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PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT

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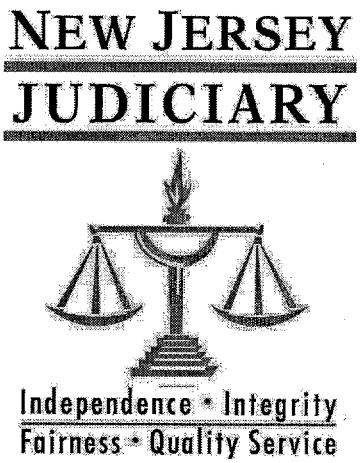

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INTRODUCTION

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, 2005 to December 31, 2005. 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 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 forms of relief sought and granted. In addition, this report includes data on non-indictable contempt charges, which are processed in Family Court (N.J.S.A. 2C:29.9b); and data on violations of non-contact orders or other offenses requiring arrest and criminal charges, which are processed in the Criminal Division.

The total number of domestic violence complaint filings in calendar year 2005 is 43,413 compared to 42,611 in 2004. In 2005, there were 9,183 domestic violence contempt filings, a decline of 257 in 2004.

The New Jersey 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 received by the Judiciary from the Federal STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The Domestic Violence Technical Assistance Team and Local Vicinage Training are two of the VAWA grants administered by the Family Practice Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts. These projects provide technical assistance and coordination of training for judges, domestic violence staff members, and other court employees. Both projects promote uniform procedures and best practices in accordance with the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act as reflected in the Domestic Violence Procedures Manual (DVPM) the manual is jointly promulgated by the Supreme Court and the Attorney General for use by courts and law enforcement throughout the states. This Manual also continues to be the basic 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.

Training is a key element of the Judiciary's domestic violence efforts. The grant funding that supports that training is essential. Each year the Judiciary conducts a Domestic Violence Conference that is mandatory for all Family Division judges and staff statewide. The Domestic Violence Team Leaders, Domestic Violence Hearing Officers, and the Backup Domestic Violence Hearing Officers also receive additional training throughout the year. All new judiciary employees receive training on the prevention of domestic violence act. There is also joint training for domestic violence and Probation Division staff. The Family Division also coordinates with the Municipal Court Services Division to train Municipal Court Judges and Municipal Court Administrators regarding domestic violence processes and procedures.

Without the grant funding, much of this training would not occur.

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, including out-of-state restraining order information. This Registry is intended to serve as a database for law enforcement to facilitate enforcement of Temporary (TRO) and Final Restraining Orders (FROs) and thus to provide increased protection for victims as they move between municipalities and counties within the state. The Registry also provides vital 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 was earlier selected in 2002, as one of "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 Domestic Violence Hearing Officer (DVHO) Program continues to be a valuable component of the overall effort to facilitate victim's access to the court. The quick availability of the DVHO reduces the need for judges to interrupt ongoing trials to handle applications for temporary restraining orders, (TRO). Extensive training continues to be a mainstay of the DVHO program in order to ensure the highest quality service to the public. Recently, the Judiciary began an initiative to provide a backup Domestic Violence Hearing Office, to hear requests for TROs when the regularly assigned DVHO is unavailable.

The effort to establish victim waiting rooms in every county courthouse has been an important ongoing issue. There currently are victim waiting rooms in eight counties: Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Morris, Ocean, Salem and Union. However even in those courthouses that still do not have such separate waiting rooms, every possible effort is being made to ensure the victim's safety and to separate plaintiffs and defendants while they wait for their court appearances.

The Family Practice Division, the Division of Criminal Justice, and the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women continue the development and production of a set 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 hired court personnel. The five training videotapes will cover the following: (1) the domestic violence event, (2) the TRO hearing conducted by the DVHO, (3) the FRO (4), contempt hearing, and (5) customer service. The set of five videos is near completion. The Judiciary also is in the process of developing a series of training 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. The Judiciary is also developing a third video training project to serve as a bridge for the above two projects. The third video project would address situations where the victim was killed by the batterer. Actors or clinicians will role play in these videos. The intent is to further sensitize staff to the difficult issues of domestic violence.

The electronic TRO (e-TRO), has been in its pilot phase since 2003 in various municipalities in Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, and Somerset Counties. The project at present is in production in 37 municipalities, including the recently added City of Paterson (Passaic County) in the summer of 2005. This project continues to improve TRO data entry and quality, expedites the linkage of the TRO to the Domestic Violence Central Registry (DVCR) on FACTS to create a more comprehensive TRO index, and expedites 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.

The New Jersey Judiciary will continue its efforts to improve the overall quality of services it provides. It will continue its positive communication and interaction between internal and external organizations to ensure best practices throughout the state. Training will continue to be an important factor for the Judges and staff that work with the domestic violence docket.

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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 2005, new domestic violence filings and transfers increased in all areas.

NUMBER OF FILINGS	2004 1/04-12/04	2005 1/05-12/05
Municipal Courts	17,245	17,487
Superior Court	22,440	22,904
Transfers	195	208
Reopened TROs	2,731	2,814
Total Filings	42,611	43,413

2. GENDER OF PARTIES*

In 2005, the large majority of *plaintiffs* filing domestic violence complaints continues to be female (78.7%) and the large majority of *defendants* continues to be male (78.0%).

Gender of Parties	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)	2005	% of Total Filings (40,599)
Male Plaintiff	8,489	21.3%	8,642	21.3
Female Plaintiff	31,391	78.7%	31,961	78.7
Male Defendant	30,939	77.6%	31,675	78.0
Female Defendant	8,941	22.4%	8,920	22.0

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (40,599)

3. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT*

In 2005, 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	2004	%of Total Filings (39,880)	2005	%of Total Filings (40,599)
Spouse w/Children	9,225	23.1%	9,333	23.0%
Spouse w/o Children	3,091	7.8%	3,268	8.0%
Former Spouse w/Children	1,311	3.3%	1,349	3.3%
Former Spouse w/o Children	204	.5%	244	.6%
Never Married w/Children	7,286	18.3%	7,226	17.8%
Never Married Expectant Parents	342	.9%	364	.9%
Present Household Member	4,999	12.5%	4,914	12.1%
Dating Relationship	9,314	23.4%	9,554	23.5%
Former Household Member	4,108	10.3%	4,347	10.7%

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (40,599))

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

The living arrangements for plaintiffs and defendants filing new domestic violence complaints showed only a slight change between 2004 and 2005.

Living Arrangements	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)	2005	% of Total Filings (40,599)
Living Together	16,261	40.8%	16,675	41.1%
Previously Living Together	17,336	43.5%	17,566	43.3%
Never Living Together	6,283	15.8%	6,358	15.7%

5. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS ISSUED

The Domestic Violence Summary showed that the proportion of domestic violence cases in which TROs were issued decreased by 3% from the previous year.

TROs Issued	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)	2005	% of Total Filings (40,599)
	34,649	86.9%	33,562	83.6%

TROs Denied (Final Hearing Scheduled)	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)	2005	% of Total Filings (40,599)
	486	1.2%	222	0.5%

TROs Denied (Complaint Dismissed)	2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)	2005	% of Total Filings (40,599)
	3,832	9.6%	3,671	9.0%

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal and Superior Court (40,599))

B. COUNTY FIGURES

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Domestic Violence Filings
New/TRO Extended

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

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	921	44.1	1077	51.6	2	.1	88	4.2	2088
Bergen	1080	39.6	1463	53.6	27	1.0	159	5.8	2729
Burlington	1095	55.0	853	42.8	12	.6	32	1.6	1992
Camden	1831	56.0	1352	41.4	9	.3	75	2.3	3267
Cape May	261	40.1	341	52.4	15	2.3	34	5.2	651
Cumberland	535	36.7	872	59.8	7	.5	43	3.0	1457
Essex	1250	31.5	2456	61.9	23	.6	240	6.0	3969
Gloucester	779	48.4	800	49.7	5	.3	25	1.6	1609
Hudson	1461	37.7	2180	56.3	0	.0	231	6.0	3872
Hunterdon	188	54.2	152	43.8	2	.6	5	1.4	347
Mercer	451	18.4	1164	47.4	5	.2	834	34.0	2454
Middlesex	1365	47.2	1314	45.4	19	.7	195	6.7	2893
Monmouth	877	24.2	2702	74.4	6	.2	46	1.3	3631
Morris	663	51.7	565	44.1	8	.6	46	3.6	1282
Ocean	1234	45.4	1378	50.7	17	.6	90	3.3	2719
Passaic	1216	39.6	1473	47.9	0	.0	384	12.5	3073
Salem	274	45.1	306	50.3	6	1.0	22	3.6	608
Somerset	527	47.0	538	48.0	9	.8	48	4.3	1122
Sussex	248	43.4	307	53.8	5	.9	11	1.9	571
Union	854	35.4	1334	55.2	29	1.2	198	8.2	2415
Warren	377	56.8	277	41.7	2	.3	8	1.2	664
TOTAL	17487	40.3	22904	52.8	208	.5	2814	6.5	43413

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Domestic Violence
Gender of Parties in Newly Filed and Docketed Complaints
For the Period From January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed #	Plaintiffs Male #	Plaintiffs Male %	Plaintiffs Female #	Plaintiffs Female %	Defendants Male #	Defendants Male %	Defendants Female #	Defendants Female %
Atlantic	2000	491	24.5	1509	75.4	1505	75.2	495	24.7
Bergen	2570	551	21.4	2019	78.6	2027	78.9	543	21.1
Burlington	1960	435	22.2	1525	77.8	1520	77.6	440	22.4
Camden	3192	624	19.5	2568	80.5	2514	78.8	678	21.2
Cape May	617	130	21.1	487	78.9	483	78.3	134	21.7
Cumberland	1414	303	21.4	1111	78.6	1081	76.4	333	23.6
Essex	3729	795	21.3	2934	78.7	2895	77.6	834	22.4
Gloucester	1584	371	23.4	1213	76.6	1197	75.6	387	24.4
Hudson	3641	741	20.4	2900	79.6	2904	79.8	737	20.2
Hunterdon	342	79	23.1	263	76.9	270	78.9	72	21.1
Mercer	1620	386	23.8	1234	76.2	1220	75.3	400	24.7
Middlesex	2698	563	20.8	2139	79.2	2146	79.7	548	20.3
Monmouth	3585	611	17.0	2974	83.0	2950	82.3	635	17.7
Morris	1236	255	20.6	981	79.4	980	79.3	256	20.7
Ocean	2629	628	23.9	2001	76.1	2011	76.5	618	23.5
Passaic	2689	582	21.6	2107	78.4	2057	76.5	632	23.5
Salem	586	138	23.5	448	76.5	436	74.4	150	25.6
Somerset	1074	245	22.8	829	77.2	808	75.2	266	24.8
Sussex	560	127	22.7	433	77.3	424	75.7	136	24.3
Union	2217	444	20.0	1773	80.0	1753	79.1	464	20.9
Warren	656	143	21.8	513	78.2	494	75.3	162	24.7
TOTAL	40599	8642	21.3	31961	78.7	31675	78.0	8920	22.0

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.

