

Office on Violence Against Women  
Formula Grants

STOP Violence Against Women  
Formula Grant Program

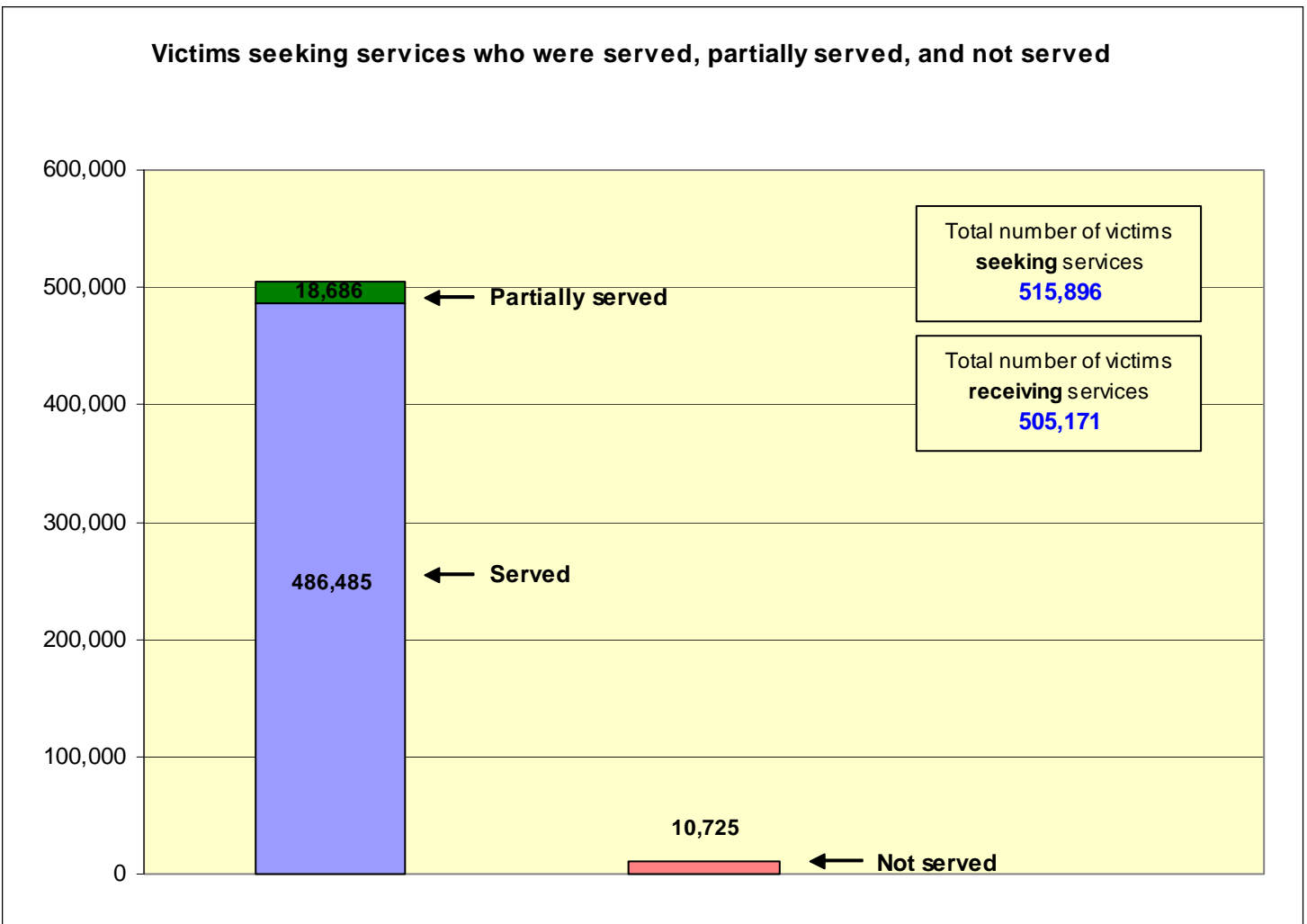
Report Period: January 1- December 31, 2007

The purpose of the STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (STOP Program) is to develop and strengthen the justice system's response to violence against women, and to improve the services available to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Total number of subgrantees reporting	2,387
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**Victim Services:** STOP Program subgrantees provided services to over **505,000** victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Total number of subgrantees using funds for victim services: **1,611** (67% of all subgrantees)



**Victim services and demographics:** STOP Program subgrantees provided an array of services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. These services included victim advocacy (actions designed to help the victim/survivor obtain needed resources or services), crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or civil legal system). Victims receive safety planning, referrals, and information as needed.

