.1
Somerset	1070	494	46.2	400	37.4	176	16.4
Sussex	577	298	51.6	217	37.6	62	10.7
Union	2284	978	42.8	912	39.9	394	17.3
Warren	608	278	45.7	266	43.8	64	10.5
TOTAL	39880	16261	40.8	17336	43.5	6283	15.8

1 Data were derived from the Monthly Trial Court Statistical Database.
2 The figures in the 'Complaints Filed and Docketed' column are the sum total of 'New Cases' and 'Cases Received from Other Counties'.
3 The '%' columns reflect the percentage of domestic violence cases in which the plaintiffs and defendants had a particular living arrangement at the time the complaints were filed.

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PROGRAM: DVTRO
(Y2K)

Domestic Violence
Temporary Restraining Order Summary
For the Period From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

County	TROs Issued Document=0005	- TROs Denied - Final Hearing Scheduled Proceeding=1605	- TROs Denied - Complaint Dismissed (05/40)
Atlantic	1760	0	160
Bergen	2245	13	306
Burlington	1600	0	275
Camden	3004	1	239
Cape May	560	0	53
Cumberland	1291	1	64
Essex	3457	0	324
Gloucester	1318	0	198
Hudson	2996	3	501
Hunterdon	247	0	49
Mercer	1561	0	118
Middlesex	2424	0	175
Monmouth	1801	0	366
Morris	1159	0	216
Ocean	2335	12	131
Passaic	2477	202	207
Salem	467	0	34
Somerset	904	44	113
Sussex	486	0	61
Union	2025	209	189
Warren	532	1	53
TOTAL	34649	486	3832

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Domestic Violence
Filings Summary

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2004

County	2003 New/TRO Extended	2003 %	2003 Reopened Post-Disposition	2003 %	2003 Total Filings	2004 New/TRO Extended	2004 %	2004 Reopened Post-Disposition	2004 %	2004 Total Filings	Percent Change New/TRO Extended	Percent Change Reopened Post-Disposition	Percent Change Total Filings
Atlantic	2013	77.8	573	22.2	2586	2025	77.7	581	22.3	2606	.6	1.4	.8
Bergen	2839	63.4	1638	36.6	4477	2744	61.3	1730	38.7	4474	-3.3	5.6	-.1
Burlington	2036	74.4	701	25.6	2737	1966	74.6	668	25.4	2634	-3.4	-4.7	-3.8
Camden	3639	82.4	777	17.6	4416	3331	80.1	828	19.9	4159	-8.5	6.6	-5.8
Cape May	686	61.2	434	38.7	1120	677	67.1	332	32.9	1009	-1.3	-23.5	-9.9
Cumberland	1649	63.7	940	36.3	2589	1465	59.8	983	40.2	2448	-11.2	4.6	-5.4
Essex	4238	69.6	1852	30.4	6090	4050	69.2	1805	30.8	5855	-4.4	-2.5	-3.9
Gloucester	1628	66.6	815	33.4	2443	1599	70.6	667	29.4	2266	-1.8	-18.2	-7.2
Hudson	3758	74.2	1308	25.8	5066	3936	79.0	1046	21.0	4982	4.7	-20.0	-1.7
Hunterdon	315	70.6	131	29.4	446	321	76.1	101	23.9	422	1.9	-22.9	-5.4
Mercer	2364	83.4	471	16.6	2835	2283	80.8	542	19.2	2825	-3.4	15.1	-.4
Middlesex	2749	71.4	1099	28.6	3848	2827	72.7	1060	27.3	3887	2.8	-3.5	1.0
Monmouth	2904	75.3	953	24.7	3857	2320	72.5	880	27.5	3200	-20.1	-7.7	-17.0
Morris	1468	73.7	525	26.3	1993	1473	67.8	698	32.2	2171	.3	33.0	8.9
Ocean	3203	75.5	1037	24.5	4240	2808	80.2	693	19.8	3501	-12.3	-33.2	-17.4
Passaic	3330	73.2	1217	26.8	4547	3389	73.7	1207	26.3	4596	1.8	-.8	1.1
Salem	496	45.1	603	54.9	1099	577	50.0	578	50.0	1155	16.3	-4.1	5.1
Somerset	1132	75.4	369	24.6	1501	1104	71.7	436	28.3	1540	-2.5	18.2	2.6
Sussex	598	65.8	311	34.2	909	600	63.5	345	36.5	945	.3	10.9	4.0
Union	2670	67.5	1285	32.5	3955	2507	67.5	1207	32.5	3714	-6.1	-6.1	-6.1
Warren	621	77.5	180	22.5	801	613	75.0	204	25.0	817	-1.3	13.3	2.0
TOTAL	44336	72.0	17219	28.0	61555	42615	72.0	16591	28.0	59206	-3.9	-3.6	-3.8

SECTION TWO:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TERMINATIONS (FVs)

NEW COMPLAINTS

A. STATEWIDE FIGURES

1. TRO DENIED/COMPLAINT DISMISSED (ALL COURTS)*

The percentage of cases disposed by the denial of a TRO and dismissal of the domestic violence complaint remained about the same in calendar year 2004 as in the previous year.

TROs Denied 2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	TROs Denied 2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)
3,853	9.2%	3,832	9.6%

2. COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN BY PLAINTIFF*

The percentage of complaints withdrawn by the plaintiff decreased in 2004 from the previous year.

Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff 2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff 2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)
14,388	34.5%	13,885	34.8%

3. FAILURE OF PLAINTIFF TO APPEAR/COMPLAINT DISMISSED*

The percentage of cases dismissed due to failure of the plaintiff to appear decreased slightly in 2004 as compared to 2003.

Dismissed Failure to Appear Plaintiff 2003	% of Total Filings (41,681)	Dismissed Failure to Appear Plaintiff 2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)
4,218	10.1%	4,012	10.1%

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (39,880).)

4. TRO APPEALED/COMPLAINT DISMISSED (FAMILY COURT)

The number of cases in which emergent appeals were granted prior to the final hearing increased substantially from 2003 to 2004.

TRO EMERGENT APPEAL GRANTED (# of Cases)	
2003	94
2004	394

5. RELIEF DENIED AT FINAL HEARING/COMPLAINT DISMISSED*

In 2003, the percentage of cases in which final restraining orders were denied and the complaint dismissed remained essentially unchanged for 2004.

Year	FROs Denied	Total Filings	% Total Filings
2003	6,181	41,681	14.8%
2004	6,041	39,880	15.1%

6. TRO EXTENDED*

A TRO can be extended indefinitely when attempts have been made to serve the defendant, but defendant cannot be located. In 2004, the percentage of extended TROs remained essentially unchanged from 2003.

Year	Extended TROs	Total Filings	% Total Filings
2003	3,955	41,681	9.5%
2004	4,116	39,880	10.3%

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (39,880).)

7. FINAL RESTRAINING ORDERS ENTERED/ SOME OR ALL RELIEF GRANTED

In 2004, the percentage of Final Restraining Orders entered with some or all relief granted decreased from 2003.

Year	FROs Entered	Total Filings	% Total Filings
2003	11,423	41,681	27.4%
2004	9,733	39,880	24.4%

8. TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COUNTY

A case may be transferred from one county to another for any four reasons: plaintiff or defendant works in Family Court in the original county of venue; there is an FM (Dissolution) or FD (Non-Dissolution) matter pending in the other county, the TRO and FRO were filed in the county where the act occurred but plaintiff or both parties reside in another county, or for other good cause shown. In 2004 the number of such case transfers increased from 2003.

DV Cases Transferred To Another County (# of Cases)	
2003	205
2004	232

B. COUNTY FIGURES

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Domestic Violence Terminations
New/TRO Extended

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

County	TRO Denied (05/40)	%	Wthdrwn (05/56)	%	Failed to Appear (05/41)	%	TRO Appealed (05/87)	%	Relief Denied at Final Hearing (05/42)	%	TRO Extended (05/44)	%	Some or All Reliefs Granted (05/43)	%	Transferred to Other County (05/60)	%	Total New/TRO Extended
Atlantic	160	7.8	650	31.6	220	10.7	3	.1	365	17.7	93	4.5	542	26.3	8	.4	2057
Bergen	306	11.2	1087	39.8	206	7.6	2	.1	265	9.7	187	6.9	663	24.3	6	.2	2728
Burlington	275	14.0	686	34.9	162	8.2	1	.1	260	13.2	56	2.8	476	24.2	13	.7	1966
Camden	239	7.1	1027	30.6	603	18.0	1	.0	480	14.3	154	4.6	832	24.8	8	.2	3354
Cape May	53	8.0	180	27.3	50	7.6	5	.8	91	13.8	60	9.1	208	31.5	3	.5	660
Cumberland	64	4.4	436	29.9	210	14.4	14	1.0	205	14.1	91	6.2	417	28.6	5	.3	1459
Essex	324	8.0	1091	26.9	635	15.7	253	6.2	456	11.2	596	14.7	665	16.4	33	.8	4054
Gloucester	198	12.3	558	34.6	113	7.0	1	.1	225	13.9	64	4.0	422	26.1	11	.7	1614
Hudson	501	12.7	1479	37.6	355	9.0	73	1.9	345	8.8	444	11.3	693	17.6	11	.3	3935
Hunterdon	49	15.3	130	40.6	8	2.5	2	.6	45	14.1	3	.9	71	22.2	5	1.6	320
Mercer	118	5.2	524	23.3	254	11.3	5	.2	257	11.4	612	27.2	472	20.9	10	.4	2253
Middlesex	175	6.2	1032	36.3	157	5.5	8	.3	417	14.7	319	11.2	686	24.1	14	.5	2842
Monmouth	366	15.7	776	33.4	64	2.8	3	.1	470	20.2	56	2.4	568	24.4	23	1.0	2326
Morris	216	15.0	456	31.6	49	3.4	1	.1	228	15.8	66	4.6	386	26.7	7	.5	1443
Ocean	131	4.6	1097	38.7	188	6.6	6	.2	501	17.7	180	6.4	666	23.5	12	.4	2831
Passaic	207	6.2	896	26.6	342	10.2	4	.1	506	15.0	662	19.7	713	21.2	14	.4	3363
Salem	34	6.1	153	27.3	112	20.0	8	1.4	78	13.9	43	7.7	127	22.6	6	1.1	561
Somerset	113	10.2	345	31.3	67	6.1	1	.1	131	11.9	66	6.0	327	29.6	18	1.6	1104
Sussex	61	9.9	273	44.2	23	3.7	0	.0	109	17.7	26	4.2	106	17.2	8	1.3	617
Union	189	7.5	784	31.0	148	5.8	3	.1	501	19.8	329	13.0	538	21.3	11	.4	2530
Warren	53	8.7	225	36.8	46	7.5	0	.0	106	17.3	9	1.5	155	25.3	6	1.0	612
TOTAL	3832	9.0	13885	32.6	4012	9.4	394	.9	6041	14.2	4116	9.7	9733	22.8	232	.5	42629

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Domestic Violence Terminations
Summary

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

County	New/TRO Extended	%	ReOpened Post-Disposition	%	Total Terminations
Atlantic	2057	77.7	591	22.3	2648
Bergen	2728	61.0	1742	39.0	4470
Burlington	1966	74.7	667	25.3	2633
Camden	3354	80.3	825	19.7	4179
Cape May	660	66.2	337	33.8	997
Cumberland	1459	59.6	991	40.4	2450
Essex	4054	69.8	1753	30.2	5807
Gloucester	1614	70.8	666	29.2	2280
Hudson	3935	78.6	1072	21.4	5007
Hunterdon	320	75.7	103	24.3	423
Mercer	2253	80.7	538	19.3	2791
Middlesex	2842	73.0	1053	27.0	3895
Monmouth	2326	72.0	903	28.0	3229
Morris	1443	67.8	685	32.2	2128
Ocean	2831	80.2	698	19.8	3529
Passaic	3363	73.6	1207	26.4	4570
Salem	561	48.7	591	51.3	1152
Somerset	1104	72.0	429	28.0	1533
Sussex	617	63.9	348	36.1	965
Union	2530	67.6	1214	32.4	3744
Warren	612	74.7	207	25.3	819
TOTAL	42629	71.9	16620	28.1	59249

B. COUNTY FIGURES

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Domestic Violence
Terminations Summary

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2004

County	2003 New/TRO Extended	Pct	2003 Reopened Post-Disposition	Pct	2003 Total Filings	2004 New/TRO Extended	Pct	2004 Reopened Post-Disposition	Pct	2004 Total Filings	Percent Change New/TRO Extended	Percent Change Reopened Post-Disposition	Percent Change Total Filings
Atlantic	2002	77.6	577	22.4	2579	2057	77.7	591	22.3	2648	2.7	2.4	2.7
Bergen	2867	63.8	1629	36.2	4496	2728	61.0	1742	39.0	4470	-4.8	6.9	-.6
Burlington	2030	74.4	699	25.6	2729	1966	74.7	667	25.3	2633	-3.2	-4.6	-3.5
Camden	3641	82.2	786	17.8	4427	3354	80.3	825	19.7	4179	-7.9	5.0	-5.6
Cape May	693	61.5	433	38.5	1126	660	66.2	337	33.8	997	-4.8	-22.2	-11.5
Cumberland	1642	64.3	910	35.7	2552	1459	59.6	991	40.4	2450	-11.1	8.9	-4.0
Essex	4237	69.2	1884	30.8	6121	4054	69.8	1753	30.2	5807	-4.3	-7.0	-5.1
Gloucester	1634	66.5	824	33.5	2458	1614	70.8	666	29.2	2280	-1.2	-19.2	-7.2
Hudson	3743	74.3	1295	25.7	5038	3935	78.6	1072	21.4	5007	5.1	-17.2	-.6
Hunterdon	317	71.1	129	28.9	446	320	75.7	103	24.3	423	.9	-20.2	-5.2
Mercer	2349	83.3	471	16.7	2820	2253	80.7	538	19.3	2791	-4.1	14.2	-1.0
Middlesex	2709	70.8	1117	29.2	3826	2842	73.0	1053	27.0	3895	4.9	-5.7	1.8
Monmouth	2921	75.4	953	24.6	3874	2326	72.0	903	28.0	3229	-20.4	-5.2	-16.6
Morris	1490	73.4	541	26.6	2031	1443	67.8	685	32.2	2128	-3.2	26.6	4.8
Ocean	3226	75.7	1036	24.3	4262	2831	80.2	698	19.8	3529	-12.2	-32.6	-17.2
Passaic	3316	73.2	1212	26.8	4528	3363	73.6	1207	26.4	4570	1.4	-.4	.9
Salem	506	45.7	602	54.3	1108	561	48.7	591	51.3	1152	10.9	-1.8	4.0
Somerset	1157	76.2	362	23.8	1519	1104	72.0	429	28.0	1533	-4.6	18.5	.9
Sussex	586	64.8	318	35.2	904	617	63.9	348	36.1	965	5.3	9.4	6.7
Union	2652	67.2	1295	32.8	3947	2530	67.6	1214	32.4	3744	-4.6	-6.3	-5.1
Warren	624	77.8	178	22.2	802	612	74.7	207	25.3	819	-1.9	16.3	2.1
TOTAL	44342	72.0	17251	28.0	61593	42629	71.9	16620	28.1	59249	-3.9	-3.7	-3.8

SECTION THREE:

FINAL RESTRAINING ORDERS
RELIEF DISPOSITION STATISTICS

The percentage of relief sought ("% of all FROs") represents the number of cases in which that relief was sought as a percentage of all cases.