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Domestic Violence
Relationship of Plaintiff and Defendant in Newly Filed and Docketed Complaints
For the Period From January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

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	2000	280	14.0	260	13.0	70	3.5	11	.5	407	20.3	17	.8	253	12.6	529	26.4	173	8.6
Bergen	2570	743	28.9	221	8.6	154	6.0	23	.9	263	10.2	16	.6	340	13.2	574	22.3	236	9.2
Burlington	1960	417	21.3	189	9.6	54	2.8	23	1.2	232	11.8	11	.6	369	18.8	421	21.5	244	12.4
Camden	3192	586	18.4	160	5.0	59	1.8	6	.2	669	21.0	22	.7	489	15.3	841	26.3	360	11.3
Cape May	617	127	20.6	66	10.7	20	3.2	5	.8	88	14.3	6	1.0	83	13.5	151	24.5	71	11.5
Cumberland	1414	264	18.7	120	8.5	21	1.5	4	.3	379	26.8	19	1.3	120	8.5	330	23.3	157	11.1
Essex	3729	650	17.4	239	6.4	88	2.4	10	.3	961	25.8	69	1.9	270	7.2	1204	32.3	238	6.4
Gloucester	1584	400	25.3	131	8.3	43	2.7	9	.6	263	16.6	15	.9	216	13.6	350	22.1	157	9.9
Hudson	3641	548	15.1	327	9.0	69	1.9	12	.3	808	22.2	47	1.3	363	10.0	1063	29.2	404	11.1
Hunterdon	342	143	41.8	32	9.4	16	4.7	2	.6	24	7.0	2	.6	31	9.1	77	22.5	15	4.4
Mercer	1620	298	18.4	116	7.2	34	2.1	5	.3	384	23.7	14	.9	155	9.6	474	29.3	140	8.6
Middlesex	2698	726	26.9	174	6.4	122	4.5	14	.5	416	15.4	26	1.0	377	14.0	583	21.6	260	9.6
Monmouth	3585	1304	36.4	339	9.5	159	4.4	31	.9	394	11.0	13	.4	399	11.1	569	15.9	377	10.5
Morris	1236	406	32.8	73	5.9	73	5.9	6	.5	125	10.1	1	.1	149	12.1	317	25.6	86	7.0
Ocean	2629	614	23.4	223	8.5	120	4.6	20	.8	351	13.4	15	.6	380	14.5	586	22.3	320	12.2
Passaic	2689	517	19.2	190	7.1	79	2.9	23	.9	635	23.6	35	1.3	308	11.5	389	14.5	513	19.1
Salem	586	114	19.5	59	10.1	10	1.7	3	.5	122	20.8	4	.7	51	8.7	143	24.4	80	13.7
Somerset	1074	307	28.6	69	6.4	53	4.9	11	1.0	154	14.3	6	.6	138	12.8	244	22.7	92	8.6
Sussex	560	197	35.2	53	9.5	27	4.8	12	2.1	39	7.0	2	.4	65	11.6	125	22.3	40	7.1
Union	2217	510	23.0	172	7.8	55	2.5	9	.4	425	19.2	22	1.0	277	12.5	471	21.2	276	12.4
Warren	656	182	27.7	55	8.4	23	3.5	5	.8	87	13.3	2	.3	81	12.3	113	17.2	108	16.5
TOTAL	40599	9333	23.0	3268	8.0	1349	3.3	244	.6	7226	17.8	364	.9	4914	12.1	9554	23.5	4347	10.7

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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, 2005 through December 31, 2005

County	Complaints Filed and Docketed #	Living Together #	Living Together %	Previously Lived Together #	Previously Lived Together %	Never Lived Together #	Never Lived Together %
Atlantic	2000	871	43.5	830	41.5	299	14.9
Bergen	2570	1128	43.9	1001	38.9	441	17.2
Burlington	1960	838	42.8	817	41.7	305	15.6
Camden	3192	1407	44.1	1308	41.0	477	14.9
Cape May	617	253	41.0	287	46.5	77	12.5
Cumberland	1414	498	35.2	659	46.6	257	18.2
Essex	3729	1297	34.8	1741	46.7	691	18.5
Gloucester	1584	724	45.7	635	40.1	225	14.2
Hudson	3641	1191	32.7	1749	48.0	701	19.3
Hunterdon	342	191	55.8	120	35.1	31	9.1
Mercer	1620	575	35.5	725	44.8	320	19.8
Middlesex	2698	1220	45.2	1039	38.5	439	16.3
Monmouth	3585	1639	45.7	1569	43.8	377	10.5
Morris	1236	568	46.0	480	38.8	188	15.2
Ocean	2629	1197	45.5	1133	43.1	299	11.4
Passaic	2689	877	32.6	1324	49.2	488	18.1
Salem	586	218	37.2	292	49.8	76	13.0
Somerset	1074	502	46.7	405	37.7	167	15.5
Sussex	560	270	48.2	222	39.6	68	12.1
Union	2217	921	41.5	933	42.1	363	16.4
Warren	656	290	44.2	297	45.3	69	10.5
TOTAL	40599	16675	41.1	17566	43.3	6358	15.7

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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Domestic Violence
Temporary Restraining Order Summary
For the Period From January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

County	TROs Issued Document=0005	- TROs Denied - Final Hearing Scheduled Proceeding=1605	- TROs Denied - Complaint Dismissed (05/40)
Atlantic	1756	1	167
Bergen	2210	1	296
Burlington	1533	0	246
Camden	2925	0	213
Cape May	526	0	53
Cumberland	1313	0	61
Essex	3225	0	377
Gloucester	1353	0	142
Hudson	3008	0	456
Hunterdon	265	0	55
Mercer	1494	0	40
Middlesex	2423	0	205
Monmouth	1541	0	418
Morris	1041	0	117
Ocean	2260	0	150
Passaic	2353	156	227
Salem	512	0	46
Somerset	896	23	84
Sussex	483	0	43
Union	1888	38	198
Warren	557	3	77
TOTAL	33562	222	3671

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Domestic Violence Filings
Summary

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

County	New/TRO Extended	%	ReOpened Post-Disposition	%	Total Filings
Atlantic	2088	78.3	580	21.7	2668
Bergen	2729	63.6	1563	36.4	4292
Burlington	1992	78.5	544	21.5	2536
Camden	3267	78.6	891	21.4	4158
Cape May	651	65.7	340	34.3	991
Cumberland	1457	59.8	979	40.2	2436
Essex	3969	64.2	2209	35.8	6178
Gloucester	1609	70.8	665	29.2	2274
Hudson	3872	81.0	911	19.0	4783
Hunterdon	347	73.5	125	26.5	472
Mercer	2454	82.7	515	17.3	2969
Middlesex	2893	75.2	952	24.8	3845
Monmouth	3631	81.3	836	18.7	4467
Morris	1282	66.3	651	33.7	1933
Ocean	2719	79.0	722	21.0	3441
Passaic	3073	70.3	1299	29.7	4372
Salem	608	53.7	525	46.3	1133
Somerset	1122	71.3	452	28.7	1574
Sussex	571	68.1	267	31.9	838
Union	2415	61.9	1487	38.1	3902
Warren	664	73.3	242	26.7	906
TOTAL	43413	72.2	16755	27.8	60168

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 decreased slightly in 2005 as compared to 2004.

TROs Denied 2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)	TROs Denied 2005	% of Total Filings (40,599)
3,832	9.6%	3,671	8.5%

2. COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN BY PLAINTIFF*

The percentage of complaints withdrawn by the plaintiff decreased by 3% in 2005, as compared to 2004.

Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff 2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)	Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff 2005	% of Total Filings (40,599)
13,885	34.8%	13,712	31.6%

3. FAILURE OF PLAINTIFF TO APPEAR/COMPLAINT DISMISSED*

The percentage of cases dismissed due to failure of the plaintiff to appear decreased slightly in 2005 as compared to 2004.

Dismissed Failure to Appear Plaintiff 2004	% of Total Filings (39,880)	Dismissed Failure to Appear Plaintiff 2005	% of Total Filings (40,599)
4,012	10.1%	3,981	9.2%

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (40,599))

4. TRO APPEALED/COMPLAINT DISMISSED (FAMILY DIVISION)

The number of cases in which emergent appeals were granted prior to the final hearing decreased substantially from 2004 as compared to 2005.

TRO EMERGENT APPEAL GRANTED (# of Cases)	
2004	394
2005	94

5. RELIEF DENIED AT FINAL HEARING/COMPLAINT DISMISSED*

In 2005, the percentage of cases in which the final restraining order was denied and the complaint dismissed is slightly lower from the year 2004.

Year	FROs Denied	Total Filings	% Total Filings
2004	6,041	39,880	15.1%
2005	5,987	40, 599	13.8%

6. TRO EXTENDED*

A TRO can be extended indefinitely when attempts have been made to serve the defendant, but defendant cannot be located. In 2005, the percentage of such extended TROs remained essentially unchanged from 2004.

Year	Extended TROs	Total Filings	% Total Filings
2004	4,116	39,880	10.3%
2005	4,176	40, 599	9.6%

(*Note: Based on total new filings and transfers in Municipal Court and Superior Court (40,599))

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

In 2005, the percentage of Final Restraining Orders entered with some or all relief granted slightly increased from 2004.

Year	FROs Entered	Total Filings	% Total Filings
2004	9,733	39,880	24.4%
2005	10,697	40,599	26.3%

8. TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COUNTY

A case may be transferred from one county to another for any of 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 another 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 2005, the total number of transfers remained nearly the same from 2004.

DV Cases Transferred To Another County (# of Cases)	
2004	232
2005	235

B. COUNTY FIGURES

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Domestic Violence Terminations
New/TRO Extended

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

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	167	8.1	583	28.2	285	13.8	6	.3	367	17.8	111	5.4	483	23.4	19	.9	2064
Bergen	296	10.9	976	36.1	233	8.6	2	.1	308	11.4	235	8.7	638	23.6	17	.6	2705
Burlington	246	12.3	652	32.6	93	4.6	1	.0	386	19.3	54	2.7	409	20.4	9	.4	2000
Camden	213	6.6	954	29.4	636	19.6	0	.0	473	14.6	151	4.6	762	23.4	10	.3	3250
Cape May	53	8.0	185	27.8	88	13.2	4	.6	97	14.6	41	6.2	167	25.1	7	1.1	665
Cumberland	61	4.1	433	29.4	202	13.7	2	.1	240	16.3	69	4.7	432	29.3	7	.5	1472
Essex	377	9.5	1056	26.6	617	15.5	13	.3	475	11.9	531	13.4	865	21.8	27	.7	3976
Gloucester	142	8.9	621	39.1	138	8.7	1	.1	200	12.6	55	3.5	373	23.5	6	.4	1588
Hudson	456	11.9	1397	36.5	368	9.6	11	.3	368	9.6	453	11.8	658	17.2	22	.6	3832
Hunterdon	55	15.7	142	40.6	6	1.7	1	.3	45	12.9	10	2.9	72	20.6	3	.9	350
Mercer	40	1.6	647	25.8	241	9.6	2	.1	287	11.5	965	38.5	313	12.5	10	.4	2505
Middlesex	205	7.1	1027	35.5	155	5.4	11	.4	519	18.0	357	12.4	577	20.0	12	.4	2889
Monmouth	418	11.5	699	19.2	102	2.8	9	.2	259	7.1	91	2.5	2043	56.2	11	.3	3635
Morris	117	9.0	446	34.5	35	2.7	0	.0	196	15.1	66	5.1	363	28.1	7	.5	1294
Ocean	150	5.5	1119	41.2	150	5.5	3	.1	419	15.4	103	3.8	681	25.1	9	.3	2718
Passaic	227	7.3	895	28.8	294	9.4	0	.0	513	16.5	455	14.6	659	21.2	19	.6	3112
Salem	46	7.4	248	39.9	79	12.7	10	1.6	95	15.3	19	3.1	114	18.4	4	.6	621
Somerset	84	7.5	352	31.4	43	3.8	0	.0	177	15.8	84	7.5	289	25.8	9	.8	1120
Sussex	43	7.5	261	45.3	24	4.2	0	.0	86	14.9	16	2.8	121	21.0	6	1.0	576
Union	198	8.3	756	31.5	144	6.0	18	.8	387	16.1	300	12.5	524	21.8	18	.8	2400
Warren	77	11.6	263	39.5	48	7.2	0	.0	90	13.5	10	1.5	154	23.1	3	.5	666
TOTAL	3671	8.5	13712	31.6	3981	9.2	94	.2	5987	13.8	4176	9.6	10697	24.6	235	.5	43438

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Domestic Violence Terminations
Summary