**Victims served or partially served by type of victimization:**

- Domestic violence/dating violence: 426,297 (84% of those receiving services)
- Sexual assault: 65,917 (13%)
- Stalking: 12,957 (3%)

**Number of victims receiving the following services:**

- Victim/survivor advocacy: **237,920** (47% of those receiving services)
- Hotline calls: **209,850** (42%)
- Crisis intervention: **182,397** (36%)
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **146,828** (29%)
- Counseling/support group: **128,228** (25%)
- Victim witness notification: **126,708** (25%)
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **122,303** (24%)
- Civil legal assistance: **21,938** (4%)
- Hospital response: **18,921** (4%)

**Demographic data:**

**Gender<sup>1</sup>**

- Female: **429,962** (90%)
- Male: **49,311** (10%)

**Race/ethnicity<sup>1,2</sup>**

- White: **255,231** (58%)
- Black or African American: **93,050** (21%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **72,251** (17%)
- American Indian and Alaska Native: **11,800** (3%)
- Asian: **7,488** (2%)
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander: **4,259** (1%)

**Other demographics<sup>3</sup>**

- Rural: **134,898** (27% of victims receiving services)
- Limited English proficiency: **36,916** (7%)
- Disabilities: **24,527** (5%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **22,820** (5%)

**Relationship to offender<sup>4</sup>**

- Domestic violence
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **284,819** (74%)
  - Dating: **57,521** (15%)
  - Other family member: **37,845** (10%)
  - Acquaintance: **5,074** (1%)
  - Stranger: **882** (<1%)
- Sexual assault
  - Acquaintance: **17,711** (33%)
  - Other family member: **12,278** (23%)
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **12,145** (22%)
  - Stranger: **6,448** (12%)
  - Dating: **5,788** (11%)
- Stalking
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **6,953** (57%)
  - Dating: **1,992** (16%)
  - Acquaintance: **1,884** (16%)
  - Other family member: **767** (6%)
  - Stranger: **540** (4%)

<sup>1</sup>. Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

<sup>2</sup>. Some victims may identify as more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of victims served.

<sup>3</sup>. Because victims may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total for this category may be higher or lower than the total number of victims served.

