Domestic Violence in the State of Georgia

44,317 crisis calls were made to Georgia’s 46 certified domestic violence agencies in FFY 2015.

5,998 victims and their children were housed for a total of 292,634 nights in domestic violence shelters across the state in FFY 2015.

Nearly 1 out of 3 victims and their children were turned away from domestic violence shelters in FFY 2015 due to a lack of space.

In 2015, Georgia ranked 17th in the nation for the rate at which men kill women.

More than 1,550 Georgia residents lost their lives due to domestic violence from 2003 to 2015, 139 alone in 2015, the highest number recorded by the Georgia Fatality Review Report project in 10 years.

Law enforcement officers responded to 65,529 calls for family violence in 2014.

In 2015, firearms were the cause of 80% of recorded domestic violence fatalities.

If a gun is present in a domestic violence situation, the risk of homicide increases by 500%.

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