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

County	New/TRO Extended	%	ReOpened Post-Disposition	%	Total Terminations
Atlantic	2064	78.2	576	21.8	2640
Bergen	2705	63.4	1561	36.6	4266
Burlington	2000	78.6	546	21.4	2546
Camden	3250	78.4	896	21.6	4146
Cape May	665	66.0	343	34.0	1008
Cumberland	1472	60.4	965	39.6	2437
Essex	3976	64.5	2186	35.5	6162
Gloucester	1588	70.4	668	29.6	2256
Hudson	3832	80.6	924	19.4	4756
Hunterdon	350	73.5	126	26.5	476
Mercer	2505	82.5	530	17.5	3035
Middlesex	2889	75.0	962	25.0	3851
Monmouth	3635	81.4	828	18.6	4463
Morris	1294	66.3	657	33.7	1951
Ocean	2718	79.0	722	21.0	3440
Passaic	3112	70.7	1292	29.3	4404
Salem	621	54.2	525	45.8	1146
Somerset	1120	71.0	457	29.0	1577
Sussex	576	69.3	255	30.7	831
Union	2400	61.6	1494	38.4	3894
Warren	666	73.6	239	26.4	905
TOTAL	43438	72.2	16752	27.8	60190

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Domestic Violence
Terminations Summary

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2005

County	2004 New/TRO Extended	2004 Pct	2004 Reopened Post-Disposition	2004 Pct	2004 Total Filings	2005 New/TRO Extended	2005 Pct	2005 Reopened Post-Disposition	2005 Pct	2005 Total Filings	Percent Change New/TRO Extended	Percent Change Reopened Post-Disposition	Percent Change Total Filings
Atlantic	2057	77.7	591	22.3	2648	2064	78.2	576	21.8	2640	.3	-2.5	-.3
Bergen	2728	61.0	1742	39.0	4470	2705	63.4	1561	36.6	4266	-.8	-10.4	-4.6
Burlington	1966	74.7	667	25.3	2633	2000	78.6	546	21.4	2546	1.7	-18.1	-3.3
Camden	3354	80.3	825	19.7	4179	3250	78.4	896	21.6	4146	-3.1	8.6	-.8
Cape May	660	66.2	337	33.8	997	665	66.0	343	34.0	1008	.8	1.8	1.1
Cumberland	1459	59.6	991	40.4	2450	1472	60.4	965	39.6	2437	.9	-2.6	-.5
Essex	4054	69.8	1753	30.2	5807	3976	64.5	2186	35.5	6162	-1.9	24.7	6.1
Gloucester	1614	70.8	666	29.2	2280	1588	70.4	668	29.6	2256	-1.6	.3	-1.1
Hudson	3935	78.6	1072	21.4	5007	3832	80.6	924	19.4	4756	-2.6	-13.8	-5.0
Hunterdon	320	75.7	103	24.3	423	350	73.5	126	26.5	476	9.4	22.3	12.5
Mercer	2253	80.7	538	19.3	2791	2505	82.5	530	17.5	3035	11.2	-1.5	8.7
Middlesex	2842	73.0	1053	27.0	3895	2889	75.0	962	25.0	3851	1.7	-8.6	-1.1
Monmouth	2326	72.0	903	28.0	3229	3635	81.4	828	18.6	4463	56.3	-8.3	38.2
Morris	1443	67.8	685	32.2	2128	1294	66.3	657	33.7	1951	-10.3	-4.1	-8.3
Ocean	2831	80.2	698	19.8	3529	2718	79.0	722	21.0	3440	-4.0	3.4	-2.5
Passaic	3363	73.6	1207	26.4	4570	3112	70.7	1292	29.3	4404	-7.5	7.0	-3.6
Salem	561	48.7	591	51.3	1152	621	54.2	525	45.8	1146	10.7	-11.2	-.5
Somerset	1104	72.0	429	28.0	1533	1120	71.0	457	29.0	1577	1.4	6.5	2.9
Sussex	617	63.9	348	36.1	965	576	69.3	255	30.7	831	-6.6	-26.7	-13.9
Union	2530	67.6	1214	32.4	3744	2400	61.6	1494	38.4	3894	-5.1	23.1	4.0
Warren	612	74.7	207	25.3	819	666	73.6	239	26.4	905	8.8	15.5	10.5
TOTAL	42629	71.9	16620	28.1	59249	43438	72.2	16752	27.8	60190	1.9	.8	1.6

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 2005, 26.3% of total domestic violence filings in the Family Division of Superior Court resulted in a granted Final Restraining Order (FRO), a slight increase from 2004.

Year	FROs Granted	Total Filings	% of Total Filings
2004	9,733	39,880	24.4%
2005	10,697	40,599	26.3%

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 been requested; hence the greater than 100% granted number.)

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
8,939	83.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,041	101.1%

2. PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION WITH VICTIM

This relief prohibits the defendant from making any oral, written, personal, electronic, or other form of contact or communication with the victim by the defendant. This relief continues to be sought and granted in the majority of cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
9,022	84.3%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
8,914	98.8%

3. PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS

This relief, which prohibits defendants from contacting or communicating with those "other" individuals specified in the FRO. This was sought in 49.6% of the cases and granted in 77.3 % of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
5,307	49.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
4,100	77.3%

4. PROHIBITION AGAINST HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS TO VICTIM

This relief prohibits direct or indirect harassing communications towards the victim. This relief was sought in 83.6% of the cases in 2005 and was granted in 101.1% of those cases. (This relief was ordered in some cases in which it had not been requested; hence the greater than 100% number.)

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
8,944	83.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,042	101.1%

5. PROHIBITION AGAINST HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS TO OTHERS

This relief prohibits direct or indirect harassing communications towards others. This relief was sought in 48.1% of the cases in 2005 and was granted in 75.7% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
5,150	48.1%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
3,900	75.7%

6. POSSESSION OF RESIDENCE TO PLAINTIFF

Granting exclusive possession of the residence to the plaintiff was sought 45.2% of the time and granted 87.7 % of the time it was requested.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
4,835	45.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
4,242	87.7%

7. EMERGENT MONETARY RELIEF-VICTIM

Emergent monetary relief for the victim was sought in a very small number of cases and was granted only in 8.1% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
221	2.1%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
18	8.1%

8. EMERGENT MONETARY RELIEF-DEPENDENT(S)

Emergent monetary relief for dependents was sought and granted in only a very small number of cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
161	1.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
8	5.0%

9. CHILD CUSTODY

Temporary custody of child(ren) was sought in 33.1% of the cases and was granted in 91.1% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
3,541	33.1%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
3,225	91.1%

10. LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT OF DEFENDANT TO SCENE - RESIDENCE

This relief provides for the availability of a police escort for the defendant back to the scene or residence to gather personal belongings. In 2005, this relief was sought in 34.9% of the cases and was granted in 79.3% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
3,735	34.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
2,961	79.3%

11. LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT OF PLAINTIFF TO SCENE - RESIDENCE

This relief provides a police escort for the plaintiff back to the scene or residence to obtain personal belongings. In 2005, this relief was sought in 12.6% of the cases, and was granted in 55.6% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,352	12.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
752	55.6%

The next three subsections (12, 13, 14) 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.

12. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF - PLAINTIFF

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,661	15.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
1,565	94.2%

13. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF - CHILDREN

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
296	2.8%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
35	11.8%

14. OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF-DEFENDANT

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,867	17.5 %
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
1,393	74.6 %

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 2005, it was requested in only 1.8% of all cases and was granted in 29.0% 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.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
190	1.8%
% of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
29	15.3%

16. PROHIBITION AGAINST WEAPONS POSSESSION - FIREARMS

In 2005, prohibition against the possession of firearms was sought in 83.6% of all cases and was granted in 100.7% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
8, 948	83.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,009	100.7%

17. PROHIBITION AGAINST WEAPONS POSSESSION-OTHER

This relief prohibits possession of weapons other than firearms. In 2005, this relief was sought in only .1% of cases and was granted in 25.0% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
12	.1%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
3	25.0%

18. SEIZURE OF WEAPONS

In 2005, the seizure of weapons was ordered in 82 FROs.

2005
# of Cases
82

19. PROHIBITION AGAINST STALKING - VICTIM

In 2005, prohibition against stalking the victim was sought in 83.6% of all cases and was granted in 101.1% of those cases. (This relief was ordered in some cases in which it had not been requested; hence the greater than 100% granted number.)

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
8,941	83.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
9,041	101.1%

20. PROHIBITION AGAINST STALKING - OTHERS

In 2005, prohibition against stalking "others" was sought in 47.0% of all cases and was granted 75.0%.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
5,025	47.0%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
3,767	75.0%

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 2005, this relief was sought in 23.7% of all cases and was granted in 95.5% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
2,533	23.7%
#of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
2,418	95.5%

22. RISK ASSESSMENT ORDERED

Risk Assessments are ordered when there is reason to believe that there may be a risk of harm to the children during parenting time. In 2005, this relief was sought in 4.7% of cases, and was granted in 63.2% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
505	4.7%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
319	63.2%

23. SUSPENSION OF PARENTING TIME - FOR DEFENDANT

Suspension of defendant's parenting time was sought in 23.5% cases and was granted in 32.7% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
2,517	23.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
824	32.7%

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 ensures that victims are financially able to meet their daily needs. In 2005, this relief was sought in only 2.2% of all cases and was granted in 14.7% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
232	2.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
34	14.7%

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 2005, this relief was sought in only 2.7% of all cases, and was granted in 5.2% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
290	2.7%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
15	5.2%

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.

2005
# of Times Interim Support Granted-Victim
24
# of Times Interim Support Granted-Dependents
30

d. VICTIM - ONGOING SUPPORT

Ongoing victim support is monetary relief to ensure that victims are able to attend to their financial needs. In 2005, this relief was sought in only 3.5% of cases and was granted in 51.3% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
372	3.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
191	51.3%

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 2005, this relief was sought in 15.6% of all cases and was granted in 81.2% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
1,670	15.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
1,356	81.2%

ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC RELIEF:

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

f. **VICTIM - COMPENSATORY DAMAGES**

Victims may be compensated by the defendant for property damages incurred during a domestic violence incident. In 2005, compensatory damages were sought in 2.1% of the cases and granted in 40.6% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
224	2.1%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
91	40.6%

g. VICTIM - PUNITIVE DAMAGES

Victims may seek monetary relief from defendant for injuries suffered during a domestic violence incident. In 2005, this was sought in less than one percent of the cases and was granted in 19.3% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
57	.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
11	19.3%

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. In 2005, this relief was sought in only 2.0% of the cases and granted in 43.6% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
218	2.0%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
95	43.6%

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. In 2005, this relief was sought in 2.8% of the cases and was granted in 51.4% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
296	2.8%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
152	51.4%

j. MONETARY COMPENSATION - THIRD PARTY

Compensation by defendant 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. In 2005, this relief was sought in only .6% of the cases and was granted in 29.9% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
67	.6%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
20	29.9%

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

In 2005, only 2 defendants were ordered to pay fines to the Victims of Crime Compensation Board. This low number is consistent with prior years, in 2004 only 1 defendant was order to pay this fine.

2005
Of Times VCCB was Ordered 2

25. PROFESSIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING-DEFENDANT

In 2005, professional domestic violence counseling for defendants was sought in 23.5% of all cases and was granted in 60.7% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
2,513	23.5%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
1,526	60.7%

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 2005, this relief was sought in 3.2% of the cases and was granted in 28.7% of those cases.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
345	3.2%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
99	28.7%

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 2005, this relief was sought in 8.9% of the cases and was granted 30.7% of the time it was sought.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
951	8.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
292	30.7%

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 2005, this relief was sought in 3.9% of all cases and was granted 51.7 % of the time it was sought.