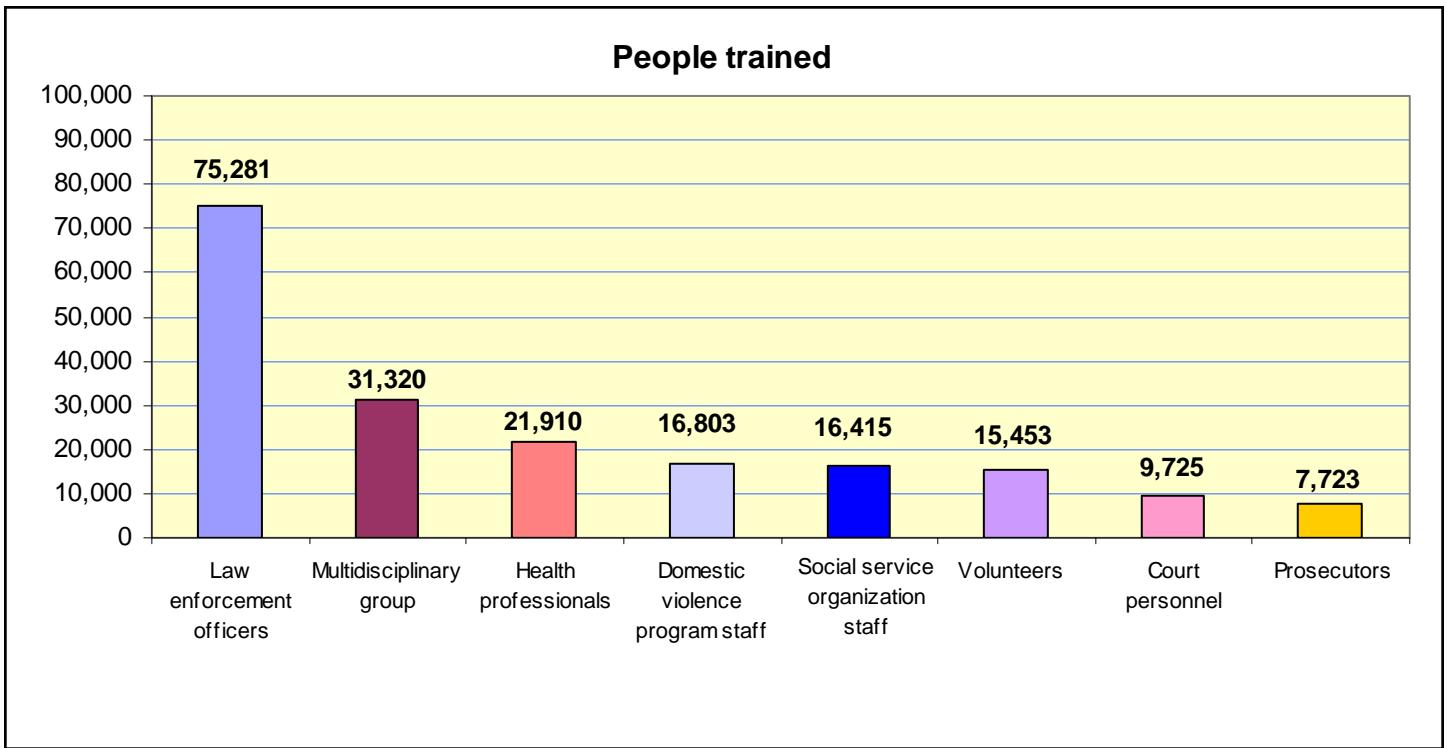
<sup>4</sup>. Victims may have been abused by more than one offender and/or may have experienced more than one type of victimization, so the total for each victimization category may be higher than the total number of victims served in each of those categories. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

**Training:** STOP Program subgrantees train professionals to improve the response to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of subgrantees using funds for training: **1,094** (46% of all subgrantees)

Total number of people trained: **267,023**

Number of training events: **16,025**



### Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training topic	Number of subgrantees training on this topic	Training topic	Number of subgrantees training on this topic
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	845	Confidentiality	599
Advocate response	728	Domestic violence statutes/codes	587
Law enforcement response	698	Dating violence overview, dynamics, and services	535
Safety planning for victims/survivors	677	Criminal court procedures	525
Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services	638	Protection orders (including full faith and credit)	520