The percentage of relief granted ("% granted") represents the number of cases in which the relief was granted as a percentage of those cases in which that relief was sought.

A. STATEWIDE FIGURES (SUPERIOR COURT)

In 2004, 24.4% of total domestic violence filings in the Family Division of Superior Court resulted in a granted Final Restraining Order (FRO), a slight decrease from 2003.

Year	FROs Granted	Total Filings	% of Total Filings
2003	11,423	41,681	27.4%
2004	9,733	39,880	24.4%

1. PROHIBITION AGAINST FUTURE ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This relief continues to be granted in the majority of Final Restraining Orders in which it is sought. (This relief was ordered in some cases in which it had not be requested; hence the greater than 100% granted number.)

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
9,335	95.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,566	102.5%

2. PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION WITH VICTIM

The 1994 amendments to the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act provide for restraint against contact by the defendant personally or through an agent, including verbal or written communication, with the plaintiff or others under the protection of a TRO or FRO. The statutory definitions of "contact" and "harassing communication" were clarified in the 1994 amendments. This relief continues to be sought and granted in the majority of cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
9,251	95.0%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,241	99.9%

3. PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS

This relief, which prohibits defendants from contacting or communicating with those individuals specified in the FRO, is intended to further minimize the opportunity for ongoing abuse, harassment, coercion or duress. This was requested in more than half of the cases in which final orders were entered and was granted in 78.1% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
5,645	58.0%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
4,409	78.1%

4. PROHIBITION AGAINST HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS TO VICTIM

The 1994 amendments to the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act provide for prohibitions against direct or indirect harassing communications towards victims. This relief was sought in 94.9% of the cases in 2004 and was granted in 103.5% of those cases. (This relief was ordered in some cases in which it had not been requested; hence the greater than 100% number.)

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
9,235	94.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,560	103.5%

5. PROHIBITION AGAINST HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS TO OTHERS

The 1994 amendments to the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act provide for prohibitions against direct or indirect harassing communications towards others. This relief was sought in 55.5% of the cases in 2004 and was granted in 75.9% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
5,399	55.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
4,096	75.9%

6. POSSESSION OF RESIDENCE TO PLAINTIFF

Granting exclusive possession of the residence to the plaintiff was sought in more than half of the FROs in 2004, and this relief was granted 90.9 % of the time it was requested.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
5,085	52.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
4,623	90.9%

7. EMERGENT MONETARY RELIEF-VICTIM

Emergent monetary relief was sought in a very small number of cases and was granted in 14.8% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
230	2.4%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
34	14.8%

8. EMERGENT MONETARY RELIEF-DEPENDENT(S)

In 2004, emergent monetary relief for dependents was sought and awarded in only a very small number of cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
227	2.3%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
27	11.9%

9. CHILD CUSTODY

In calendar year 2004, child custody was sought in one-third of the cases and was granted in 95.2% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
3,754	38.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
3,573	95.2%

10. LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT OF DEFENDANT TO SCENE - RESIDENCE

The 1994 amendments to the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act provided for the availability of a police escort for the defendant back to the scene or residence to gather personal belongings. During calendar year 2004, this relief was sought in 38.0% of the cases and was granted in 80.7% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
3,700	38.0%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
2,986	80.7%

11. LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT OF PLAINTIFF TO SCENE - RESIDENCE

The 1994 amendments to the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act also provided for the availability of a police escort for the plaintiff back to the scene or residence to obtain personal belongings. In 2004, this relief was sought in 16.1% of the cases, and was granted in 63.0% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,564	16.1%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
985	63.0%

The next three subsections report all "other appropriate relief" that may be granted depending on the individual circumstances of the parties involved in domestic violence cases, e.g., drug and/or alcohol screening, therapy for a child, or the release of important documents, such as birth certificates, passports, or immigration information. Judges may have also ordered other additional relief in some cases based on supplementary facts and information provided to the court.

12. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF – PLAINTIFF

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
332	3.4%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
259	78.0%

13. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF - CHILDREN

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
413	4.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
94	22.8%

14. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF-DEFENDANT

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,952	20.1 %
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
1,521	77.9 %

15. INTAKE MONITORING OF CONDITIONS OR RESTRAINTS

Intake monitoring, which requires frequent contact with victims to determine if restraints are being observed, is rarely sought. In 2004, it was requested in only 2.5% of all cases and was granted in 25.7% of those cases. Limited availability of court staff to provide for the monitoring required by this relief may be the most likely reason for the low incidence of inclusion of this relief in FROs.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
241	2.5%
% of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
62	25.7%

16. PROHIBITION AGAINST WEAPONS POSSESSION - FIREARMS

Since the enactment of the Federal Violence Against Women Act in 1991, the courts have been particularly sensitive to the relationship between acts of domestic violence and the purchase and possession of firearms. In 2004, prohibition against the possession of firearms was sought as a relief in 96.4% of all cases and was granted in 99.0% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
9,378	96.4%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,286	99.0%

17. PROHIBITION AGAINST WEAPONS POSSESSION-OTHER

This relief prohibits possession of weapons other than firearms. In 2004, this relief was sought in only 1.4% of cases and was granted in 95.7% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
138	1.4%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
132	95.7%

18. SEIZURE OF WEAPONS

In 2004, the seizure of weapons was specifically ordered in 171 FROs, an increase from 137 cases in 2003.

2003
# of Cases
137

2004
# of Cases
171

19. PROHIBITION AGAINST STALKING - VICTIM

In 2004, prohibition against stalking the victim was sought in 94.9% of all cases and was granted in 103.5% of those cases. (This relief was ordered in some cases in which it had not been requested; hence the greater than 100% granted number.)

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
9,234	94.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,555	103.5%

20. PROHIBITION AGAINST STALKING - OTHERS

In 2004 prohibition against stalking "others" was sought in more than half of the cases and was granted in 74.5% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
5,302	54.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
3,952	74.5%

21. CONDITIONS OF PARENTING TIME - FOR DEFENDANT

This relief defines the conditions for parenting time between the defendant and minor children while maintaining protection for the plaintiff. In 2004, this relief was sought in 27.9% of the cases and was granted in 98.1% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
2,713	27.9%
#of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
2,661	98.1%

22. RISK ASSESSMENT ORDERED

Risk Assessments are ordered when there is reason to believe that there is a risk of harm to the children during parenting time. In 2004, this relief was sought in only a small percentage of cases, and was granted in 61.6% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
576	5.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
355	61.6%

23. SUSPENSION OF PARENTING TIME - FOR DEFENDANT

Suspension of parenting time or requests that certain conditions be placed on the defendants' parenting time was sought in 26.9% of the 2004 cases and was granted in 34.3% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
2,619	26.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
899	34.3%

24. MONETARY COMPENSATION - EMERGENT SUPPORT

Economic relief for victims and their children usually takes the form of interim and/or ongoing support. If a prior support order exists through a divorce or child support civil action, additional reliefs arising from the domestic violence action are likely to be treated as separate from the ongoing support order already in effect. This may account for the fact that emergent support continues to be rarely requested or granted.

a. VICTIM EMERGENT SUPPORT

Emergent support for victims is a relief available to ensure that victims are financially able to meet their daily needs. In 2004, this relief was sought in only 2.9% of all cases and was granted in 15.8% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
284	2.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
45	15.8%

b. DEPENDENT(S)-EMERGENT SUPPORT

Dependent support is a relief available to ensure that minor children are financially supported while the FRO is in effect. In 2004, this relief was sought in only 3.9% of all cases, and was granted in 7.6% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
380	3.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
29	7.6%

c. INTERIM SUPPORT - VICTIM-DEPENDENT(S)

Interim support may be granted to the victim and dependents as part of the TRO and extended TRO process. Interim support can remain in effect until the FRO is issued.

2004
# of Times Interim Support Granted-Victim
34
# of Times Interim Support Granted-Dependents
16

d. VICTIM - ONGOING SUPPORT

Ongoing victim support is monetary relief to ensure that victims are able to attend to their financial needs. This relief was sought in only 6.0% of 2004 cases and was granted in 50.7% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
584	6.0%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
296	50.7%

e. DEPENDENT(S) - ONGOING SUPPORT

Ongoing dependent support is monetary support of minor children after a Final Hearing has been held and when no other previous orders for support are in effect. In 2004, this relief was sought in 19.2% of all cases and was granted in 78.9% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,864	19.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
1,470	78.9%

ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC RELIEF:

The next six subsections (f-k) describe additional economic relief available to the plaintiff, dependents, or third parties under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act.

f. VICTIM - COMPENSATORY DAMAGES

Victims may be compensated for property damages incurred during a domestic violence incident. In 2004 compensatory damages were sought in only 3.5% of the cases and was granted in 47.0% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
338	3.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
159	47.0%

g. VICTIM - PUNITIVE DAMAGES

Victims may seek monetary relief for injuries suffered during a domestic violence incident. In 2004 this was sought in less than one percent of the cases and was granted in 18% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
89	0.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
16	18.0%

h. VICTIM - MEDICAL COVERAGE

Medical coverage for victims is available as a relief to ensure that any health benefits are continued, with the cost assessed to the appropriate party and/or available resources. This relief was sought in only 3.3% of the 2004 cases and was granted in just more than half of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
321	3.3%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
180	56.1%

i. DEPENDENT(S) - MEDICAL COVERAGE

Medical coverage of dependents is available as a relief to ensure that dependent children can receive necessary treatment for medical conditions. This relief was sought in only 4.8% of the 2004 cases and was granted in 60.4% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
470	4.8%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
284	60.4%

j. MONETARY COMPENSATION - THIRD PARTY

Compensation to a third party is available when there has been injury or loss of property affecting a third party as a result of an incident of domestic violence. This relief was sought in 1.4% of the 2004 cases and was granted in about one-half of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
139	1.4%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
71	51.1%

k. MONETARY COMPENSATION - VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION BOARD (VCCB)

In 2004, only 1 defendant was ordered to pay fines to the Victims of Crime Compensation Board, a decrease from the 7 defendants so ordered in 2003.

2004
Of Times VCCB was Ordered 1

25. PROFESSIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING-DEFENDANT

In 2004, professional domestic violence counseling for defendants was sought in 26.3 % of all cases and was granted 58.1% of the time it was requested.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
2,559	26.3%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
1,487	58.1%

26. RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

This relief is available to assist victims and their families in paying for all or part of their rent/mortgage obligations when a restraining order has been issued. In 2004, this relief was sought in 5.1% of the cases and was granted in 35.2% of those cases.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
492	5.1%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
173	35.2%

27. TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY - PLAINTIFF

This relief was designed to provide the plaintiff with immediate access to specified personal property (e.g., car, official documents). In 2004 this relief was sought in 12.5% of the cases and was granted 32.9% of the time it was sought.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,218	12.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
401	32.9%

28. TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY - DEFENDANT

This relief is available to assist defendants in retrieving personal property from the residence when a restraining order has been issued. In 2004, this relief was sought in 5.6% of all cases and was granted 58.0 % of the time it was sought.