2005	
# of Times Relief Sought	% of All FROs
418	3.9%
# of Times Relief Granted	% Granted
216	51.7%

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	483	483	100.0	483	100.0	483	100.0	479	99.2	105	21.7	72	68.6	483	100.0	483	100.0
Bergen	638	621	97.3	634	102.1	617	96.7	621	100.6	408	63.9	324	79.4	622	97.5	635	102.1
Burlington	409	408	99.8	409	100.2	408	99.8	406	99.5	238	58.2	194	81.5	408	99.8	409	100.2
Camden	762	753	98.8	754	100.1	758	99.5	749	98.8	355	46.6	235	66.2	752	98.7	754	100.3
Cape May	167	167	100.0	167	100.0	167	100.0	167	100.0	67	40.1	61	91.0	167	100.0	167	100.0
Cumberland	432	432	100.0	431	99.8	432	100.0	421	97.5	129	29.9	79	61.2	432	100.0	431	99.8
Essex	865	862	99.7	862	100.0	861	99.5	840	97.6	547	63.2	435	79.5	860	99.4	862	100.2
Gloucester	373	369	98.9	372	100.8	369	98.9	368	99.7	224	60.1	178	79.5	370	99.2	372	100.5
Hudson	658	626	95.1	642	102.6	625	95.0	607	97.1	609	92.6	586	96.2	625	95.0	642	102.7
Hunterdon	72	69	95.8	69	100.0	69	95.8	68	98.6	55	76.4	48	87.3	69	95.8	69	100.0
Mercer	313	309	98.7	311	100.6	309	98.7	269	87.1	199	63.6	147	73.9	309	98.7	311	100.6
Middlesex	577	564	97.7	572	101.4	566	98.1	549	97.0	388	67.2	273	70.4	565	97.9	572	101.2
Monmouth	2043	494	24.2	501	101.4	563	27.6	560	99.5	262	12.8	225	85.9	499	24.4	501	100.4
Morris	363	362	99.7	362	100.0	363	100.0	362	99.7	271	74.7	249	91.9	363	100.0	363	100.0
Ocean	681	646	94.9	640	99.1	647	95.0	636	98.3	301	44.2	188	62.5	645	94.7	639	99.1
Passaic	659	658	99.8	658	100.0	658	99.8	631	95.9	363	55.1	278	76.6	658	99.8	658	100.0
Salem	114	113	99.1	112	99.1	113	99.1	110	97.3	50	43.9	42	84.0	113	99.1	112	99.1
Somerset	289	280	96.9	289	103.2	280	96.9	285	101.8	208	72.0	174	83.7	280	96.9	289	103.2
Sussex	121	67	55.4	113	168.7	67	55.4	112	167.2	56	46.3	61	108.9	67	55.4	113	168.7
Union	524	503	96.0	506	100.6	514	98.1	522	101.6	353	67.4	151	42.8	504	96.2	506	100.4
Warren	154	153	99.4	154	100.7	153	99.4	152	99.3	119	77.3	100	84.0	153	99.4	154	100.7
TOTAL	10697	8939	83.6	9041	101.1	9022	84.3	8914	98.8	5307	49.6	4100	77.3	8944	83.6	9042	101.1

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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	483	101	20.9	68	67.3	200	41.4	175	87.5	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	638	388	60.8	300	77.3	296	46.4	265	89.5	41	6.4	2	4.9	35	5.5	1	2.9
Burlington	409	225	55.0	181	80.4	169	41.3	153	90.5	8	2.0	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0
Camden	762	338	44.4	222	65.7	412	54.1	362	87.9	12	1.6	0	.0	9	1.2	0	.0
Cape May	167	66	39.5	61	92.4	157	94.0	156	99.4	1	.6	1	100.0	1	.6	0	.0
Cumberland	432	127	29.4	77	60.6	162	37.5	146	90.1	2	.5	1	50.0	1	.2	0	.0
Essex	865	554	64.0	440	79.4	545	63.0	483	88.6	32	3.7	1	3.1	33	3.8	0	.0
Gloucester	373	216	57.9	157	72.7	169	45.3	147	87.0	13	3.5	0	.0	6	1.6	1	16.7
Hudson	658	609	92.6	591	97.0	620	94.2	594	95.8	5	.8	1	20.0	10	1.5	0	.0
Hunterdon	72	55	76.4	46	83.6	26	36.1	23	88.5	4	5.6	1	25.0	1	1.4	0	.0
Mercer	313	191	61.0	118	61.8	170	54.3	131	77.1	2	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Middlesex	577	382	66.2	254	66.5	353	61.2	247	70.0	46	8.0	3	6.5	31	5.4	1	3.2
Monmouth	2043	257	12.6	223	86.8	229	11.2	189	82.5	6	.3	3	50.0	2	.1	0	.0
Morris	363	244	67.2	218	89.3	191	52.6	180	94.2	15	4.1	1	6.7	5	1.4	0	.0
Ocean	681	286	42.0	178	62.2	359	52.7	308	85.8	2	.3	0	.0	2	.3	0	.0
Passaic	659	363	55.1	283	78.0	201	30.5	186	92.5	8	1.2	2	25.0	14	2.1	5	35.7
Salem	114	41	36.0	31	75.6	60	52.6	55	91.7	1	.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	289	205	70.9	178	86.8	128	44.3	119	93.0	7	2.4	0	.0	4	1.4	0	.0
Sussex	121	46	38.0	43	93.5	34	28.1	39	114.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	524	345	65.8	144	41.7	265	50.6	204	77.0	11	2.1	1	9.1	4	.8	0	.0
Warren	154	111	72.1	87	78.4	89	57.8	80	89.9	4	2.6	1	25.0	1	.6	0	.0
TOTAL	10697	5150	48.1	3900	75.7	4835	45.2	4242	87.7	221	2.1	18	8.1	161	1.5	8	5.0

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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	483	162	33.5	150	92.6	173	35.8	156	90.2	23	4.8	13	56.5
Bergen	638	231	36.2	219	94.8	229	35.9	138	60.3	50	7.8	15	30.0
Burlington	409	130	31.8	116	89.2	165	40.3	151	91.5	18	4.4	10	55.6
Camden	762	319	41.9	289	90.6	355	46.6	305	85.9	60	7.9	29	48.3
Cape May	167	58	34.7	54	93.1	40	24.0	41	102.5	8	4.8	2	25.0
Cumberland	432	200	46.3	183	91.5	140	32.4	92	65.7	20	4.6	4	20.0
Essex	865	404	46.7	359	88.9	347	40.1	266	76.7	135	15.6	45	33.3
Gloucester	373	134	35.9	127	94.8	131	35.1	86	65.6	30	8.0	8	26.7
Hudson	658	280	42.6	256	91.4	594	90.3	545	91.8	616	93.6	502	81.5
Hunterdon	72	22	30.6	21	95.5	32	44.4	26	81.3	3	4.2	2	66.7
Mercer	313	115	36.7	85	73.9	96	30.7	71	74.0	15	4.8	9	60.0
Middlesex	577	250	43.3	220	88.0	265	45.9	176	66.4	146	25.3	19	13.0
Monmouth	2043	182	8.9	167	91.8	170	8.3	139	81.8	27	1.3	8	29.6
Morris	363	120	33.1	115	95.8	173	47.7	158	91.3	30	8.3	22	73.3
Ocean	681	207	30.4	170	82.1	216	31.7	183	84.7	37	5.4	13	35.1
Passaic	659	262	39.8	251	95.8	161	24.4	81	50.3	33	5.0	16	48.5
Salem	114	47	41.2	45	95.7	39	34.2	37	94.9	8	7.0	5	62.5
Somerset	289	115	39.8	110	95.7	114	39.4	95	83.3	21	7.3	10	47.6
Sussex	121	38	31.4	40	105.3	20	16.5	14	70.0	7	5.8	1	14.3
Union	524	219	41.8	207	94.5	207	39.5	148	71.5	49	9.4	12	24.5
Warren	154	46	29.9	41	89.1	68	44.2	53	77.9	16	10.4	7	43.8
TOTAL	10697	3541	33.1	3225	91.1	3735	34.9	2961	79.3	1352	12.6	752	55.6

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Other Appropriate Relief -Plaintiff- Part I (M) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Other Appropriate Relief -Child(ren)- Part I (N) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Other Appropriate Relief -Defendant - Part I (O) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Intake Monitoring of Conditions or Restraints Part I (P) Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	483	7	1.4	5	71.4	6	1.2	0	.0	32	6.6	32	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	638	13	2.0	8	61.5	23	3.6	7	30.4	151	23.7	110	72.8	28	4.4	0	.0
Burlington	409	6	1.5	2	33.3	12	2.9	1	8.3	126	30.8	110	87.3	6	1.5	0	.0
Camden	762	26	3.4	15	57.7	74	9.7	6	8.1	191	25.1	116	60.7	41	5.4	0	.0
Cape May	167	2	1.2	2	100.0	3	1.8	0	.0	37	22.2	37	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	432	1	.2	1	100.0	4	.9	1	25.0	118	27.3	118	100.0	2	.5	1	50.0
Essex	865	22	2.5	7	31.8	9	1.0	0	.0	377	43.6	191	50.7	14	1.6	1	7.1
Gloucester	373	10	2.7	6	60.0	21	5.6	1	4.8	150	40.2	118	78.7	5	1.3	0	.0
Hudson	658	9	1.4	5	55.6	8	1.2	0	.0	61	9.3	27	44.3	7	1.1	3	42.9
Hunterdon	72	1	1.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	12	16.7	7	58.3	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	313	2	.6	1	50.0	7	2.2	1	14.3	54	17.3	40	74.1	7	2.2	1	14.3
Middlesex	577	34	5.9	6	17.6	39	6.8	4	10.3	244	42.3	203	83.2	25	4.3	0	.0
Monmouth	2043	1463	71.6	1460	99.8	11	.5	0	.0	21	1.0	17	81.0	2	.1	0	.0
Morris	363	3	.8	0	.0	3	.8	0	.0	116	32.0	93	80.2	20	5.5	2	10.0
Ocean	681	10	1.5	6	60.0	26	3.8	2	7.7	49	7.2	50	102.0	18	2.6	17	94.4
Passaic	659	1	.2	0	.0	10	1.5	7	70.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Salem	114	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.8	0	.0	3	2.6	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	289	10	3.5	4	40.0	8	2.8	1	12.5	18	6.2	16	88.9	3	1.0	0	.0
Sussex	121	1	.8	0	.0	2	1.7	0	.0	7	5.8	6	85.7	0	.0	0	.0
Union	524	32	6.1	31	96.9	18	3.4	1	5.6	26	5.0	23	88.5	10	1.9	3	30.0
Warren	154	8	5.2	6	75.0	10	6.5	3	30.0	74	48.1	76	102.7	2	1.3	1	50.0
TOTAL	10697	1661	15.5	1565	94.2	296	2.8	35	11.8	1867	17.5	1393	74.6	190	1.8	29	15.3

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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	483	483	100.0	483	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	483	100.0	483	100.0
Bergen	638	622	97.5	633	101.8	2	.3	1	50.0	2	.3	621	97.3	634	102.1
Burlington	409	409	100.0	409	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	1.7	408	99.8	409	100.2
Camden	762	754	99.0	754	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.3	752	98.7	754	100.3
Cape May	167	167	100.0	167	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	166	99.4	167	100.6
Cumberland	432	432	100.0	431	99.8	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	432	100.0	431	99.8
Essex	865	861	99.5	857	99.5	0	.0	0	.0	7	.8	861	99.5	862	100.1
Gloucester	373	370	99.2	372	100.5	1	.3	0	.0	1	.3	369	98.9	372	100.8
Hudson	658	626	95.1	641	102.4	0	.0	1	.0	1	.2	625	95.0	642	102.7
Hunterdon	72	69	95.8	69	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	69	95.8	69	100.0
Mercer	313	310	99.0	307	99.0	4	1.3	0	.0	2	.6	309	98.7	311	100.6
Middlesex	577	569	98.6	568	99.8	1	.2	0	.0	16	2.8	564	97.7	572	101.4
Monmouth	2043	488	23.9	492	100.8	0	.0	0	.0	8	.4	499	24.4	501	100.4
Morris	363	363	100.0	363	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	363	100.0	363	100.0
Ocean	681	642	94.3	638	99.4	1	.1	0	.0	6	.9	645	94.7	640	99.2
Passaic	659	658	99.8	657	99.8	2	.3	1	50.0	1	.2	658	99.8	658	100.0
Salem	114	113	99.1	112	99.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	.9	113	99.1	112	99.1
Somerset	289	280	96.9	287	102.5	0	.0	0	.0	3	1.0	279	96.5	288	103.2
Sussex	121	79	65.3	113	143.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	68	56.2	113	166.2
Union	524	502	95.8	504	100.4	0	.0	0	.0	22	4.2	504	96.2	506	100.4
Warren	154	151	98.1	152	100.7	1	.6	0	.0	2	1.3	153	99.4	154	100.7
TOTAL	10697	8948	83.6	9009	100.7	12	.1	3	25.0	82	.8	8941	83.6	9041	101.1