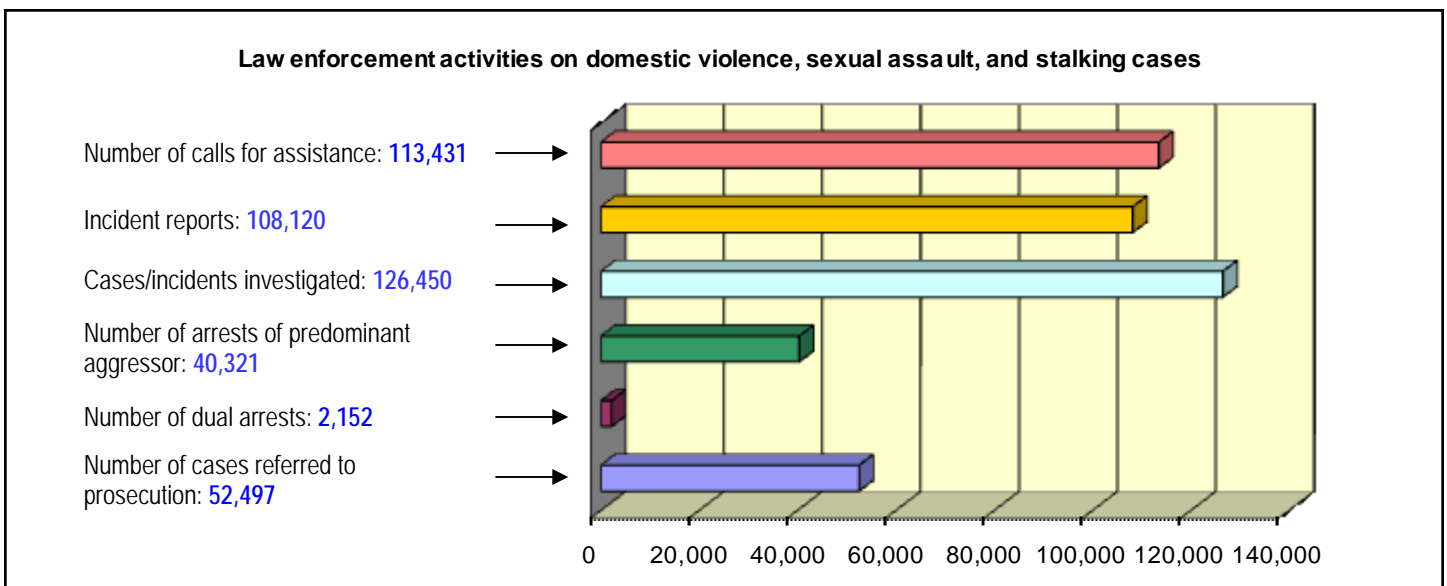
**Staff:** STOP Program staff provide training, victim services, law enforcement activities, prosecution, court services, supervision of offenders, and batterer intervention programs to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

Total number of subgrantees using funds for staff: **2,235** (94% of all subgrantees)

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded</b>	<b>3,174</b>
Victim advocate (32% of all staff funded )	1,023
Program coordinator (12%)	381
Law enforcement officer (11%)	363
Prosecutor (10%)	308
Counselor (7%)	226
Legal advocate (5%)	171
Support staff (5%)	156
Administrator (4%)	129
Victim-witness specialist (3%)	88
Civil attorney (3%)	82
Trainer (2%)	63
Paralegal (1%)	35
Probation officer (1%)	26
Court personnel (<1%)	21
Information technology specialist (<1%)	8

### Law Enforcement

Number of subgrantees using funds for law enforcement: **356** (15% of all subgrantees)



## Prosecution

NOTE: The percentage of charges resulting in convictions reported here is not a conviction rate (which is based on persons convicted), but reflects the percentage of charges—not offenders—disposed of by a conviction.

Number of subgrantees using funds for prosecution: **307** (13% of all subgrantees)

### Prosecution of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking charges

<b>Total number of charges filed</b>	<b>230,849</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>78% were domestic violence charges</li> <li>10% were violations of protection orders</li> <li>4% were sexual assault charges</li> <li>3% were violations of probation</li> <li>2% were stalking charges</li> <li>&lt;1% were homicide charges (sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking)</li> </ul>
<b>Number of charges disposed of</b>	<b>129,879</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56% of all new and pending charges were disposed of</li> </ul>
<b>Charges resulting in convictions and deferred adjudications</b>	<b>80,391</b> <p><b>62%</b> of all charges disposed of resulted in convictions or deferred adjudications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% of domestic violence charges resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: <b>60,506</b> charges out of <b>100,694</b> disposed of</li> <li>59% of sexual assault charges resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: <b>2,802</b> charges out of <b>4,720</b> disposed of</li> <li>63% of stalking charges resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: <b>1,086</b> charges out of <b>1,719</b> disposed of</li> <li>94% of homicide charges (sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking) resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: <b>142</b> charges out of <b>151</b> disposed of</li> </ul>