2004	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
547	5.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
317	58.0%

B. COUNTY FIGURES

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence				Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Victim				Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others				Prohibition Against Harassing Communications To Victim			
		Part I (A)				Part I (B)				Part I (C)				Part I (D)			
		Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	542	541	99.8	542	100.2	540	99.6	515	95.4	136	25.1	61	44.9	541	99.8	542	100.2
Bergen	663	649	97.9	660	101.7	645	97.3	634	98.3	451	68.0	367	81.4	645	97.3	661	102.5
Burlington	476	476	100.0	474	99.6	476	100.0	464	97.5	264	55.5	219	83.0	476	100.0	473	99.4
Camden	832	825	99.2	823	99.8	827	99.4	821	99.3	399	48.0	286	71.7	824	99.0	823	99.9
Cape May	208	206	99.0	205	99.5	206	99.0	194	94.2	101	48.6	88	87.1	206	99.0	205	99.5
Cumberland	417	414	99.3	415	100.2	414	99.3	408	98.6	143	34.3	115	80.4	414	99.3	415	100.2
Essex	665	665	100.0	661	99.4	665	100.0	631	94.9	416	62.6	269	64.7	665	100.0	661	99.4
Gloucester	422	422	100.0	421	99.8	422	100.0	416	98.6	227	53.8	122	53.7	422	100.0	421	99.8
Hudson	693	651	93.9	676	103.8	649	93.7	640	98.6	620	89.5	574	92.6	648	93.5	677	104.5
Hunterdon	71	71	100.0	71	100.0	71	100.0	70	98.6	49	69.0	44	89.8	71	100.0	71	100.0
Mercer	472	461	97.7	461	100.0	460	97.5	393	85.4	278	58.9	199	71.6	457	96.8	456	99.8
Middlesex	686	685	99.9	683	99.7	684	99.7	655	95.8	506	73.8	404	79.8	684	99.7	683	99.9
Monmouth	568	296	52.1	494	166.9	213	37.5	463	217.4	140	24.6	248	177.1	214	37.7	494	230.8
Morris	386	384	99.5	383	99.7	384	99.5	374	97.4	296	76.7	271	91.6	383	99.2	383	100.0
Ocean	666	660	99.1	660	100.0	661	99.2	655	99.1	377	56.6	292	77.5	660	99.1	660	100.0
Passaic	713	705	98.9	708	100.4	702	98.5	680	96.9	389	54.6	348	89.5	702	98.5	706	100.6
Salem	127	127	100.0	125	98.4	127	100.0	122	96.1	53	41.7	22	41.5	127	100.0	125	98.4
Somerset	327	323	98.8	327	101.2	321	98.2	323	100.6	250	76.5	220	88.0	322	98.5	327	101.6
Sussex	106	101	95.3	100	99.0	102	96.2	97	95.1	64	60.4	41	64.1	101	95.3	100	99.0
Union	538	518	96.3	523	101.0	527	98.0	534	101.3	370	68.8	160	43.2	518	96.3	523	101.0
Warren	155	155	100.0	154	99.4	155	100.0	152	98.1	116	74.8	59	50.9	155	100.0	154	99.4
TOTAL	9733	9335	95.9	9566	102.5	9251	95.0	9241	99.9	5645	58.0	4409	78.1	9235	94.9	9560	103.5

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Prohibition Against Harassing Communications To Others				Exclusive Possession of Residence to Plaintiff or Alternate Housing				Emergent Monetary Relief -Victim-				Emergent Monetary Relief -Dependent(s)-			
		Part I (E)				Part I (F)				Part I (G)				Part I (H)			
		Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	542	130	24.0	56	43.1	222	41.0	194	87.4	3	.6	2	66.7	2	.4	1	50.0
Bergen	663	415	62.6	319	76.9	356	53.7	317	89.0	29	4.4	3	10.3	22	3.3	0	.0
Burlington	476	224	47.1	163	72.8	188	39.5	153	81.4	7	1.5	1	14.3	4	.8	0	.0
Camden	832	385	46.3	264	68.6	391	47.0	362	92.6	5	.6	0	.0	16	1.9	0	.0
Cape May	208	101	48.6	88	87.1	193	92.8	190	98.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	417	125	30.0	96	76.8	206	49.4	192	93.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	665	413	62.1	261	63.2	300	45.1	251	83.7	39	5.9	7	17.9	55	8.3	11	20.0
Gloucester	422	216	51.2	100	46.3	225	53.3	182	80.9	1	.2	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0
Hudson	693	620	89.5	585	94.4	624	90.0	612	98.1	12	1.7	0	.0	41	5.9	0	.0
Hunterdon	71	47	66.2	42	89.4	32	45.1	30	93.8	3	4.2	1	33.3	1	1.4	0	.0
Mercer	472	272	57.6	183	67.3	205	43.4	177	86.3	12	2.5	1	8.3	6	1.3	1	16.7
Middlesex	686	487	71.0	382	78.4	444	64.7	369	83.1	57	8.3	1	1.8	39	5.7	2	5.1
Monmouth	568	132	23.2	250	189.4	126	22.2	222	176.2	1	.2	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	386	276	71.5	243	88.0	180	46.6	173	96.1	14	3.6	4	28.6	3	.8	0	.0
Ocean	666	347	52.1	251	72.3	341	51.2	299	87.7	5	.8	2	40.0	2	.3	1	50.0
Passaic	713	385	54.0	340	88.3	340	47.7	327	96.2	13	1.8	11	84.6	17	2.4	11	64.7
Salem	127	48	37.8	18	37.5	54	42.5	38	70.4	1	.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	327	247	75.5	219	88.7	174	53.2	148	85.1	7	2.1	0	.0	3	.9	0	.0
Sussex	106	60	56.6	40	66.7	50	47.2	36	72.0	3	2.8	0	.0	2	1.9	0	.0
Union	538	365	67.8	153	41.9	341	63.4	271	79.5	6	1.1	0	.0	5	.9	0	.0
Warren	155	104	67.1	43	41.3	93	60.0	80	86.0	12	7.7	0	.0	8	5.2	0	.0
TOTAL	9733	5399	55.5	4096	75.9	5085	52.2	4623	90.9	230	2.4	34	14.8	227	2.3	27	11.9

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Child Custody Part I (I) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Law Enf. Accompaniment of Defendant to Scene or Residence Part I (J) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Law Enf. Accompaniment of Plaintiff to Scene or Residence Part I (K) Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	542	190	35.1	171	90.0	224	41.3	188	83.9	27	5.0	22	81.5
Bergen	663	249	37.6	234	94.0	242	36.5	199	82.2	48	7.2	18	37.5
Burlington	476	152	31.9	133	87.5	159	33.4	127	79.9	34	7.1	24	70.6
Camden	832	335	40.3	316	94.3	319	38.3	250	78.4	89	10.7	52	58.4
Cape May	208	73	35.1	68	93.2	52	25.0	42	80.8	14	6.7	10	71.4
Cumberland	417	194	46.5	187	96.4	144	34.5	105	72.9	45	10.8	26	57.8
Essex	665	304	45.7	264	86.8	234	35.2	163	69.7	114	17.1	28	24.6
Gloucester	422	183	43.4	171	93.4	184	43.6	127	69.0	38	9.0	23	60.5
Hudson	693	316	45.6	316	100.0	505	72.9	413	81.8	605	87.3	566	93.6
Hunterdon	71	28	39.4	25	89.3	30	42.3	25	83.3	4	5.6	3	75.0
Mercer	472	174	36.9	150	86.2	134	28.4	123	91.8	42	8.9	25	59.5
Middlesex	686	278	40.5	255	91.7	334	48.7	252	75.4	259	37.8	43	16.6
Monmouth	568	105	18.5	180	171.4	106	18.7	162	152.8	14	2.5	14	100.0
Morris	386	123	31.9	116	94.3	148	38.3	118	79.7	24	6.2	13	54.2
Ocean	666	246	36.9	224	91.1	224	33.6	186	83.0	45	6.8	33	73.3
Passaic	713	289	40.5	283	97.9	167	23.4	132	79.0	43	6.0	32	74.4
Salem	127	53	41.7	51	96.2	39	30.7	30	76.9	4	3.1	2	50.0
Somerset	327	129	39.4	119	92.2	142	43.4	122	85.9	14	4.3	13	92.9
Sussex	106	36	34.0	28	77.8	32	30.2	14	43.8	8	7.5	3	37.5
Union	538	233	43.3	223	95.7	213	39.6	149	70.0	70	13.0	23	32.9
Warren	155	64	41.3	59	92.2	68	43.9	59	86.8	23	14.8	12	52.2
TOTAL	9733	3754	38.6	3573	95.2	3700	38.0	2986	80.7	1564	16.1	985	63.0

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Other Appropriate Relief -Plaintiff- Part I (M)				Other Appropriate Relief -Child(ren)- Part I (N)				Other Appropriate Relief -Defendant - Part I (O)				Intake Monitoring of Conditions or Restraints Part I (P)			
		Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	542	20	3.7	17	85.0	4	.7	3	75.0	66	12.2	66	100.0	1	.2	1	100.0
Bergen	663	23	3.5	14	60.9	32	4.8	4	12.5	177	26.7	155	87.6	16	2.4	0	.0
Burlington	476	7	1.5	4	57.1	23	4.8	1	4.3	79	16.6	59	74.7	5	1.1	0	.0
Camden	832	23	2.8	19	82.6	69	8.3	13	18.8	238	28.6	161	67.6	51	6.1	0	.0
Cape May	208	1	.5	0	.0	3	1.4	0	.0	55	26.4	53	96.4	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	417	17	4.1	16	94.1	12	2.9	4	33.3	79	18.9	79	100.0	4	1.0	4	100.0
Essex	665	39	5.9	7	17.9	23	3.5	2	8.7	218	32.8	113	51.8	5	.8	0	.0
Gloucester	422	15	3.6	10	66.7	22	5.2	2	9.1	173	41.0	105	60.7	0	.0	0	.0
Hudson	693	7	1.0	5	71.4	10	1.4	0	.0	22	3.2	20	90.9	3	.4	1	33.3
Hunterdon	71	2	2.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	8	11.3	8	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	472	23	4.9	19	82.6	9	1.9	4	44.4	86	18.2	54	62.8	30	6.4	6	20.0
Middlesex	686	63	9.2	13	20.6	63	9.2	10	15.9	298	43.4	255	85.6	36	5.2	2	5.6
Monmouth	568	6	1.1	63	1050.0	9	1.6	7	77.8	48	8.5	48	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	386	9	2.3	5	55.6	4	1.0	1	25.0	118	30.6	81	68.6	26	6.7	1	3.8
Ocean	666	17	2.6	15	88.2	25	3.8	6	24.0	124	18.6	124	100.0	44	6.6	43	97.7
Passaic	713	8	1.1	8	100.0	43	6.0	34	79.1	7	1.0	7	100.0	3	.4	3	100.0
Salem	127	2	1.6	2	100.0	3	2.4	0	.0	21	16.5	21	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	327	13	4.0	9	69.2	15	4.6	2	13.3	19	5.8	17	89.5	3	.9	0	.0
Sussex	106	5	4.7	4	80.0	1	.9	0	.0	12	11.3	7	58.3	0	.0	0	.0
Union	538	22	4.1	26	118.2	30	5.6	1	3.3	46	8.6	38	82.6	8	1.5	1	12.5
Warren	155	10	6.5	3	30.0	13	8.4	0	.0	58	37.4	50	86.2	6	3.9	0	.0
TOTAL	9733	332	3.4	259	78.0	413	4.2	94	22.8	1952	20.1	1521	77.9	241	2.5	62	25.7

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Prohibition Against Weapons Possession -Firearm(s)- Part I (Q) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Prohibition Against Weapons Possession -Other- Part I (R) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Seizure of Weapons Part I (S) Grntd	%	Prohibition Against Stalking - Victims Part I (T) Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	542	539	99.4	526	97.6	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	541	99.8	542	100.2
Bergen	663	652	98.3	652	100.0	1	.2	1	100.0	3	.5	648	97.7	660	101.9
Burlington	476	475	99.8	468	98.5	2	.4	0	.0	12	2.5	476	100.0	473	99.4
Camden	832	823	98.9	810	98.4	1	.1	0	.0	14	1.7	824	99.0	823	99.9
Cape May	208	205	98.6	205	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	206	99.0	205	99.5
Cumberland	417	412	98.8	412	100.0	1	.2	1	100.0	4	1.0	413	99.0	415	100.5
Essex	665	663	99.7	644	97.1	2	.3	0	.0	2	.3	665	100.0	661	99.4
Gloucester	422	421	99.8	416	98.8	0	.0	0	.0	3	.7	422	100.0	421	99.8
Hudson	693	657	94.8	655	99.7	1	.1	3	300.0	2	.3	645	93.1	675	104.7
Hunterdon	71	71	100.0	68	95.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	71	100.0	71	100.0
Mercer	472	452	95.8	408	90.3	0	.0	0	.0	2	.4	457	96.8	458	100.2
Middlesex	686	676	98.5	658	97.3	1	.1	0	.0	30	4.4	683	99.6	683	100.0
Monmouth	568	364	64.1	443	121.7	1	.2	0	.0	8	1.4	218	38.4	493	226.1
Morris	386	383	99.2	379	99.0	3	.8	1	33.3	1	.3	384	99.5	383	99.7
Ocean	666	657	98.6	648	98.6	115	17.3	115	100.0	2	.3	659	98.9	659	100.0
Passaic	713	713	100.0	701	98.3	4	.6	4	100.0	2	.3	703	98.6	706	100.4
Salem	127	126	99.2	123	97.6	1	.8	0	.0	1	.8	127	100.0	125	98.4
Somerset	327	322	98.5	322	100.0	2	.6	2	100.0	6	1.8	321	98.2	327	101.9
Sussex	106	99	93.4	94	94.9	1	.9	1	100.0	2	1.9	100	94.3	99	99.0
Union	538	513	95.4	506	98.6	1	.2	4	400.0	69	12.8	516	95.9	522	101.2
Warren	155	155	100.0	148	95.5	1	.6	0	.0	7	4.5	155	100.0	154	99.4
TOTAL	9733	9378	96.4	9286	99.0	138	1.4	132	95.7	171	1.8	9234	94.9	9555	103.5