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Prohibition Against Stalking - Others Part I (U) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant Part II(V) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Risk Assessment Ordered Part II(W) Sght	%	Grntd	%	Suspension of Parenting Time Order Part II(X) Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	483	98	20.3	61	62.2	56	11.6	55	98.2	25	5.2	25	100.0	99	20.5	43	43.4
Bergen	638	382	59.9	289	75.7	232	36.4	227	97.8	61	9.6	31	50.8	149	23.4	19	12.8
Burlington	409	225	55.0	180	80.0	95	23.2	91	95.8	41	10.0	34	82.9	94	23.0	46	48.9
Camden	762	317	41.6	208	65.6	247	32.4	237	96.0	21	2.8	15	71.4	197	25.9	78	39.6
Cape May	167	67	40.1	58	86.6	37	22.2	36	97.3	7	4.2	7	100.0	38	22.8	21	55.3
Cumberland	432	123	28.5	78	63.4	137	31.7	137	100.0	14	3.2	14	100.0	183	42.4	57	31.1
Essex	865	532	61.5	421	79.1	245	28.3	228	93.1	30	3.5	19	63.3	302	34.9	93	30.8
Gloucester	373	214	57.4	156	72.9	109	29.2	102	93.6	31	8.3	8	25.8	77	20.6	21	27.3
Hudson	658	606	92.1	580	95.7	164	24.9	162	98.8	49	7.4	4	8.2	251	38.1	97	38.6
Hunterdon	72	55	76.4	46	83.6	18	25.0	17	94.4	2	2.8	0	.0	16	22.2	7	43.8
Mercer	313	186	59.4	120	64.5	81	25.9	73	90.1	39	12.5	22	56.4	89	28.4	30	33.7
Middlesex	577	373	64.6	244	65.4	169	29.3	164	97.0	42	7.3	19	45.2	199	34.5	70	35.2
Monmouth	2043	253	12.4	215	85.0	131	6.4	120	91.6	8	.4	8	100.0	118	5.8	39	33.1
Morris	363	239	65.8	212	88.7	117	32.2	116	99.1	16	4.4	9	56.3	80	22.0	20	25.0
Ocean	681	251	36.9	140	55.8	176	25.8	171	97.2	19	2.8	18	94.7	148	21.7	43	29.1
Passaic	659	361	54.8	283	78.4	187	28.4	151	80.7	11	1.7	11	100.0	103	15.6	36	35.0
Salem	114	40	35.1	30	75.0	31	27.2	31	100.0	6	5.3	6	100.0	35	30.7	10	28.6
Somerset	289	204	70.6	176	86.3	79	27.3	76	96.2	47	16.3	42	89.4	74	25.6	33	44.6
Sussex	121	47	38.8	40	85.1	38	31.4	36	94.7	12	9.9	10	83.3	27	22.3	6	22.2
Union	524	343	65.5	144	42.0	150	28.6	154	102.7	14	2.7	11	78.6	197	37.6	40	20.3
Warren	154	109	70.8	86	78.9	34	22.1	34	100.0	10	6.5	6	60.0	41	26.6	15	36.6
TOTAL	10697	5025	47.0	3767	75.0	2533	23.7	2418	95.5	505	4.7	319	63.2	2517	23.5	824	32.7

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Atlantic	483	1	.2	0	.0	2	.4	0	.0	1	1	4	.8	4	100.0
Bergen	638	33	5.2	2	6.1	40	6.3	4	10.0	0	0	61	9.6	26	42.6
Burlington	409	2	.5	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0	2	11	15	3.7	6	40.0
Camden	762	14	1.8	2	14.3	11	1.4	1	9.1	1	1	25	3.3	15	60.0
Cape May	167	1	.6	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	0	3	1.8	1	33.3
Cumberland	432	4	.9	2	50.0	4	.9	0	.0	0	0	13	3.0	13	100.0
Essex	865	39	4.5	1	2.6	97	11.2	1	1.0	0	1	34	3.9	9	26.5
Gloucester	373	5	1.3	1	20.0	6	1.6	1	16.7	0	0	27	7.2	7	25.9
Hudson	658	25	3.8	1	4.0	37	5.6	1	2.7	6	3	17	2.6	12	70.6
Hunterdon	72	2	2.8	0	.0	1	1.4	0	.0	1	0	1	1.4	1	100.0
Mercer	313	5	1.6	2	40.0	5	1.6	1	20.0	1	0	8	2.6	0	.0
Middlesex	577	41	7.1	2	4.9	40	6.9	4	10.0	2	3	51	8.8	13	25.5
Monmouth	2043	2	.1	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	8	.4	8	100.0
Morris	363	14	3.9	0	.0	9	2.5	0	.0	0	0	34	9.4	16	47.1
Ocean	681	2	.3	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	0	15	2.2	15	100.0
Passaic	659	5	.8	2	40.0	19	2.9	1	5.3	1	0	12	1.8	12	100.0
Salem	114	0	.0	0	.0	1	.9	0	.0	0	0	3	2.6	2	66.7
Somerset	289	8	2.8	2	25.0	7	2.4	1	14.3	4	9	12	4.2	12	100.0
Sussex	121	5	4.1	0	.0	1	.8	0	.0	0	1	10	8.3	3	30.0
Union	524	19	3.6	10	52.6	6	1.1	0	.0	0	0	13	2.5	12	92.3
Warren	154	5	3.2	2	40.0	2	1.3	0	.0	0	0	6	3.9	4	66.7
TOTAL	10697	232	2.2	34	14.7	290	2.7	15	5.2	24	30	372	3.5	191	51.3

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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	483	59	12.2	40	67.8	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	2	.4	2	100.0
Bergen	638	155	24.3	139	89.7	25	3.9	13	52.0	11	1.7	1	9.1	35	5.5	15	42.9
Burlington	409	47	11.5	29	61.7	4	1.0	2	50.0	1	.2	0	.0	11	2.7	7	63.6
Camden	762	174	22.8	156	89.7	38	5.0	6	15.8	6	.8	0	.0	18	2.4	5	27.8
Cape May	167	48	28.7	25	52.1	1	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	432	105	24.3	105	100.0	13	3.0	13	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	1.4	6	100.0
Essex	865	192	22.2	133	69.3	8	.9	4	50.0	5	.6	2	40.0	10	1.2	1	10.0
Gloucester	373	66	17.7	49	74.2	7	1.9	1	14.3	1	.3	0	.0	17	4.6	3	17.6
Hudson	658	156	23.7	104	66.7	15	2.3	1	6.7	6	.9	1	16.7	4	.6	1	25.0
Hunterdon	72	8	11.1	6	75.0	1	1.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	313	45	14.4	26	57.8	24	7.7	7	29.2	3	1.0	2	66.7	9	2.9	1	11.1
Middlesex	577	108	18.7	68	63.0	35	6.1	11	31.4	18	3.1	2	11.1	46	8.0	11	23.9
Monmouth	2043	45	2.2	45	100.0	2	.1	2	100.0	1	.0	1	100.0	3	.1	3	100.0
Morris	363	58	16.0	41	70.7	19	5.2	12	63.2	3	.8	1	33.3	13	3.6	5	38.5
Ocean	681	82	12.0	81	98.8	2	.3	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	14	2.1	13	92.9
Passaic	659	122	18.5	121	99.2	19	2.9	11	57.9	1	.2	1	100.0	3	.5	2	66.7
Salem	114	12	10.5	12	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.8	1	50.0
Somerset	289	43	14.9	40	93.0	5	1.7	1	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	11	3.8	11	100.0
Sussex	121	26	21.5	16	61.5	3	2.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	3.3	0	.0
Union	524	99	18.9	102	103.0	2	.4	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	1.3	5	71.4
Warren	154	20	13.0	18	90.0	1	.6	2	200.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	1.9	3	100.0
TOTAL	10697	1670	15.6	1356	81.2	224	2.1	91	40.6	57	.5	11	19.3	218	2.0	95	43.6

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County	Some/All Relief Granted	Monetary Compensation - Dependent(s) - Medical Coverage Part II-hh				Monetary Compensation Third Party Part II-ii				Victims of Crime Compensation Board Part II-jj	Professional Domestic Violence Counseling For Defendant Part II-kk			
		Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Grntd	Sght	%	Grntd	%
Atlantic	483	8	1.7	1	12.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	24	5.0	24	100.0
Bergen	638	45	7.1	24	53.3	3	.5	3	100.0	0	190	29.8	82	43.2
Burlington	409	18	4.4	11	61.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	117	28.6	90	76.9
Camden	762	34	4.5	17	50.0	2	.3	1	50.0	0	306	40.2	117	38.2
Cape May	167	0	.0	0	.0	1	.6	0	.0	0	83	49.7	83	100.0
Cumberland	432	8	1.9	8	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	174	40.3	174	100.0
Essex	865	26	3.0	14	53.8	22	2.5	2	9.1	1	667	77.1	402	60.3
Gloucester	373	18	4.8	6	33.3	1	.3	1	100.0	0	183	49.1	102	55.7
Hudson	658	14	2.1	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	216	32.8	13	6.0
Hunterdon	72	4	5.6	3	75.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	9	12.5	7	77.8
Mercer	313	10	3.2	3	30.0	2	.6	1	50.0	0	26	8.3	19	73.1
Middlesex	577	40	6.9	11	27.5	21	3.6	3	14.3	0	100	17.3	20	20.0
Monmouth	2043	3	.1	3	100.0	3	.1	2	66.7	1	31	1.5	31	100.0
Morris	363	15	4.1	6	40.0	4	1.1	3	75.0	0	81	22.3	66	81.5
Ocean	681	9	1.3	9	100.0	1	.1	1	100.0	0	23	3.4	22	95.7
Passaic	659	7	1.1	6	85.7	1	.2	0	.0	0	3	.5	3	100.0
Salem	114	1	.9	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	85	74.6	85	100.0
Somerset	289	11	3.8	10	90.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	25	8.7	23	92.0
Sussex	121	4	3.3	0	.0	2	1.7	1	50.0	0	56	46.3	51	91.1
Union	524	9	1.7	8	88.9	3	.6	2	66.7	0	62	11.8	60	96.8
Warren	154	12	7.8	11	91.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	52	33.8	52	100.0
TOTAL	10697	296	2.8	152	51.4	67	.6	20	29.9	2	2513	23.5	1526	60.7