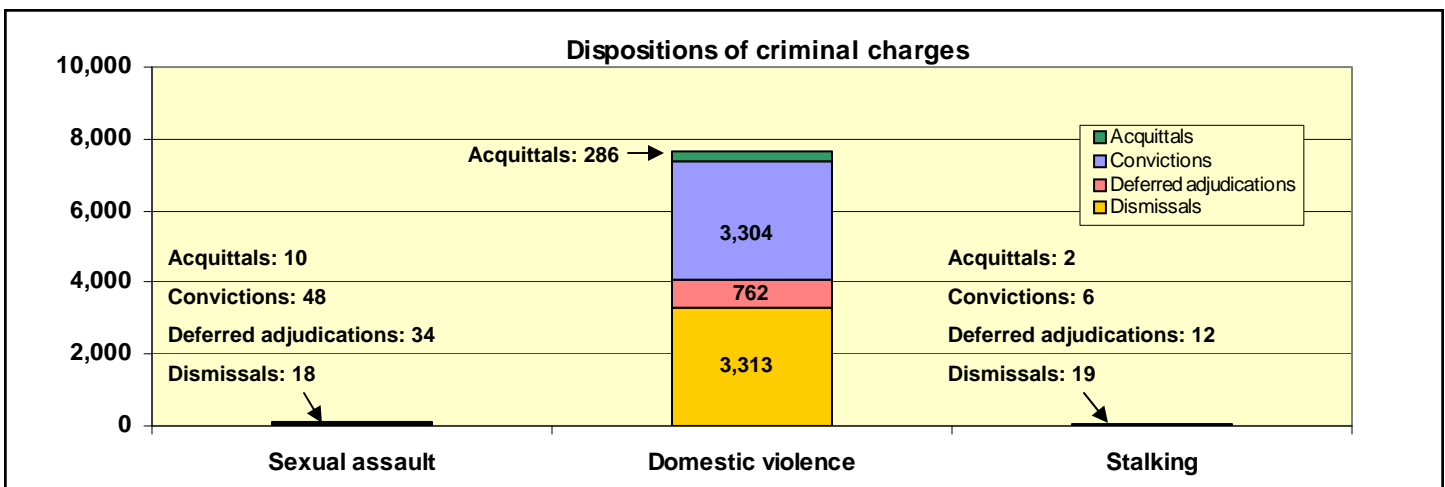
## Courts

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Number of subgrantees using funds for courts: **18** (1% of all subgrantees)

Total number of charges: **16,446**

Total number of charges disposed of: **8,529** (52% of all charges)



## Probation

Number of subgrantees using funds for probation: **25** (1% of all subgrantees)

<b>Total number of cases</b>	<b>6,211</b>
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### Dispositions of violations of probation

Probation officers monitor offenders to review progress and compliance with court orders. The data reported below reflects the consequences imposed for violations that were disposed of during the current report period.

Violations of probation	Dispositions of violations
Protection orders (301)	54% (163) had partial or full revocation of probation 32% (96) had no action taken 8% (25) had conditions added 5% (16) had verbal/written warning <1% (1) received fine
New criminal behavior (717)	47% (340) had partial or full revocation of probation 22% (158) had no action taken 22% (155) had conditions added 5% (37) received fine 4% (27) had verbal/written warning
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment program (831)	53% (444) had partial or full revocation of probation 16% (130) received verbal/written warning 14% (117) had conditions added 11% (92) had no action taken 6% (48) received fine
Other condition of probation or parole (910)	59% (541) had partial or full revocation of probation 18% (166) had conditions added 12% (106) received verbal/written warning 7% (61) had no action taken 4% (36) received fine

### Offender monitoring

- ◆ **6,608** offenders received **27,400** face-to-face monitoring contacts
- ◆ **4,003** offenders received **14,270** telephone monitoring contacts
- ◆ **2,772** offenders received **6,995** unscheduled surveillance contacts

### In addition to offender monitoring, probation officers also contact victims as an additional strategy to increase victim safety

- ◆ **3,384** victims received **5,776** contacts