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Prohibition Against Stalking - Others Part I (U) Sght	Part %	Grntd	%	Conditions of Visitation for Defendant Part II(V) Sght	Part %	Grntd	%	Risk Assessment Ordered Part II(W) Sght	Part %	Grntd	%	Suspension of Visitation Order Part II(X) Sght	Part %	Grntd	%
Atlantic	542	129	23.8	57	44.2	89	16.4	86	96.6	22	4.1	21	95.5	96	17.7	51	53.1
Bergen	663	413	62.3	315	76.3	212	32.0	208	98.1	35	5.3	22	62.9	148	22.3	51	34.5
Burlington	476	217	45.6	158	72.8	139	29.2	140	100.7	28	5.9	18	64.3	100	21.0	23	23.0
Camden	832	372	44.7	257	69.1	274	32.9	264	96.4	42	5.0	20	47.6	220	26.4	64	29.1
Cape May	208	96	46.2	82	85.4	47	22.6	42	89.4	4	1.9	4	100.0	46	22.1	23	50.0
Cumberland	417	121	29.0	91	75.2	118	28.3	117	99.2	33	7.9	33	100.0	172	41.2	73	42.4
Essex	665	408	61.4	251	61.5	179	26.9	164	91.6	31	4.7	19	61.3	259	38.9	82	31.7
Gloucester	422	215	50.9	98	45.6	155	36.7	141	91.0	60	14.2	30	50.0	105	24.9	35	33.3
Hudson	693	597	86.1	543	91.0	234	33.8	242	103.4	60	8.7	10	16.7	255	36.8	50	19.6
Hunterdon	71	48	67.6	43	89.6	22	31.0	20	90.9	5	7.0	2	40.0	16	22.5	6	37.5
Mercer	472	269	57.0	179	66.5	133	28.2	125	94.0	60	12.7	34	56.7	138	29.2	42	30.4
Middlesex	686	485	70.7	383	79.0	181	26.4	177	97.8	49	7.1	30	61.2	218	31.8	81	37.2
Monmouth	568	137	24.1	243	177.4	98	17.3	117	119.4	11	1.9	11	100.0	44	7.7	43	97.7
Morris	386	271	70.2	232	85.6	108	28.0	107	99.1	16	4.1	7	43.8	100	25.9	22	22.0
Ocean	666	328	49.2	225	68.6	203	30.5	200	98.5	34	5.1	34	100.0	131	19.7	45	34.4
Passaic	713	381	53.4	337	88.5	151	21.2	147	97.4	10	1.4	9	90.0	143	20.1	93	65.0
Salem	127	47	37.0	15	31.9	40	31.5	40	100.0	7	5.5	7	100.0	39	30.7	11	28.2
Somerset	327	242	74.0	214	88.4	95	29.1	93	97.9	28	8.6	21	75.0	92	28.1	36	39.1
Sussex	106	55	51.9	36	65.5	31	29.2	24	77.4	8	7.5	5	62.5	19	17.9	8	42.1
Union	538	365	67.8	153	41.9	151	28.1	155	102.6	16	3.0	8	50.0	220	40.9	54	24.5
Warren	155	106	68.4	40	37.7	53	34.2	52	98.1	17	11.0	10	58.8	58	37.4	6	10.3
TOTAL	9733	5302	54.5	3952	74.5	2713	27.9	2661	98.1	576	5.9	355	61.6	2619	26.9	899	34.3

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Atlantic	542	3	.6	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0	8	1.5	7	87.5
Bergen	663	23	3.5	9	39.1	22	3.3	2	9.1	10	3	84	12.7	47	56.0
Burlington	476	6	1.3	0	.0	2	.4	0	.0	1	3	20	4.2	12	60.0
Camden	832	14	1.7	0	.0	22	2.6	0	.0	1	0	34	4.1	11	32.4
Cape May	208	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	0	5	2.4	2	40.0
Cumberland	417	1	.2	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	8	1.9	8	100.0
Essex	665	59	8.9	5	8.5	110	16.5	5	4.5	0	1	46	6.9	13	28.3
Gloucester	422	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1	47	11.1	16	34.0
Hudson	693	20	2.9	4	20.0	62	8.9	2	3.2	3	0	39	5.6	7	17.9
Hunterdon	71	3	4.2	0	.0	2	2.8	0	.0	0	0	6	8.5	5	83.3
Mercer	472	34	7.2	0	.0	50	10.6	5	10.0	0	0	36	7.6	8	22.2
Middlesex	686	56	8.2	0	.0	62	9.0	1	1.6	2	2	104	15.2	43	41.3
Monmouth	568	8	1.4	6	75.0	2	.4	3	150.0	5	0	10	1.8	10	100.0
Morris	386	13	3.4	2	15.4	8	2.1	1	12.5	0	0	36	9.3	24	66.7
Ocean	666	4	.6	1	25.0	7	1.1	1	14.3	0	1	13	2.0	13	100.0
Passaic	713	5	.7	4	80.0	7	1.0	7	100.0	1	0	24	3.4	23	95.8
Salem	127	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	2	1.6	2	100.0
Somerset	327	10	3.1	4	40.0	9	2.8	1	11.1	5	4	27	8.3	21	77.8
Sussex	106	4	3.8	1	25.0	1	.9	0	.0	0	0	9	8.5	5	55.6
Union	538	10	1.9	5	50.0	5	.9	0	.0	2	1	12	2.2	11	91.7
Warren	155	10	6.5	0	.0	9	5.8	1	11.1	0	0	14	9.0	8	57.1
TOTAL	9733	284	2.9	45	15.8	380	3.9	29	7.6	34	16	584	6.0	296	50.7

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Monetary Compensation - Dependent(s) - Ongoing Support				Monetary Compensation - Victim - Compensatory				Monetary Compensation - Victim - Punitive Damages				Monetary Compensation - Victim - Medical Coverage			
		Sght	Part II-dd %	Grntd	%	Sght	Part II-ee %	Grntd	%	Sght	Part II-ff %	Grntd	%	Sght	Part II-gg %	Grntd	%
Atlantic	542	57	10.5	49	86.0	10	1.8	10	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	1.1	6	100.0
Bergen	663	169	25.5	131	77.5	29	4.4	13	44.8	7	1.1	0	.0	38	5.7	24	63.2
Burlington	476	59	12.4	43	72.9	9	1.9	0	.0	2	.4	0	.0	15	3.2	4	26.7
Camden	832	188	22.6	149	79.3	60	7.2	15	25.0	9	1.1	0	.0	26	3.1	16	61.5
Cape May	208	64	30.8	31	48.4	4	1.9	2	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	417	93	22.3	90	96.8	8	1.9	8	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.5	2	100.0
Essex	665	172	25.9	128	74.4	12	1.8	6	50.0	4	.6	1	25.0	11	1.7	2	18.2
Gloucester	422	95	22.5	68	71.6	6	1.4	4	66.7	1	.2	0	.0	25	5.9	8	32.0
Hudson	693	158	22.8	83	52.5	17	2.5	2	11.8	9	1.3	0	.0	10	1.4	0	.0
Hunterdon	71	16	22.5	10	62.5	2	2.8	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	8	11.3	4	50.0
Mercer	472	79	16.7	43	54.4	22	4.7	4	18.2	19	4.0	2	10.5	19	4.0	3	15.8
Middlesex	686	173	25.2	125	72.3	47	6.9	12	25.5	26	3.8	7	26.9	77	11.2	39	50.6
Monmouth	568	59	10.4	59	100.0	3	.5	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	.5	3	100.0
Morris	386	59	15.3	52	88.1	12	3.1	8	66.7	0	.0	0	.0	16	4.1	12	75.0
Ocean	666	108	16.2	105	97.2	2	.3	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	26	3.9	24	92.3
Passaic	713	108	15.1	108	100.0	73	10.2	61	83.6	5	.7	5	100.0	22	3.1	20	90.9
Salem	127	9	7.1	8	88.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	327	60	18.3	54	90.0	8	2.4	4	50.0	3	.9	0	.0	6	1.8	5	83.3
Sussex	106	14	13.2	11	78.6	3	2.8	1	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.9	1	50.0
Union	538	94	17.5	98	104.3	6	1.1	3	50.0	2	.4	1	50.0	5	.9	5	100.0
Warren	155	30	19.4	25	83.3	5	3.2	1	20.0	2	1.3	0	.0	4	2.6	2	50.0
TOTAL	9733	1864	19.2	1470	78.9	338	3.5	159	47.0	89	.9	16	18.0	321	3.3	180	56.1

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Atlantic	542	10	1.8	10	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	22	4.1	22	100.0
Bergen	663	46	6.9	28	60.9	9	1.4	8	88.9	1	220	33.2	120	54.5
Burlington	476	18	3.8	6	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	65	13.7	21	32.3
Camden	832	53	6.4	25	47.2	1	.1	0	.0	0	316	38.0	126	39.9
Cape May	208	0	.0	0	.0	1	.5	1	100.0	0	98	47.1	95	96.9
Cumberland	417	4	1.0	4	100.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	97	23.3	97	100.0
Essex	665	27	4.1	15	55.6	27	4.1	0	.0	0	478	71.9	220	46.0
Gloucester	422	28	6.6	9	32.1	4	.9	0	.0	0	295	69.9	225	76.3
Hudson	693	30	4.3	1	3.3	3	.4	0	.0	0	188	27.1	33	17.6
Hunterdon	71	11	15.5	6	54.5	2	2.8	2	100.0	0	14	19.7	8	57.1
Mercer	472	18	3.8	1	5.6	2	.4	0	.0	0	47	10.0	18	38.3
Middlesex	686	88	12.8	54	61.4	11	1.6	0	.0	0	228	33.2	87	38.2
Monmouth	568	1	.2	1	100.0	2	.4	0	.0	0	55	9.7	55	100.0
Morris	386	15	3.9	13	86.7	2	.5	0	.0	0	119	30.8	73	61.3
Ocean	666	50	7.5	49	98.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	11	1.7	10	90.9
Passaic	713	44	6.2	43	97.7	61	8.6	58	95.1	0	10	1.4	8	80.0
Salem	127	2	1.6	2	100.0	1	.8	0	.0	0	81	63.8	81	100.0
Somerset	327	9	2.8	7	77.8	3	.9	1	33.3	0	42	12.8	39	92.9
Sussex	106	2	1.9	1	50.0	1	.9	0	.0	0	41	38.7	35	85.4
Union	538	8	1.5	6	75.0	5	.9	1	20.0	0	68	12.6	63	92.6
Warren	155	6	3.9	3	50.0	3	1.9	0	.0	0	64	41.3	51	79.7
TOTAL	9733	470	4.8	284	60.4	139	1.4	71	51.1	1	2559	26.3	1487	58.1

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Rent or Mortgage Payments				Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to Plaintiff				Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to Defendant				Total (Sum of items 12(A) through 12(11))		
		Sght	Part II-11 %	Grntd	%	Sght	Part II-mm %	Grntd	%	Sght	Part II-nn %	Grntd	%	Part II-oo Sought	Grntd	%
Atlantic	542	4	.7	3	75.0	15	2.8	9	60.0	2	.4	2	100.0	4200	3787	90.2
Bergen	663	60	9.0	23	38.3	.79	11.9	24	30.4	78	11.8	21	26.9	6972	5961	85.5
Burlington	476	15	3.2	5	33.3	73	15.3	13	17.8	8	1.7	4	50.0	4303	3699	86.0
Camden	832	37	4.4	9	24.3	82	9.9	31	37.8	56	6.7	32	57.1	8250	6857	83.1
Cape May	208	4	1.9	1	25.0	19	9.1	10	52.6	3	1.4	3	100.0	2013	1851	92.0
Cumberland	417	2	.5	2	100.0	102	24.5	46	45.1	116	27.8	93	80.2	3915	3559	90.9
Essex	665	51	7.7	3	5.9	73	11.0	1	1.4	4	.6	0	.0	7436	5552	74.7
Gloucester	422	31	7.3	3	9.7	53	12.6	10	18.9	11	2.6	7	63.6	4526	3596	79.5
Hudson	693	42	6.1	13	31.0	112	16.2	11	9.8	97	14.0	43	44.3	8569	7467	86.8
Hunterdon	71	4	5.6	1	25.0	11	15.5	9	81.8	5	7.0	5	100.0	734	651	88.7
Mercer	472	29	6.1	7	24.1	66	14.0	33	50.0	8	1.7	5	62.5	4587	3629	79.1
Middlesex	686	97	14.1	19	19.6	78	11.4	23	29.5	25	3.6	11	44.0	8282	6476	78.2
Monmouth	568	6	1.1	6	100.0	7	1.2	5	71.4	8	1.4	7	87.5	2447	4167	170.3
Morris	386	23	6.0	10	43.5	61	15.8	30	49.2	18	4.7	12	66.7	4019	3535	88.0
Ocean	666	19	2.9	16	84.2	64	9.6	33	51.6	24	3.6	20	83.3	6233	5653	90.7
Passaic	713	22	3.1	21	95.5	73	10.2	65	89.0	13	1.8	11	84.6	6385	6064	95.0
Salem	127	0	.0	0	.0	4	3.1	1	25.0	2	1.6	2	100.0	1147	974	84.9
Somerset	327	15	4.6	11	73.3	26	8.0	18	69.2	8	2.4	8	100.0	3310	3049	92.1
Sussex	106	4	3.8	3	75.0	11	10.4	4	36.4	4	3.8	3	75.0	986	804	81.5
Union	538	14	2.6	15	107.1	169	31.4	19	11.2	40	7.4	21	52.5	5492	4347	79.2
Warren	155	13	8.4	2	15.4	40	25.8	6	15.0	17	11.0	7	41.2	1802	1348	74.8
TOTAL	9733	492	5.1	173	35.2	1218	12.5	401	32.9	547	5.6	317	58.0	95608	83026	86.8

1 Data were derived from the Monthly Trial Court Statistical Database.
2 'Some/All Relief Granted' reflects the number of cases for which final restraining orders were issued.
3 '%' in the 'Sought' column for each form of relief represents the percentage of cases in which that relief was sought.
4 '%' in the 'Granted' column for each form of relief represents the percentage of cases in which the relief sought was granted.