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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(ll))		
		Part II-ll				Part II-mm				Part II-nn				Part II-oo		
		Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sght	%	Grntd	%	Sought	Grntd	%
Atlantic	483	0	.0	0	.0	6	1.2	2	33.3	3	.6	2	66.7	3613	3343	92.5
Bergen	638	50	7.8	10	20.0	69	10.8	14	20.3	52	8.2	8	15.4	6591	5456	82.8
Burlington	409	11	2.7	4	36.4	67	16.4	29	43.3	11	2.7	11	100.0	3907	3520	90.1
Camden	762	36	4.7	5	13.9	68	8.9	28	41.2	20	2.6	7	35.0	7495	6246	83.3
Cape May	167	4	2.4	2	50.0	14	8.4	6	42.9	2	1.2	2	100.0	1580	1494	94.6
Cumberland	432	1	.2	1	100.0	69	16.0	20	29.0	64	14.8	37	57.8	3984	3514	88.2
Essex	865	50	5.8	5	10.0	62	7.2	6	9.7	18	2.1	3	16.7	9663	7864	81.4
Gloucester	373	22	5.9	2	9.1	34	9.1	14	41.2	14	3.8	9	64.3	3789	3169	83.6
Hudson	658	22	3.3	6	27.3	93	14.1	11	11.8	66	10.0	33	50.0	8297	7322	89.0
Hunterdon	72	1	1.4	1	100.0	7	9.7	6	85.7	2	2.8	2	100.0	683	616	90.2
Mercer	313	11	3.5	2	18.2	45	14.4	22	48.9	4	1.3	3	75.0	3000	2450	81.3
Middlesex	577	62	10.7	17	27.4	72	12.5	25	34.7	20	3.5	8	40.0	6469	4952	76.5
Monmouth	2043	8	.4	7	87.5	15	.7	6	40.0	3	.1	3	100.0	5809	5490	94.5
Morris	363	23	6.3	5	21.7	45	12.4	21	46.7	13	3.6	10	76.9	3788	3394	89.6
Ocean	681	5	.7	5	100.0	30	4.4	11	36.7	12	1.8	7	58.3	5528	4857	87.9
Passaic	659	3	.5	3	100.0	17	2.6	3	17.6	6	.9	5	83.3	5588	5025	89.9
Salem	114	1	.9	1	100.0	4	3.5	2	50.0	7	6.1	6	85.7	1044	964	92.3
Somerset	289	9	3.1	5	55.6	22	7.6	19	86.4	9	3.1	6	66.7	2806	2618	93.3
Sussex	121	6	5.0	2	33.3	8	6.6	3	37.5	3	2.5	1	33.3	811	938	115.7
Union	524	13	2.5	12	92.3	175	33.4	27	15.4	43	8.2	12	27.9	5221	4092	78.4
Warren	154	7	4.5	4	57.1	29	18.8	17	58.6	46	29.9	41	89.1	1689	1518	89.9
TOTAL	10697	345	3.2	99	28.7	951	8.9	292	30.7	418	3.9	216	51.7	91355	78842	86.3

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SECTION FOUR:

POST-DISPOSITIONAL RELIEF

(1) DV CRIMINAL CONTEMPTS (FOs)

(2) MODIFICATIONS/ENFORCEMENTS (FVs)

(3) REOPENED DV FROs/TERMINATIONS

(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 person's 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

The Family Division processed 9,183 disorderly persons criminal contempts in 2005, a decrease of 257 from 2004.

Domestic Violence Contempts Filed 2004-2005			
Year	2004	2005	+/-
Filings	9,440	9,183	-2.72

b. TERMINATIONS

Total terminations include those cases in which defendants either entered a guilty plea 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 2005, the number of contempt terminations decreased by 204 from 2004.

Domestic Violence Contempts Closed			
Year	2004	2005	+/-
Terminations	9,421	9,217	-2.17

B. COUNTY FIGURES

COUNTY FIGURES/DV CONTEMPTS (FILINGS)

	2004	2005
Atlantic	414	443
Bergen	850	519
Burlington	383	360
Camden	871	804
Cape May	200	252
Cumberland	487	419
Essex	618	729
Gloucester	574	502
Hudson	548	589
Hunterdon	50	76
Mercer	340	428
Middlesex	606	630
Monmouth	621	500
Morris	303	252
Ocean	722	785
Passaic	613	652
Salem	163	143
Somerset	289	281
Sussex	93	136
Union	588	547
Warren	107	136
TOTALS	9,440	9,183

COUNTY FIGURES/DV CONTEMPTS/(TERMINATIONS)

	2004	2005
Atlantic	420	474
Bergen	851	502
Burlington	391	363
Camden	887	790
Cape May	204	252
Cumberland	485	437
Essex	624	691
Gloucester	607	489
Hudson	530	580
Hunterdon	45	84
Mercer	351	411
Middlesex	610	633
Monmouth	599	539
Morris	291	272
Ocean	716	787
Passaic	599	664
Salem	151	158
Somerset	277	281
Sussex	99	128
Union	594	536
Warren	90	146
TOTALS	9,421	9,217

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 a final restraining order (FRO), pursuant to a motion to enforce litigant's rights. In 2005, there were 16,755 reopened domestic violence cases, an increase of 164 cases from 2004.

Reopened Final Restraining Orders			
Year	2004	2005	+/-
Filings	16,591	16,755	+164

(1) PROBATION SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/REVIEW

This table reflects those cases in which child/spousal 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.

2005	
# of Cases Motion for Probation Support Review	3,725
% of Total Post-Disposition Filings	22.2%

(2) OTHER ENFORCEMENT/MODIFICATION/REVIEW

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

2005	
# of Cases Other Enforc/Mod/ Review FRO	12,757
% of Total Post-Disp. Filings	76.1%

(3) REACTIVATED

Reactivated cases are cases in which parties had been unavailable for further court action for various reasons. The cases were reactivated and reopened when the parties became available.

2005	
# of Cases Reactivated	273
% of Total Post-Disp. Filings	1.6%

B. COUNTY FIGURES

3. REOPENED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FROs-TERMINATIONS

The number of terminations of reopened FROs increased slightly from 2004.

TERMINATIONS OF REOPENED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES		
Year	2004	2005
Terminations	16,620	16,752

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

Plaintiffs or defendants can petition the court for review and modification of child/spousal support ordered in an FRO.

2005	
# of Cases Probation Support Review	3,725
% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations	22.2%

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

Parties may seek modification of custody and parenting time of a FRO.

2005	
# of Cases Other Enforcement Modification/Review	8,242
% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations	49.2%

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

The plaintiff may request review/modification or dismissal of the FRO.

2005	
# of Cases Other Enforcement/Modification Final Order Dismissed	4,614
% of Total Post-Disposition Terminations	27.5%

d. 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	171
% of Total Dispositions	1.0%

4. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTEMPT/SUMMARY

A. STATEWIDE FIGURES

In 2005, more domestic violence contempts were closed than were filed resulting in a decrease in cases pending from January 1, 2005-December 31, 2005.

Domestic Violence Contempt Summary			
Year	2004	2005	+/-
Total Filings	9,440	9,183	-2.72
Total Dispositions	9,421	9,217	-2.17

B. COUNTY FIGURES

COUNTY FIGURES

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

RUNDATE: 09/21/2006
PROGRAM: MS#FV#F
(PART C/Y2K)

Domestic Violence Filings
ReOpened/Post Disposition

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

County	Probation Support Enforcement/ Modification/ Review (06/98)	%	Other Enforcement/ Modification/ Review (06/99)	%	ReActivated (03/99)	%	Total Opened Post-Disposition
Atlantic	79	13.6	498	85.9	3	.5	580
Bergen	589	37.7	954	61.0	20	1.3	1563
Burlington	107	19.7	437	80.3	0	.0	544
Camden	111	12.5	780	87.5	0	.0	891
Cape May	90	26.5	250	73.5	0	.0	340
Cumberland	130	13.3	834	85.2	15	1.5	979
Essex	598	27.1	1524	69.0	87	3.9	2209
Gloucester	142	21.4	518	77.9	5	.8	665
Hudson	0	.0	902	99.0	9	1.0	911
Hunterdon	16	12.8	109	87.2	0	.0	125
Mercer	93	18.1	419	81.4	3	.6	515
Middlesex	225	23.6	716	75.2	11	1.2	952
Monmouth	200	23.9	635	76.0	1	.1	836
Morris	71	10.9	579	88.9	1	.2	651
Ocean	115	15.9	602	83.4	5	.7	722
Passaic	294	22.6	1005	77.4	0	.0	1299
Salem	123	23.4	370	70.5	32	6.1	525
Somerset	125	24.4	388	75.6	0	.0	513
Sussex	42	15.7	220	82.4	5	1.9	267
Union	591	39.7	821	55.2	75	5.0	1487
Warren	45	18.6	196	81.0	1	.4	242
TOTAL	3786	22.5	12757	75.9	273	1.6	16816

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(PART C)

Domestic Violence Terminations
ReOpened/Post-Disposition
January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

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)	%	FRO Granted Inactivated Post-Disp (02/99)	%	Total ReOpened Post-Disposition
Atlantic	79	13.7	246	42.7	249	43.2	2	.3	576
Bergen	589	37.7	649	41.6	304	19.5	19	1.2	1561
Burlington	107	19.6	226	41.4	213	39.0	0	.0	546
Camden	111	12.4	421	47.0	364	40.6	0	.0	896
Cape May	90	26.2	148	43.1	105	30.6	0	.0	343
Cumberland	130	13.5	585	60.6	235	24.4	15	1.6	965
Essex	598	27.4	1215	55.6	303	13.9	70	3.2	2186
Gloucester	142	21.3	291	43.6	231	34.6	4	.6	668
Hudson	0	.0	674	72.9	250	27.1	0	.0	924
Hunterdon	16	12.7	71	56.3	39	31.0	0	.0	126
Mercer	93	17.5	275	51.9	153	28.9	9	1.7	530
Middlesex	225	23.4	433	45.0	304	31.6	0	.0	962
Monmouth	200	24.2	267	32.2	360	43.5	1	.1	828
Morris	71	10.8	316	48.1	269	40.9	1	.2	657
Ocean	115	15.9	174	24.1	431	59.7	2	.3	722
Passaic	294	22.8	721	55.8	277	21.4	0	.0	1292
Salem	123	23.4	314	59.8	56	10.7	32	6.1	525
Somerset	125	24.1	262	50.6	131	25.3	0	.0	518
Sussex	42	16.5	161	63.1	49	19.2	3	1.2	255
Union	591	39.6	689	46.1	211	14.1	3	.2	1494
Warren	45	18.8	104	43.5	80	33.5	10	4.2	239
TOTAL	3786	22.5	8242	49.0	4614	27.4	171	1.0	16813

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PROGRAM: DVCOMP
(PART C)

Domestic Violence
Contempt Summary

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2005

County	2004 Total Filings	2004 Total Dispositions	2005 Total Filings	2005 Total Dispositions	Percent Change Total Filings	Percent Change Total Dispositions
Atlantic	414	420	443	474	7.00	12.86
Bergen	850	851	519	502	-38.94	-41.01
Burlington	383	391	360	363	-6.01	-7.16
Camden	871	887	804	790	-7.69	-10.94
Cape May	200	204	252	252	26.00	23.53
Cumberland	487	485	419	437	-13.96	-9.90
Essex	618	624	729	691	17.96	10.74
Gloucester	574	607	502	489	-12.54	-19.44
Hudson	548	530	589	580	7.48	9.43
Hunterdon	50	45	76	84	52.00	86.67
Mercer	340	351	428	411	25.88	17.09
Middlesex	606	610	630	633	3.96	3.77
Monmouth	621	599	500	539	-19.48	-10.02
Morris	303	291	252	272	-16.83	-6.53
Ocean	722	716	785	787	8.73	9.92
Passaic	613	599	652	664	6.36	10.85
Salem	163	151	143	158	-12.27	4.64
Somerset	289	277	281	281	-2.77	1.44
Sussex	93	99	136	128	46.24	29.29
Union	588	594	547	536	-6.97	-9.76
Warren	107	90	136	146	27.10	62.22
TOTAL	9440	9421	9183	9217	-2.72	-2.17

SUPERIOR COURT-CRIMINAL PART

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

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COMPLAINT STAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM PROMIS GAVEL

Revised to Include Now Available Homicide Case Data

10,498 Defendants Marked w/ 'DV' Tracking Code and Charging Date Recorded

From January Through December 2005

Number of Defendants Charged: 10498 *1

downgrades/remands	4,384	42%
transfer to family	2,960	28%
guilty-plea	1,250	12%
admin.dismissals	747	7%
other or pending dispstns	615	6%
no bills	332	3%
other dismissals	153	1%
p.t.i.	31	0%
acquittals	11	0%
guilty-trial	10	0%
insane/incompetent	5	0%
	10,498 *1	

Defendant Charge Counts: 12591 *1

distribution where at least 1 count was the statute listed

2C:29-9 - Contempt	3,556	28%
2C:12-3 - Terroristic Threats	2,934	23%
2C:12-1 - Assault	2,950	14%
2C:17-3 - Criminal Mischief	755	6%
2C:18-2 - Burglary	693	3%
2C:13-2 - Criminal Restraint	305	2%
2C:18-3 - Criminal Trespass	211	2%
2C:12-10 - Stalking	144	1%
2C:14-2 - Sexual Assault	127	1%
2C:33-4 - Harassment	46	0%
2C:14-3 - Criminal Sexual Contact	74	0%
2C:13-1 - Kidnapping	52	0%
2C:11-x - Offense Involving Homicide of a Person	12	0%
2C:13-3 - False Imprisonment	7	0%
2C:14-4 - Lewdness	1	0%
	11,867	

Note: 2,922 -or- 82% of all contempt charges were "stand-alone" charges in Promis [no other accompanying statute -or- statute other than those above].

