A CLOSER LOOK

- At least 59% of victims served were physically abused.
- Weapons were used in at least 11% of the cases identified. Guns were used in 19% of cases and knives were used in 18% of the cases involving weapons.
- In at least 33% of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults, including prior partners.
- Alcohol use by the abuser was indicated in 18% of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in 4% of the cases.

ADVOCACY

- 30% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 22% were referred by law enforcement.
- Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 574 emergency protection orders.

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Statistics represent new victims served in 2022. New = unduplicated for calendar year.

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