SECTION FOUR:

POST-DISPOSITIONAL RELIEF

(1) DV CRIMINAL CONTEMPTS (FOs)

(2) MODIFICATIONS/ENFORCEMENTS (FVs)

(3) REOPENED DV FROs

(4) DV CONTEMPT SUMMARY

SECTION FOUR/POST-DISPOSITIONAL RELIEF

Enforcement of domestic violence TROs or FROs can be pursued either through the criminal contempt process, N.J.S.A. 2C: 29-9b or N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-30, or through civil enforcement of litigant's rights, under Rule 1:10-3. Under the criminal statute, violations of any restraints and certain reliefs and conditions of a restraining order require mandatory arrest and criminal prosecution. Violations of other reliefs and conditions are enforceable by the court pursuant to applicable court rules. The Family Division has jurisdiction over disorderly persons domestic violence contempt actions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C: 29-2b. This includes contempt charges that were initially indictable but have been downgraded by the Prosecutor's Office in the county of venue. The following section reports the data on those cases. It does not cover indictable contempts of the fourth degree and above, which are handled in the Criminal Division.

1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPTS (FOs)

A. STATEWIDE FIGURES

a. FILINGS

Family Court processed 9,440 disorderly persons criminal contempts in 2004, a decrease of 223 from 2003.

Domestic Violence Contempts Filed 2003-2004			
Year	2003	2004	+/-
Filings	9,663	9,440	-223

b. TERMINATIONS

Total terminations include those cases in which defendants either pled guilty or were found guilty of disorderly persons contempt charges, as well as those cases in which contempt charges were dismissed, either as part of a plea agreement to a lesser charge (e.g., harassment) at the victim's or prosecutor's request or after a trial and a finding of not guilty. In 2004, the number of contempt terminations decreased by 349 from 2003.

Domestic Violence Contempts Closed			
Year	2003	2004	+/-
Terminations	9,770	9,421	-349

B. COUNTY FIGURES

COUNTY FIGURES/DV CONTEMPTS (FILINGS)

	2003	2004
Atlantic	465	414
Bergen	600	850
Burlington	451	383
Camden	1,106	871
Cape May	227	200
Cumberland	444	487
Essex	675	618
Gloucester	518	574
Hudson	457	548
Hunterdon	42	50
Mercer	508	340
Middlesex	565	606
Monmouth	677	621
Morris	288	303
Ocean	744	722
Passaic	618	613
Salem	147	163
Somerset	298	289
Sussex	131	93
Union	565	588
Warren	137	107
TOTALS	9,663	9,440

COUNTY FIGURES/DV CONTEMPTS/(TERMINATIONS)

	2003	2004
Atlantic	442	420
Bergen	600	851
Burlington	451	391
Camden	1,062	887
Cape May	229	204
Cumberland	443	485
Essex	709	624
Gloucester	520	607
Hudson	476	530
Hunterdon	39	45
Mercer	512	351
Middlesex	569	610
Monmouth	708	599
Morris	301	291
Ocean	738	716
Passaic	656	599
Salem	150	151
Somerset	302	277
Sussex	139	99
Union	576	594
Warren	148	90
TOTALS	9,770	9,421

2. MODIFICATIONS/ENFORCEMENT-FILINGS/(FV)

A. STATEWIDE FIGURES

The subsections that follow contain detailed information concerning closed cases that were subsequently reopened for review or modification of the existing order or pursuant to a motion to enforce litigant's rights. In 2004, there were 16,591 reopened domestic violence cases, a decrease of 628 cases from 2003.

Reopened Domestic Violence Cases			
Year	2003	2004	+/-
Filings	17,219	16,591	-628

a. PROBATION SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/REVIEW

This table reflects those cases in which support was ordered as part of an FRO payable through the Probation Department and a motion for modification or enforcement was requested by the plaintiff, the defendant, or the Probation Division.

2004	
# of Cases Motion for Probation Support Review	3,466
% of Total Post-Disposition Filings	20.9%

b. **OTHER ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/REVIEW**

The plaintiff or defendant may file for enforcement, modification, or review of an active restraining order. A review could include issues such as custody, parenting time or support issues, as well as other matters concerning compliance with the court's order.

2004	
# of Cases Other Enforc/Mod/ Review FRO	12,785
% of Total Post-Disp. Filings	77.1%

c. **REACTIVATED**

Reactivated cases are cases in which parties had been unavailable for further court action for various reasons, with the case placed in an inactive status. The cases were reopened when the parties became available and the matter was ready to proceed.

2004	
# of Cases Reactivated	340
% of Total Post-Disp. Filings	2.0%

B. **COUNTY FIGURES**
(Attached)

3. **REOPENED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FROs-TERMINATIONS**

The number of terminations of reopened Final Restraining Orders decreased by 631 from the previous year.

TERMINATIONS OF REOPENED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES		
Year	2003	2004
Terminations	17,251	16,591

a. **PROBATION SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/ MODIFICATION REVIEW**

Plaintiffs or defendants can petition the court for review and modification of support which was ordered in an FRO.

2004	
# of Cases Probation Support Review	3,466
% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations	20.9%

b. **OTHER ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/ENFORCEMENT**

Parties may seek modification of custody and visitation arrangements as long as a Final Restraining Order is in effect.

2004	
# of Cases Other Enforcement Modification/Review	8,422
% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations	50.7%

c. **OTHER ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/REVIEW/ FINAL ORDER/DISMISSED**

The plaintiff may request review/modification or dismissal of the Final Restraining Order.

2004	
# of Cases Other Enforcement/Modification Final Order Dismissed	4,472
% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations	26.9%

d. WEAPONS RETURNED/FINAL ORDER DISMISSED

When a Final Order is dismissed the court may return previously seized weapons to the owner under certain circumstances.

2004	
# of Cases All Weapons Returned	4
# of Cases Some/All Weapons Forfeited	3

e. WEAPONS HEARING/OTHER

Under certain circumstances, a party may make application to the court to have a seized weapon returned. At the discretion of the court, all weapons can be forfeited, returned, partially forfeited, or partially returned.

2004	
# of Cases All Weapons Forfeited	0
# of Cases Some Weapons Forfeited	0
# of Cases All Weapons Returned	1

f. INACTIVATED

Domestic Violence cases may be inactivated for specific reasons consistent with approved case processing standards. Cases may only be inactivated after a TRO has been issued.

2004	
# of Cases Inactivated	252
% of Total Dispositions	1.5%

4. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTEMPT/SUMMARY

A. STATEWIDE FIGURES

Nineteen fewer domestic violence contempts were closed than were filed, a slight change from the previous year's numbers. That represents a disposition rate of 99.8%.

Domestic Violence Contempt Summary			
Year	**2003**	**2004**	**+/-**
Total Filings	**9,663**	**9,440**	**-223**
Total Dispositions	**9,770**	**9,421**	**-349**

B. COUNTY FIGURES
(Attached)

COUNTY FIGURES

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

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(PART C/Y2K)

Domestic Violence Filings
ReOpened/Post Disposition

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

County	Probation Support Enforcement/ Modification/ Review (06/98)	%	Other Enforcement/ Modification/ Review (06/99)	%	Weapons Forfeiture (06/96) Disc 7/2000	%	ReActivated (03/99)	%	Total Opened Post-Disposition
Atlantic	72	12.4	508	87.4	0	.0	1	.2	581
Bergen	541	31.3	1161	67.1	0	.0	28	1.6	1730
Burlington	158	23.7	510	76.3	0	.0	0	.0	668
Camden	93	11.2	735	88.8	0	.0	0	.0	828
Cape May	62	18.7	270	81.3	0	.0	0	.0	332
Cumberland	167	17.0	810	82.4	0	.0	6	.6	983
Essex	456	25.3	1222	67.7	0	.0	127	7.0	1805
Gloucester	110	16.5	555	83.2	0	.0	2	.3	667
Hudson	1	.1	1032	98.7	0	.0	13	1.2	1046
Hunterdon	16	15.8	84	83.2	0	.0	1	1.0	101
Mercer	73	13.5	463	85.4	0	.0	6	1.1	542
Middlesex	254	24.0	791	74.6	0	.0	15	1.4	1060
Monmouth	288	32.7	590	67.0	0	.0	2	.2	880
Morris	66	9.5	632	90.5	0	.0	0	.0	698
Ocean	125	18.0	566	81.7	0	.0	2	.3	693
Passaic	246	20.4	959	79.5	0	.0	2	.2	1207
Salem	99	17.1	430	74.4	0	.0	49	8.5	578
Somerset	130	29.8	306	70.2	0	.0	0	.0	436
Sussex	44	12.8	241	69.9	0	.0	60	17.4	345
Union	416	34.5	766	63.5	0	.0	25	2.1	1207
Warren	49	24.0	154	75.5	0	.0	1	.5	204
TOTAL	3466	20.9	12785	77.1	0	.0	340	2.0	16591

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(PART C/Y2K)

Domestic Violence Terminations
ReOpened/Post-Disposition

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

County	Probation Support Enforcement/ Modification/ Review(05/86)	%	Other Enforcement/ Modification/Review Order Mod./Enf. Continued(05/85)	%	Other Enforcement/ Modification/Review Final Order Dismissed(05/84)	%
Atlantic	72	12.2	264	44.7	254	43.0
Bergen	541	31.1	813	46.7	337	19.3
Burlington	158	23.7	222	33.3	287	43.0
Camden	93	11.3	431	52.2	301	36.5
Cape May	62	18.4	150	44.5	125	37.1
Cumberland	167	16.9	559	56.4	257	25.9
Essex	456	26.0	910	51.9	270	15.4
Gloucester	110	16.5	352	52.9	197	29.6
Hudson	1	.1	796	74.3	273	25.5
Hunterdon	16	15.5	52	50.5	35	34.0
Mercer	73	13.6	256	47.6	205	38.1
Middlesex	254	24.1	458	43.5	341	32.4
Monmouth	288	31.9	339	37.5	274	30.3
Morris	66	9.6	350	51.1	269	39.3
Ocean	125	17.9	206	29.5	359	51.4
Passaic	246	20.4	869	72.0	91	7.5
Salem	99	16.8	380	64.3	63	10.7
Somerset	130	30.3	162	37.8	137	31.9
Sussex	44	12.6	237	68.1	60	17.2
Union	416	34.3	546	45.0	249	20.5
Warren	49	23.7	70	33.8	88	42.5
TOTAL	3466	20.9	8422	50.7	4472	26.9

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Domestic Violence Terminations
ReOpened/Post-Disposition
Weapons Hearing Cases were moved to the FO Docket beginning July 2000

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

	Weapons Hearing Final Order Dismissed:				Weapons Hearing Other:								
County	All Returned (05/68)	%	Some/All Forfeited (05/19)	%	All Forfeited (05/69)	%	Some Forfeited (05/70)	%	All Weapons Returned (05/88)	%	Inactivated (02/99)	%	Total ReOpened Post-Disposition
Atlantic	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	591
Bergen	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	51	2.9	1742
Burlington	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	667
Camden	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	825
Cape May	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	337
Cumberland	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	8	.8	991
Essex	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	116	6.6	1753
Gloucester	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	.9	666
Hudson	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.2	1072
Hunterdon	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	103
Mercer	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	3	.6	538
Middlesex	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1053
Monmouth	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.2	903
Morris	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	685
Ocean	2	.3	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	.6	698
Passaic	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1207
Salem	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	49	8.3	591
Somerset	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	429
Sussex	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	2.0	348
Union	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	.2	1214
Warren	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	207
TOTAL	4	.0	3	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	252	1.5	16620

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(PART C-Y2K)

Domestic Violence
Contempt Summary

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2004

County	2003 Total Filings	2003 Total Dispositions	2004 Total Filings	2004 Total Dispositions	Percent Change Total Filings	Percent Change Total Dispositions
Atlantic	465	442	414	420	-10.97	-4.98
Bergen	600	600	850	851	41.67	41.83
Burlington	451	451	383	391	-15.08	-13.30
Camden	1106	1062	871	887	-21.25	-16.48
Cape May	227	229	200	204	-11.89	-10.92
Cumberland	444	443	487	485	9.68	9.48
Essex	675	709	618	624	-8.44	-11.99
Gloucester	518	520	574	607	10.81	16.73
Hudson	457	476	548	530	19.91	11.34
Hunterdon	42	39	50	45	19.05	15.38
Mercer	508	512	340	351	-33.07	-31.45
Middlesex	565	569	606	610	7.26	7.21
Monmouth	677	708	621	599	-8.27	-15.40
Morris	288	301	303	291	5.21	-3.32
Ocean	744	738	722	716	-2.96	-2.98
Passaic	618	656	613	599	-.81	-8.69
Salem	147	150	163	151	10.88	.67
Somerset	298	302	289	277	-3.02	-8.28
Sussex	131	139	93	99	-29.01	-28.78
Union	565	576	588	594	4.07	3.13
Warren	137	148	107	90	-21.90	-39.19
TOTAL	9663	9770	9440	9421	-2.31	-3.57