724 -or- 6% of these were of statutes other than those listed above.

NOTE:

Data reported as of August 23, 2006 from the New Jersey State Promis Gavel Database.

[1] This frequency of 12591 represents the number of counts having the above requested statutes. The difference between 12591 and 10498 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 '12591' count, but only one in the def/case total (10498).

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COMPLAINT STAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM PROMIS GAVEL

Defendants Marked w/ 'DV' Tracking Code and Charging Date Recorded From January Through December 2005

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF 'DV' DEFENDANTS REPORTED

Essex	1,890	18%
Passaic	1,118	11%
Camden	1,064	10%
Cumberland	638	6%
Union	637	6%
Burlington	632	6%
Gloucester	568	5%
Monmouth	555	5%
Atlantic	503	5%
Bergen	496	5%
Middlesex	416	4%
Morris	376	4%
Hudson	319	3%
Mercer	310	3%
Ocean	247	2%
Salem	246	2%
Cape May	224	2%
Warren	116	1%
Sussex	78	1%
Hunterdon	60	1%
Somerset	5	0%
Statewide	**10,498**	

COMPLAINT STAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM PROMIS GAVEL

From January Through December 2005

Statutes	admin dsmsls	acquittals	dwn-grds remands	trnsfr family	guilty trials	insane disposns	no-bills	other dismsls	other disposns.	pending disposns_	guilty pleas	pre-trial interventn	totals
2C:29-9 - Contempt	122	1	140	2944	2	0	16	36	20	60	215	0	**3,556**
2C:11-x - Offense Involving Homicide of a Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	**12**
2C:12-1 - Assault	207	7	1584	28	7	4	177	53	44	216	615	8	**2,950**
2C:12-3 - Terroristic Threats	269	2	1721	147	5	0	120	32	37	153	434	14	**2,934**
2C:12-10 - Stalking	10	0	56	24	0	0	3	5	3	11	32	0	**144**
2C:13-1 - Kidnapping	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	1	2	8	21	0	**52**
2C:13-2 - Criminal Restraint	28	0	140	3	1	0	10	3	3	31	86	0	**305**
2C:13-3 - False Imprisonment	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**7**
2C:14-2 - Sexual Assault	24	0	13	0	1	0	13	5	0	22	49	0	**127**
2C:14-3 - Criminal Sexual Contact	3	0	35	0	1	0	7	2	0	7	18	1	**74**
2C:14-4 - Lewdness	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
2C:17-3 - Criminal Mischief	48	0	475	41	0	1	13	15	12	40	109	1	**755**
2C:18-2 - Burglary	50	0	306	59	2	0	23	16	6	57	172	2	**693**
2C:18-3 - Criminal Trespass	10	0	89	60	1	0	6	4	1	8	31	1	**211**
2C:33-4 - Harassment	3	0	17	18	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	0	**46**
other statute listing ╣	94	1	368	7	0	1	19	21	8	69	130	6	**724**
TOTAL for Dispositions>	**872**	**11**	**4,958**	**3,332**	**20**	**6**	**418**	**193**	**137**	**692**	**1,919**	**33**	**12,591**

*where at least one count had the listed statute.

╣ 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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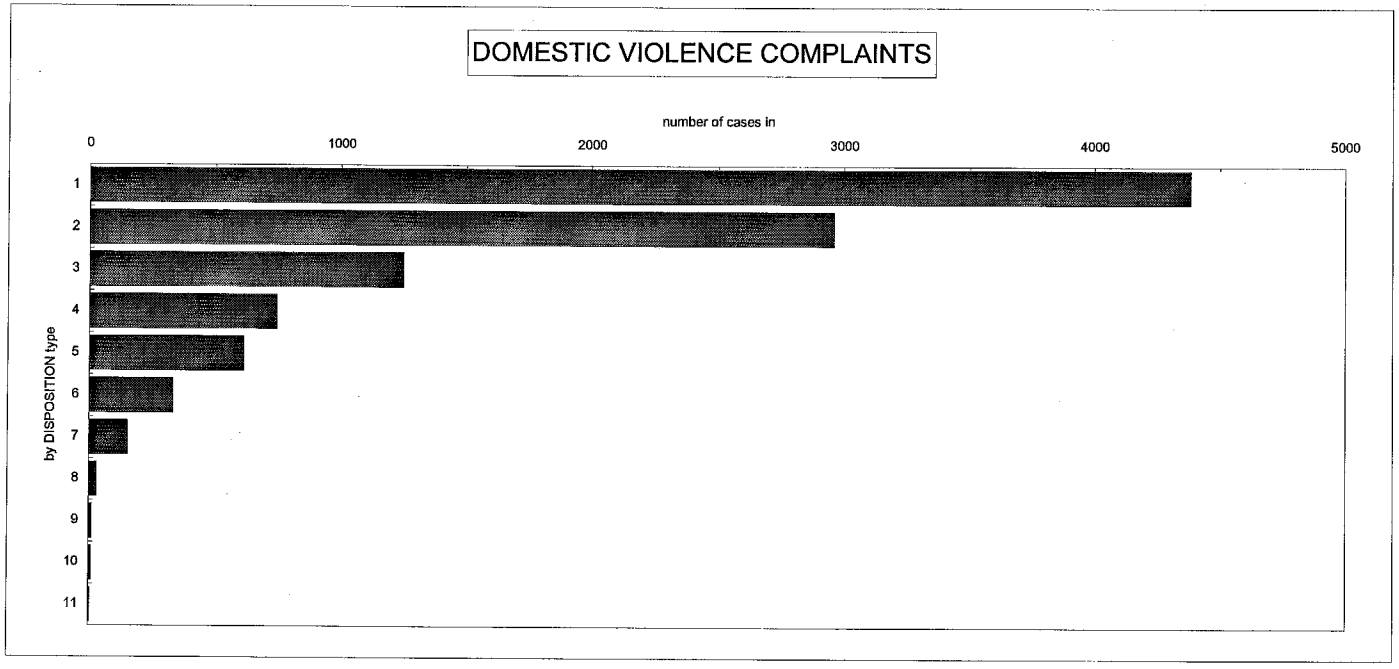

1	**downgrades/remands**	**4384**
2	**transfer to family**	**2960**
3	**guilty-plea**	**1250**
4	**admin.dismissals**	**747**
5	**other or pending dispstns**	**615**
6	**no bills**	**332**
7	**other dismissals**	**153**
8	**p.t.i.**	**31**
9	**acquittals**	**11**
10	**guilty-trial**	**10**
11	**insane/incompetent**	**5**

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SENTENCING STAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS FROM PROMIS GAVEL

Revised to Include Now Available Homicide Case Data

1,452 Total Count Of Defns Marked w/ 'DV' Tracking Code and a Sentence Record Entry

Those Sentenced between January 1, through December 31, 2005

Defendant Sentence Statute* 1452

534	2C:12-1	37%	Assault
169	2C:12-3	12%	Terroristic Threats
123	2C:29-9	8%	Contempt
67	2C:18-2	5%	Burglary
60	2C:33-4	4%	Harassment
52	2C:17-3	4%	Criminal Mischief
29	2C:18-3	2%	Criminal Trespass
14	2C:13-2	1%	Criminal Restraint
14	2C:12-10	1%	Stalking
13	2C:14-2	1%	Sexual Assault
9	2C:11-x	1%	Offense Involving Homicide of a Person
8	2C:14-3	1%	Criminal Sexual Contact
3	2C:13-3	0%	False Imprisonment
1	2C:14-4	0%	Lewdness
1	2C:13-1	0%	Kidnapping
1,097			
*2	**355**	**-or-**	

Defendant Disposition Reason

1,055	guilty-plea	73%
351	pled to disordrly persons	24%
19	other dispositions	1%
23	guilty-trial	2%
3	dismiss plea bargain	0%
1	dismiss motion other	0%
0	acquittals	0%
0	insanity	0%
1452		

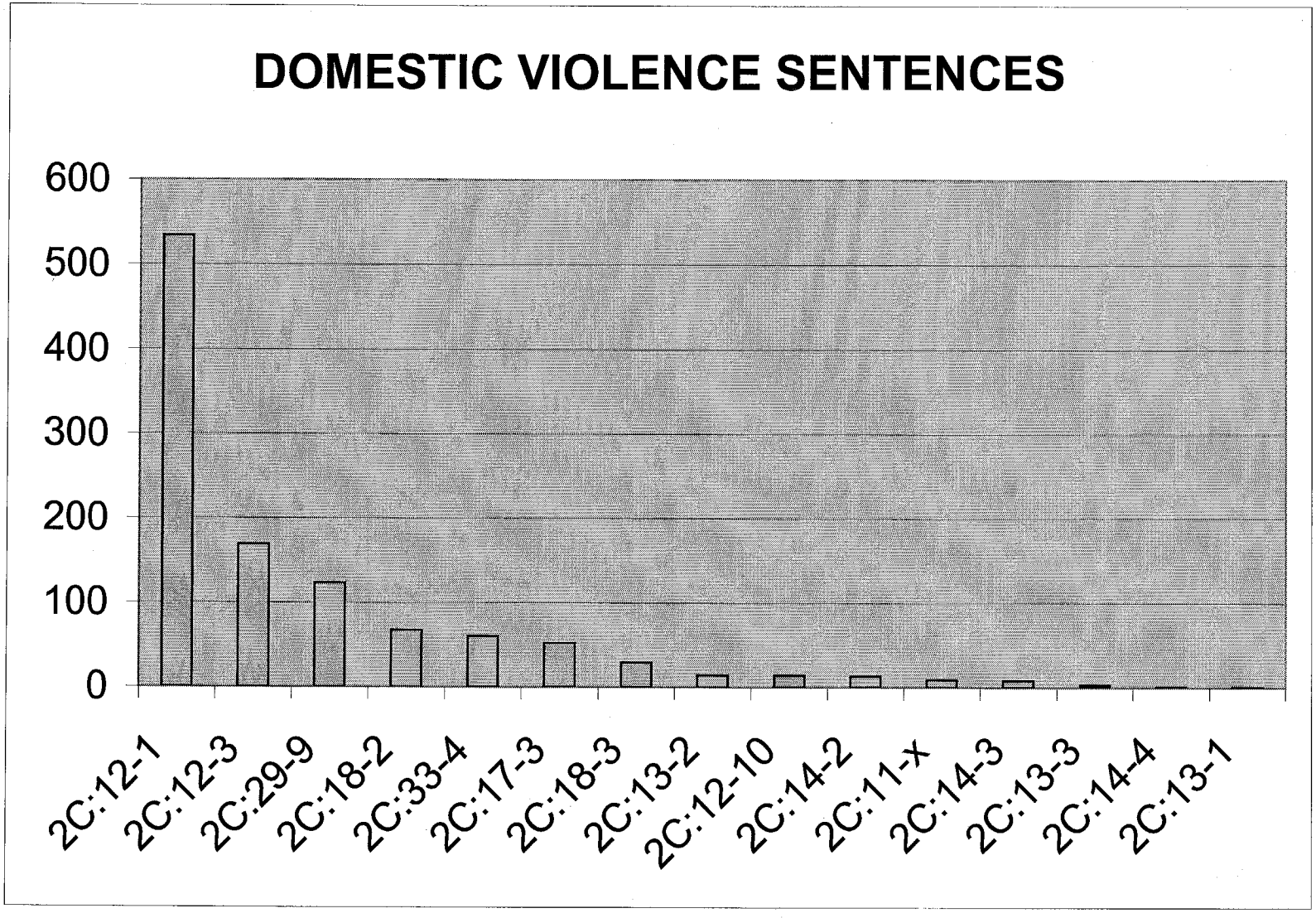
24.4% were marked as DV cases that had sentencing statutes other than those selected above.