SUPERIOR COURT-CRIMINAL PART

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

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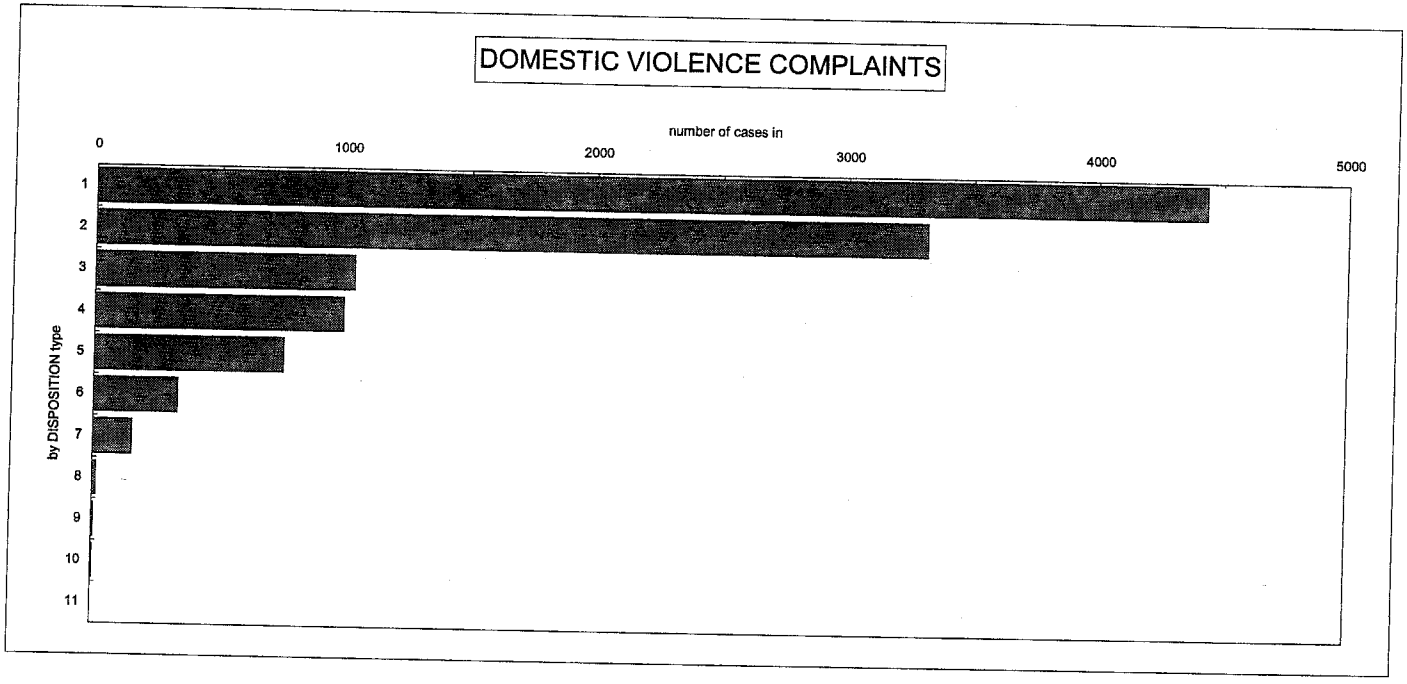

1	downgrades/remands	4435
2	transfer to family	3317
3	guilty-plea	1035
4	other or pending dispstns	993
5	admin.dismissals	756
6	no bills	335
7	other dismissals	156
8	p.t.i.	15
9	guilty-trial	8
10	acquittals	5
11	insane/incompetent	0

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COMPLAINT STAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM PROMIS GAVEL

Revised to Include Now Available Homicide Case Data

11,055 Defendants Marked w/ 'DV' Tracking Code and Charging Date Recorded

From January Through December 2004

Number of Defendants Charged: 11055 *1

downgrades/remands	4,435	40%
transfer to family	3,317	30%
guilty-plea	1,035	9%
other or pending dispstns	993	9%
admin.dismissals	756	7%
no bills	335	3%
other dismissals	156	1%
p.t.i.	15	0%
guilty-trial	8	0%
acquittals	5	0%
insane/incompetent	0	0%
	11,055 *1	

Defendant Charge Counts: 13356 *1

distribution where at least 1 count was the statute listed

2C:29-9 - Contempt	4,075	31%
2C:12-3 - Terroristic Threats	3,097	23%
2C:12-1 - Assault	2,937	13%
2C:17-3 - Criminal Mischief	839	6%
2C:18-2 - Burglary	684	3%
2C:13-2 - Criminal Restraint	299	2%
2C:18-3 - Criminal Trespass	218	2%
2C:12-10 - Stalking	164	1%
2C:14-2 - Sexual Assault	114	1%
2C:33-4 - Harassment	89	1%
2C:14-3 - Criminal Sexual Contact	63	0%
2C:13-1 - Kidnapping	53	0%
2C:11-x - Offense Involving Homicide of a Person	14	0%
2C:13-3 - False Imprisonment	10	0%
2C:14-4 - Lewdness	1	0%
	12,657	

Note: 3,262 -or- 80% of all contempt charges were "stand-alone" charges in Promis [no other accompanying statute -or- statute other than those above].

699 -or- 5% of these were of statutes other than those listed above.

NOTE:

Data reported as of May 16, 2005 from the New Jersey State Promis Gavel Database.

[1] This frequency of 13356 represents the number of counts having the above requested statutes. The difference between 13356 and 11055 is that some cases have multiple counts and thus more than one statute may appear per defendant charged.

ex1 - One defendant has 3 counts on a case; 1 count is dismissed via plea bargain while the other 2 are disposed of as guilty-pleas; for this group, the highest priorty dispostion code was used;

ex2: Three counts where 2c:29-9 is count 1, 2c:12-1 is count 2 and 2c:13-2 is the charge for count 3; the frequencies above show all three in the '13356' count, but only one in the def/case total (11055).

COMPLAINT STAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM PROMIS GAVEL

Defendants Marked w/ 'DV' Tracking Code and Charging Date Recorded From January Through December 2004

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF 'DV' DEFENDANTS REPORTED

Essex	1,983	18%
Passaic	1,076	10%
Camden	1,027	9%
Middlesex	698	6%
Cumberland	673	6%
Union	661	6%
Burlington	606	5%
Gloucester	580	5%
Bergen	579	5%
Monmouth	484	4%
Morris	448	4%
Atlantic	443	4%
Ocean	379	3%
Mercer	377	3%
Hudson	299	3%
Salem	274	2%
Cape May	225	2%
Warren	115	1%
Sussex	70	1%
Hunterdon	36	0%
Somerset	22	0%
Statewide	11,055	

COMPLAINT STAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM PROMIS GAVEL

From January Through December 2004

Statutes	admin dsmsls	acquittals	dwn-grds remands	trnsfr family	guilty trials	no-bills	other dismsls	other disposns.	pending disposns_	guilty pleas	pre-trial interventn	totals
2C:29-9 - Contempt	151	1	171	3292	2	30	51	32	143	202	0	**4,075**
2C:11-x - Offense Involving Homicide of a Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	**14**
2C:12-1 - Assault	225	2	1494	47	6	174	49	66	366	502	6	**2,937**
2C:12-3 - Terroristic Threats	225	1	1859	180	3	130	35	53	276	331	4	**3,097**
2C:12-10 - Stalking	10	1	77	22	0	2	3	1	24	24	0	**164**
2C:13-1 - Kidnapping	8	0	9	2	1	2	2	2	14	13	0	**53**
2C:13-2 - Criminal Restraint	25	0	124	4	0	13	8	7	54	64	0	**299**
2C:13-3 - False Imprisonment	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	**10**
2C:14-2 - Sexual Assault	20	0	11	1	0	8	3	4	39	28	0	**114**
2C:14-3 - Criminal Sexual Contact	5	0	29	1	0	7	2	0	13	6	0	**63**
2C:14-4 - Lewdness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
2C:17-3 - Criminal Mischief	41	0	531	57	0	16	11	17	67	99	0	**839**
2C:18-2 - Burglary	60	0	277	51	1	30	19	15	87	144	0	**684**
2C:18-3 - Criminal Trespass	7	0	99	57	0	4	6	0	17	26	2	**218**
2C:33-4 - Harassment	4	1	22	46	0	0	2	0	7	7	0	**89**
other statute listing [1]	93	1	353	9	1	15	12	17	82	113	3	**699**
TOTAL for Dispositions>	**876**	**7**	**5,060**	**3,770**	**14**	**431**	**203**	**214**	**1,204**	**1,562**	**15**	**13,356**

*where at least one count had the listed statute.

[1] Promis Gavel Reporting Allows for accompanying charges to be added to defendant cases; thus, these statutes may be charges which are carried along with cases marked with the 'DV' tracking code.

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SENTENCING STAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM PROMIS GAVEL

Revised to Include Now Available Homicide Case Data

1,426 Total Count Of Defns Marked w/ 'DV' Tracking Code and a Sentence Record Entry
Those Sentenced between January 1, through December 31, 2004

Defendant Sentence Statute* 1426

533	2C:12-1	37%	Assault
159	2C:12-3	11%	Terroristic Threats
154	2C:29-9	11%	Contempt
56	2C:33-4	4%	Harassment
45	2C:17-3	3%	Criminal Mischief
41	2C:18-2	3%	Burglary
37	2C:18-3	3%	Criminal Trespass
18	2C:13-2	1%	Criminal Restraint
13	2C:12-10	1%	Stalking
9	2C:14-2	1%	Sexual Assault
8	2C:14-3	1%	Criminal Sexual Contact
8	2C:11-x	1%	Offense Involving Homicide of a Person
2	2C:13-3	0%	False Imprisonment
1	2C:14-4	0%	Lewdness
1	2C:13-1	0%	Kidnapping
1,085			
*2	**341**	**-or-**	

23.9% were marked as DV cases that had sentencing statutes other than those selected above.

Defendant Disposition Reason

1,053	guilty-plea	74%
296	pled to disordrly persons	21%
37	other dispositions	3%
17	guilty-trial	1%
17	dismiss plea bargain	1%
4	dismiss motion other	0%
2	acquittals	0%
0	administrative dismissals	0%
0	transfer to family	0%
1,426		

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF 'DV' DEFENDANTS REPORTED

Camden	237	17%
Passaic	165	12%
Mercer	132	9%
Essex	112	8%
Atlantic	111	8%
Union	100	7%
Morris	89	6%
Burlington	71	5%
Bergen	71	5%
Gloucester	51	4%
Hudson	48	3%
Middlesex	47	3%
Monmouth	46	3%
Cape May	44	3%
Cumberland	25	2%
Salem	20	1%
Warren	20	1%
Sussex	16	1%
Somerset	12	1%
Hunterdon	8	1%
Ocean	1	0%
Statewide	**1,426**	

Note: Data reported as of May 16, 2005 from the New Jersey State Promis Gavel Database.

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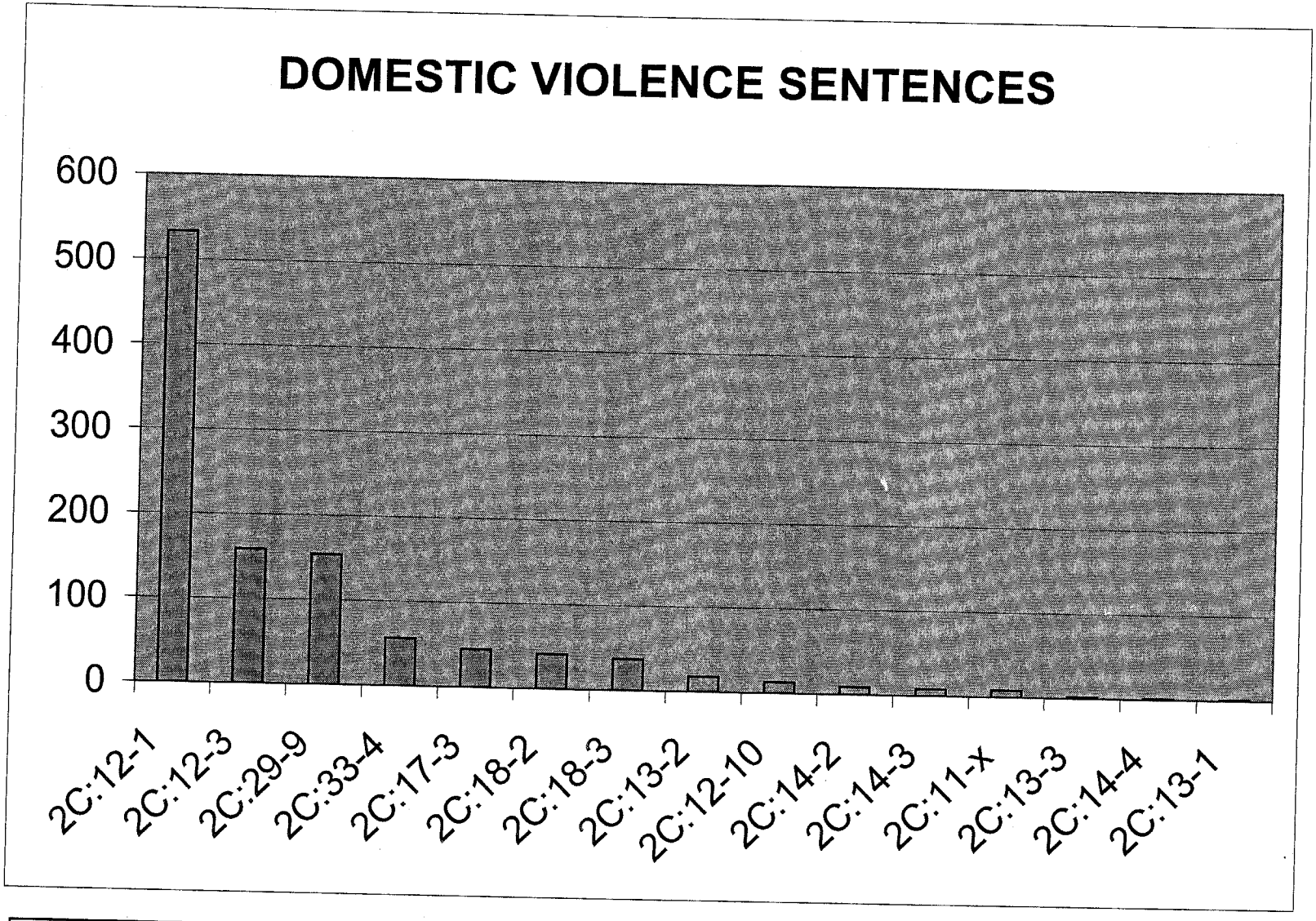

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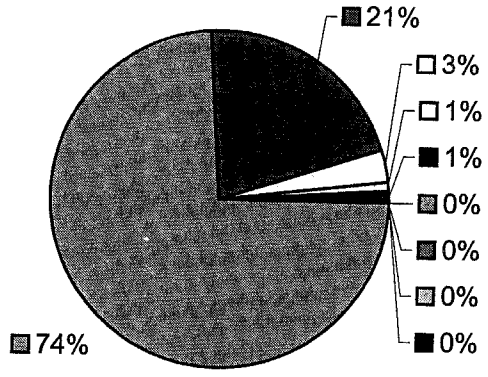
DEFENDANT DISPOSITION REASON



- guilty-plea
- pled to disordrly persons
- other dispositions
- guilty-trial
- dismiss plea bargain
- dismiss motion other
- acquittals
- administrative dismissals
- transfer to family

COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2004 FROM 2002 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	Statute	2004	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2003	2002	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	2C:12-1	533	-12%	608	548	-3%
*	2C:12-3	159	-36%	247	220	-28%
	2C:29-9	154	-4%	160	180	-14%
	2C:33-4	56	-10%	62	50	12%
	2C:17-3	45	7%	42	47	-4%
*	2C:18-2	41	-32%	60	66	-38%
	2C:18-3	37	-23%	48	39	-5%
	2C:13-2	18	6%	17	16	13%
*	2C:12-10	13	117%	6	10	30%
	2C:14-2	9	-18%	11	9	0%
	2C:14-3	8	-20%	10	9	-11%
*	2C:11-x	8	-53%	17	11	-27%
*	2C:13-3	2	-33%	3	3	-33%
	2C:13-1	1	0%	1	1	0%
	2C:14-4	1	-	0	1	0%
	Total	**1,085**	**-16%**	**1,292**	**1,210**	**-10%**

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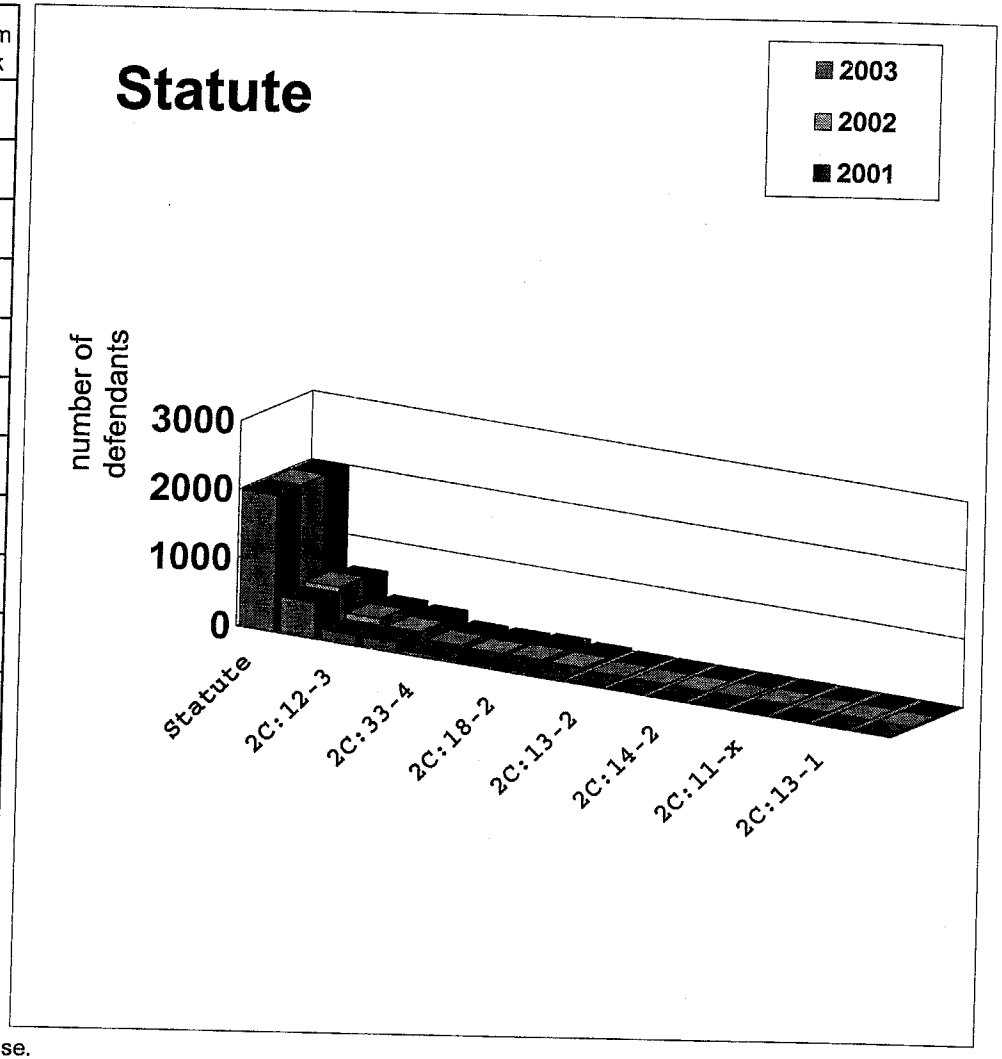
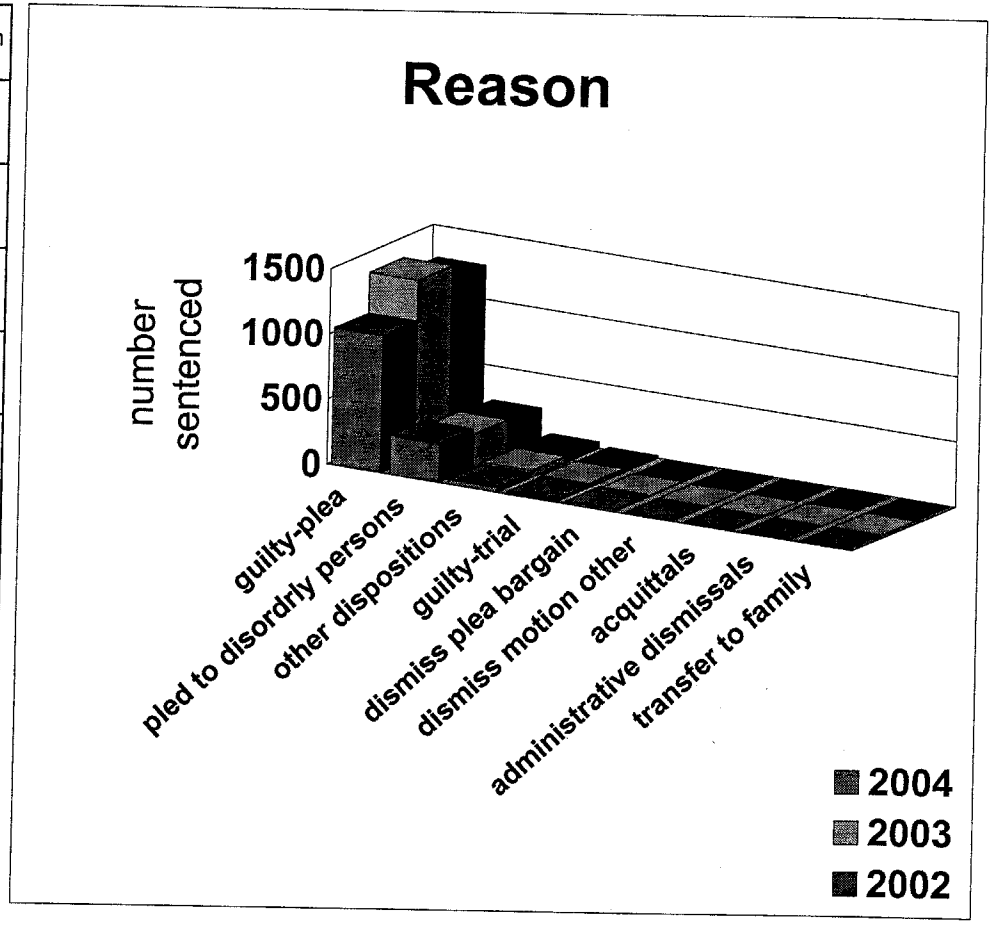


COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2004 FROM 2002 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	Reason	2004	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2003	2002	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	guilty-plea	1053	-23%	1365	1256	-16%
	pled to disordrly persons	296	16%	255	234	26%
	other dispositions	37	-29%	52	51	-27%
*	guilty-trial	17	-41%	29	19	-11%
*	dismiss plea bargain	17	143%	7	1	1600%
*	dismiss motion other	4	300%	1	2	100%
	acquittals	2	-	0	0	-
	administrative dismissals	0	-	0	1	-100%
	transfer to family	0	-	0	0	-
	Total	**1,426**	**-17%**	**1,709**	**1,564**	**-9%**



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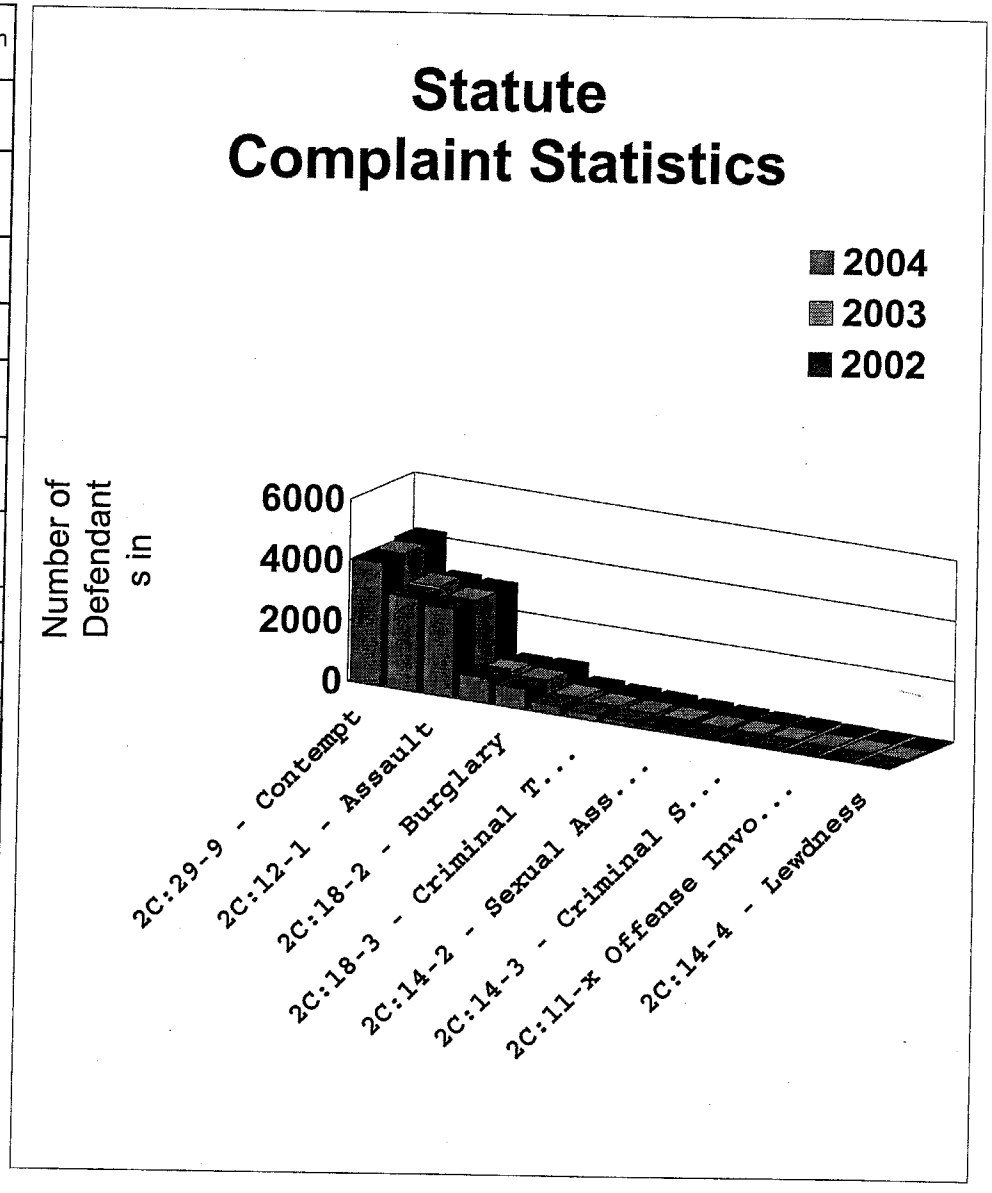
COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2004 FROM 2002 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	Statute	2004	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2003	2002	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	2C:29-9 - Contempt	4075	0%	4064	4172	-2%
	2C:12-3 - Terroristic Threats	3097	-3%	3188	2970	4%
	2C:12-1 - Assault	2937	1%	2910	2901	1%
	2C:17-3 - Criminal Mischief	839	14%	736	630	33%
	2C:18-2 - Burglary	684	5%	649	663	3%
	2C:13-2 - Criminal Restraint	299	0%	298	258	16%
	2C:18-3 - Criminal Trespass	218	10%	199	199	10%
	2C:12-10 - Stalking	164	-6%	174	165	-1%
	2C:14-2 - Sexual Assault	114	-11%	128	109	5%
*	2C:33-4 - Harassment	89	51%	59	72	24%
	2C:14-3 - Criminal Sexual Contact	63	9%	58	57	11%
	2C:13-1 - Kidnapping	53	10%	48	50	6%
	2C:11-x Offense Involving Homicide of a Person	14	0%	14	16	-13%
	2C:13-3 - False Imprisonment	10	-17%	12	12	-17%
	2C:14-4 - Lewdness	1	0%	1	2	-50%
	Total	**12,657**	**1%**	**12,538**	**12,276**	**3%**



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COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2004 FROM 2002 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	Reason	2004	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2003	2002	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	downgrades/ remands	4435	3%	4293	3997	11%
	transfer to family	3317	-1%	3337	3430	-3%
	guilty-plea	1035	4%	996	720	44%`
	other or pending dispstns	993	0%	989	1397	-29%
	admin.dismissals	756	-14%	880	804	-6%
	no bills	335	10%	304	317	6%
	other dismissals	156	23%	127	49	218%
	p.t.i.	15	-21%	19	9	67%
	guilty-trial	8	0%	8	3	167%
*	acquittals	5	-55%	11	3	67%
*	insane/incompetent	0	-100%	3	6	-100%
	Total	**11,055**	**1%**	**10,967**	**10,735**	**3%**

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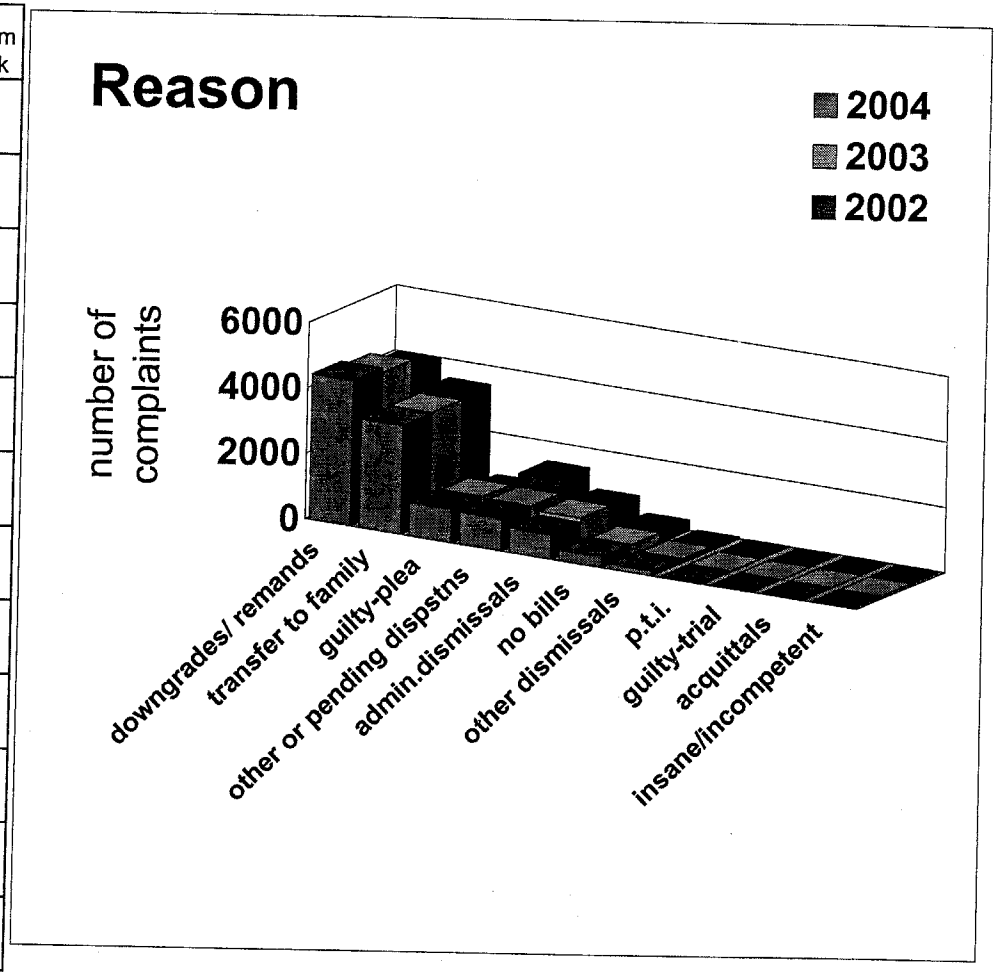
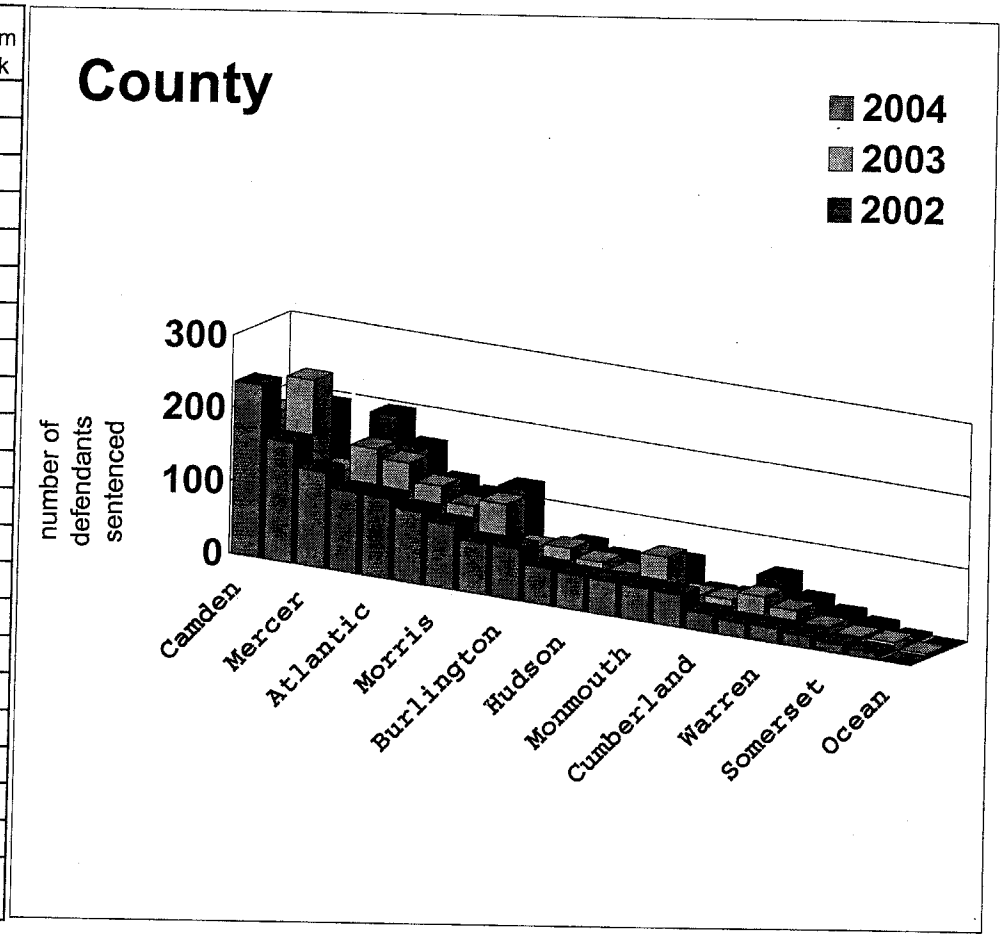


COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2004 FROM 2002 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	County	2004	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2003	2002	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	Camden	237	24%	191	150	58%
*	**Passaic**	165	-31%	240	192	-14%
	Mercer	132	6%	124	107	23%
	Essex	112	-30%	160	194	-42%
	Atlantic	111	-25%	148	157	-29%
	Union	100	-19%	124	117	-15%
	Morris	89	-14%	104	105	-15%
*	**Bergen**	71	-38%	114	123	-42%
	Burlington	71	13%	63	44	61%
	Gloucester	51	-25%	68	60	-15%
	Hudson	48	-14%	56	50	-4%
	Middlesex	47	-2%	48	25	88%
*	**Monmouth**	46	-41%	78	59	-22%
*	**Cape May**	44	33%	33	24	83%
	Cumberland	25	-26%	34	25	0%
*	**Salem**	20	-56%	45	59	-66%
*	**Warren**	20	-39%	33	34	-41%
	Sussex	16	-11%	18	22	-27%
	Somerset	12	0%	12	13	-8%
*	**Hunterdon**	8	-33%	12	4	100%
*	**Ocean**	1	-75%	4	0	-
	Total	**1,426**	**-17%**	**1,709**	**1,564**	**-9%**



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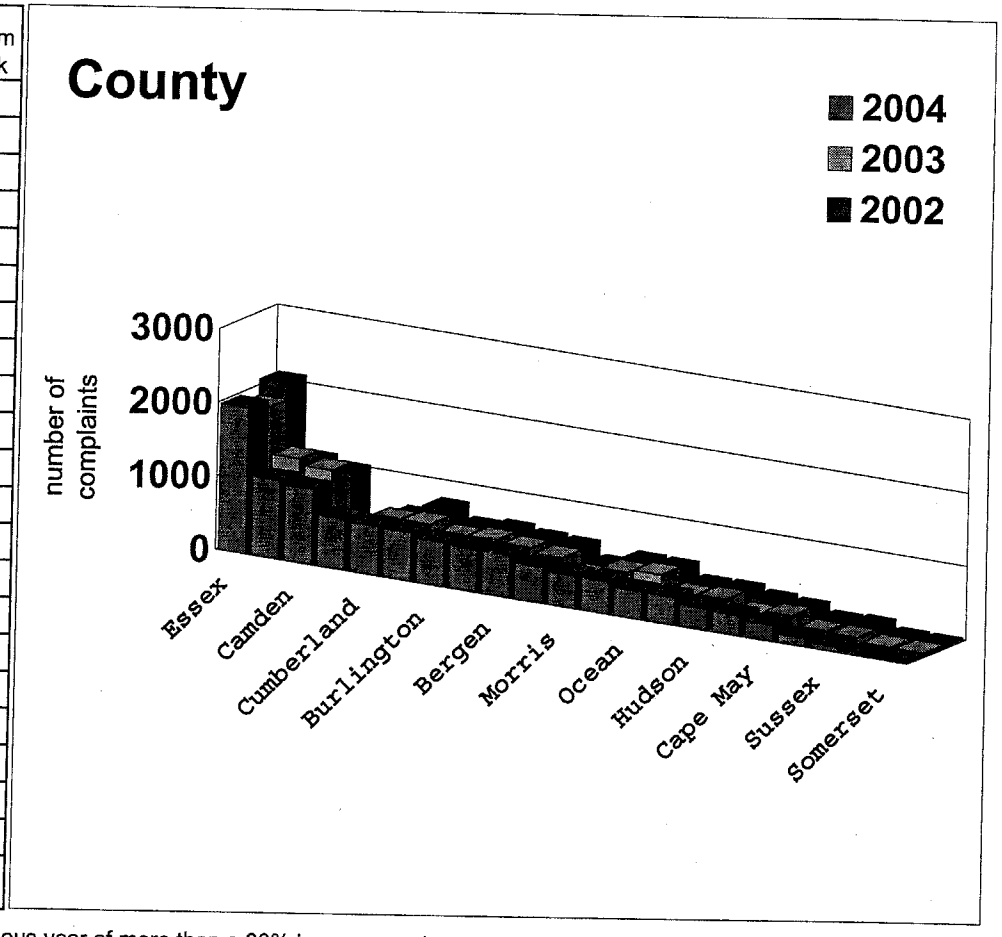
	County	2004	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2003	2002	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	Essex	1983	6%	1875	2095	-5%
	Passaic	1076	-14%	1257	1105	-3%
	Camden	1027	-13%	1175	1024	0%
*	**Middlesex**	698	34%	522	329	112%
	Cumberland	673	4%	650	572	18%
	Union	661	-2%	674	752	-12%
	Burlington	606	6%	571	568	7%
	Gloucester	580	-4%	605	605	-4%
	Bergen	579	4%	557	549	5%
	Monmouth	484	-5%	509	527	-8%
*	**Morris**	448	38%	324	342	31%
	Atlantic	443	-3%	459	472	-6%
	Ocean	379	-24%	497	461	-18%
	Mercer	377	30%	291	299	26%
	Hudson	299	-6%	318	305	-2%
*	**Salem**	274	49%	184	240	14%
	Cape May	225	-6%	240	208	8%
	Warren	115	21%	95	107	7%
	Sussex	70	-23%	91	121	-42%
	Hunterdon	36	-5%	38	30	20%
*	**Somerset**	22	-37%	35	24	-8%
	Total	**11,055**	**1%**	**10,967**	**10,735**	**3%**



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