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF 'DV' DEFENDANTS REPORTED

Camden	262	18%
Passaic	212	15%
Union	122	8%
Atlantic	121	8%
Morris	99	7%
Essex	86	6%
Mercer	82	6%
Bergen	79	5%
Middlesex	61	4%
Burlington	57	4%
Monmouth	53	4%
Hudson	41	3%
Gloucester	38	3%
Cumberland	29	2%
Salem	26	2%
Sussex	23	2%
Cape May	22	2%
Warren	21	1%
Hunterdon	11	1%
Somerset	5	0%
Ocean	2	0%
Statewide	**1,452**	

Note: Data reported as of August 23, 2006 from the New Jersey State Promis Gavel Database.

*2 Some 'DV' cases were sentenced with statutes other than those selected.



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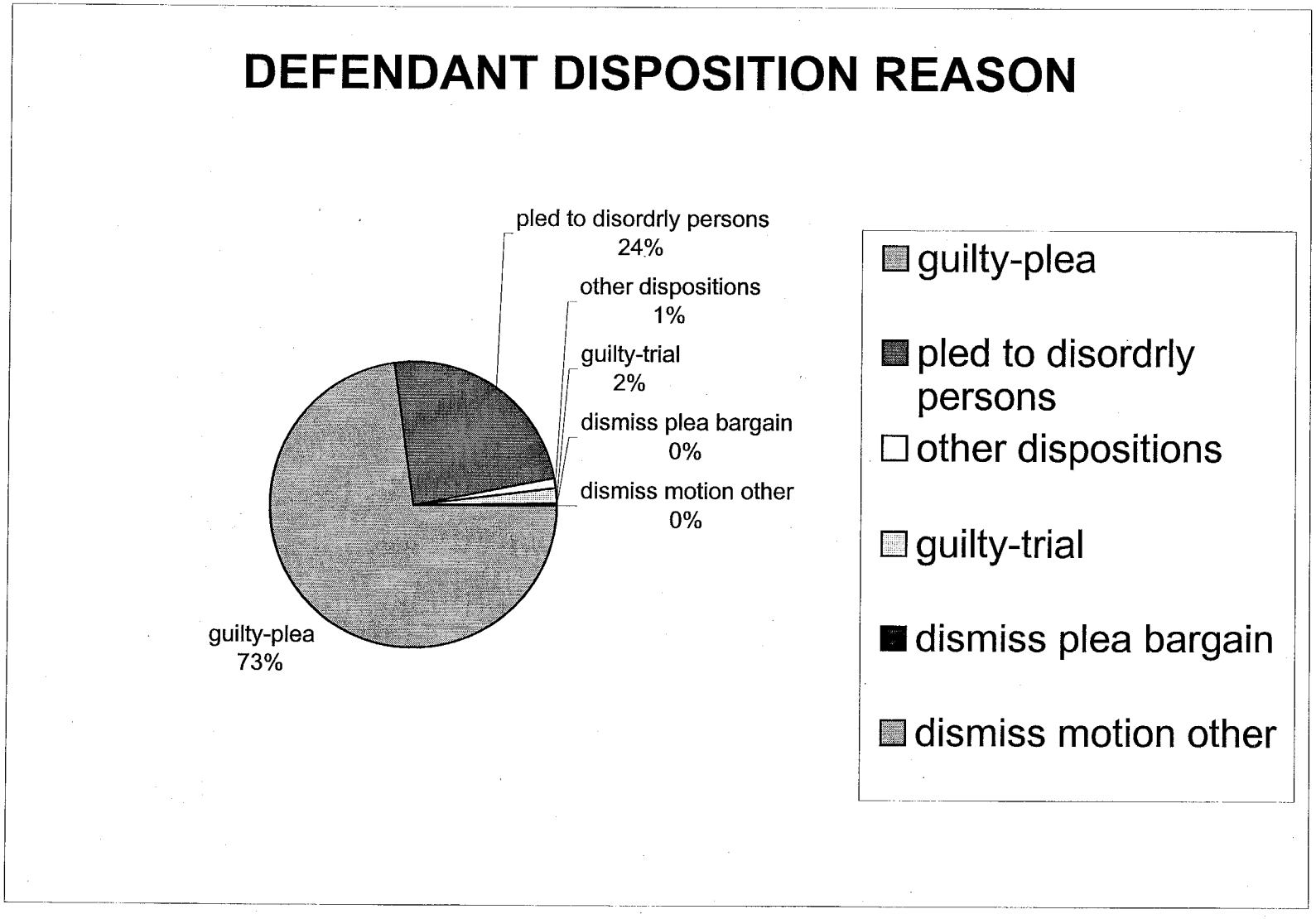
DEFENDANT DISPOSITION REASON
pled to disordrly persons
24%
other dispositions
1%
guilty-trial
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dismiss plea bargain
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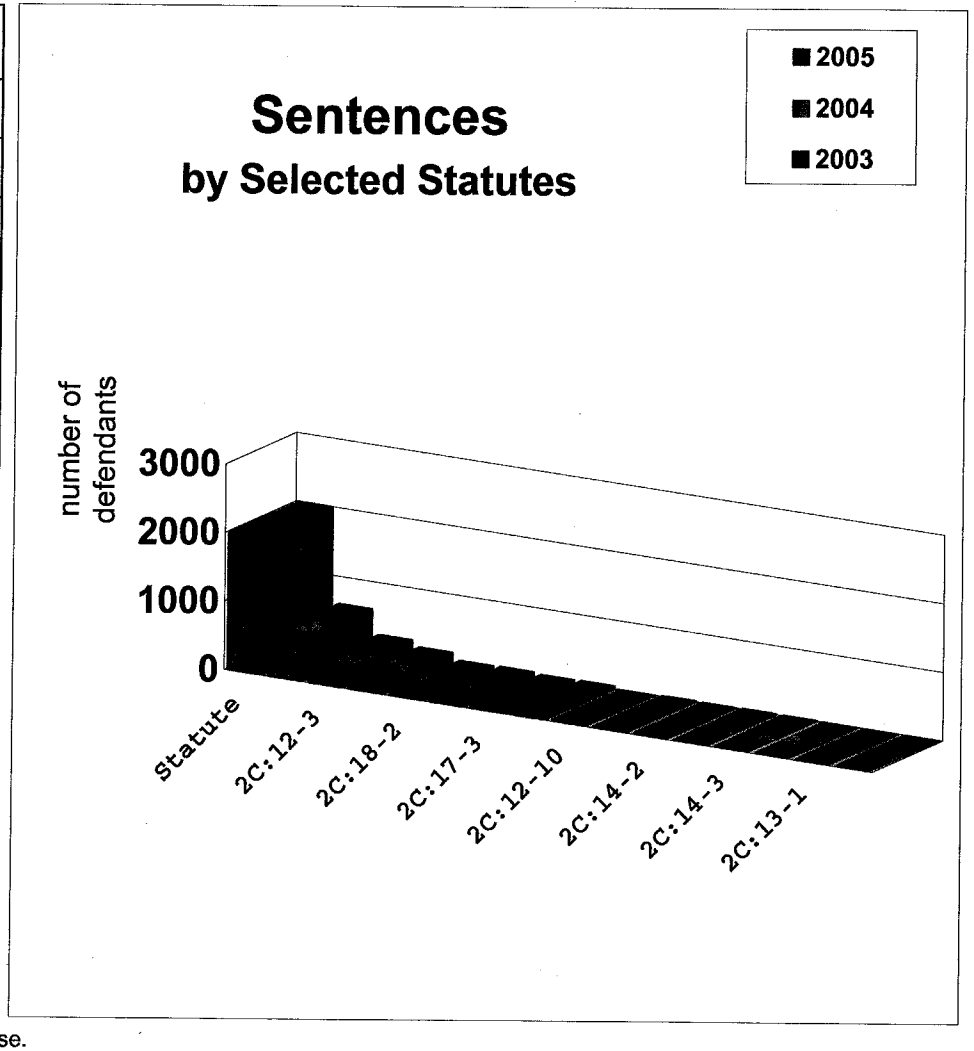
73%
guilty-plea
pled to disordrly persons
other dispositions
guilty-trial
dismiss plea bargain
dismiss motion other

COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2005 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

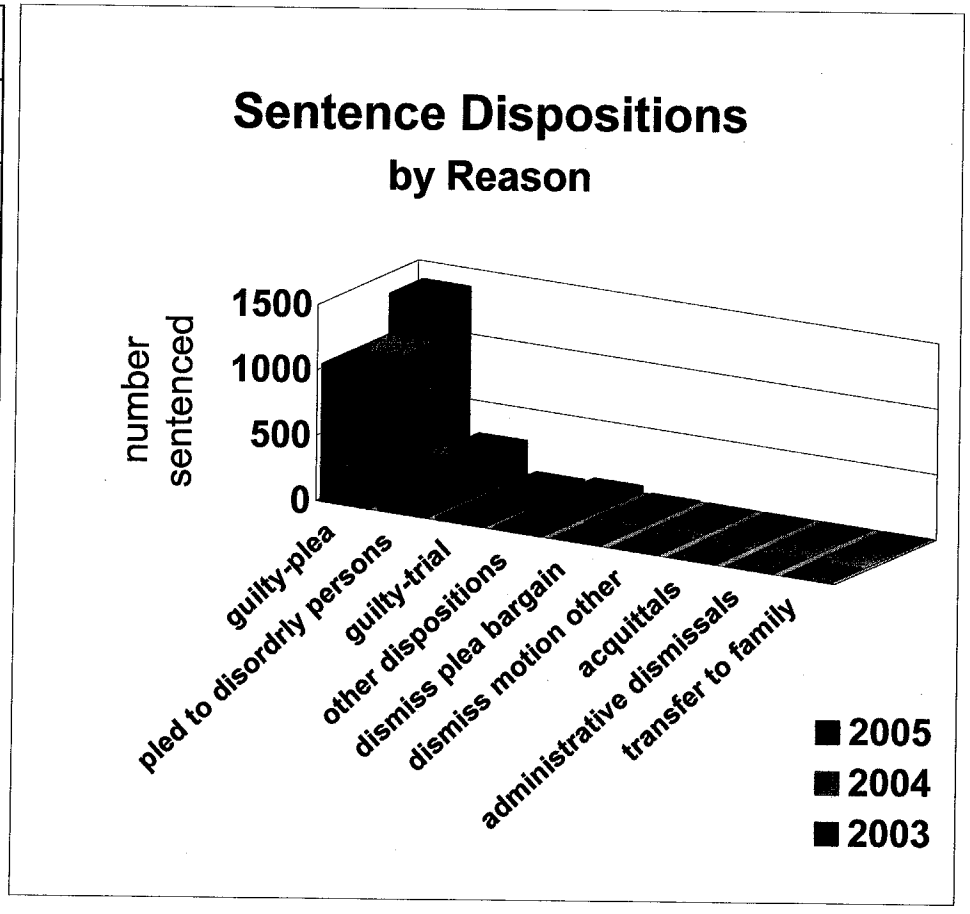
	Statute	2005	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2004	2003	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	2C:12-1	534	0%	533	608	-12%
	2C:12-3	169	6%	159	247	-32%
	2C:29-9	123	-20%	154	160	-23%
*	2C:18-2	67	63%	41	60	12%
	2C:33-4	60	7%	56	62	-3%
	2C:17-3	52	16%	45	42	24%
	2C:18-3	29	-22%	37	48	-40%
	2C:12-10	14	8%	13	6	133%
	2C:13-2	14	-22%	18	17	-18%
*	2C:14-2	13	44%	9	11	18%
	2C:11-x	9	13%	8	17	-47%
	2C:14-3	8	0%	8	10	-20%
*	2C:13-3	3	50%	2	3	0%
	2C:13-1	1	0%	1	1	0%
	2C:14-4	1	0%	1	0	-
	Total	**1,097**	**1%**	**1,085**	**1,292**	**-15%**

* Shows a change from previous year of more than a 30% increase or decrease.



COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2005 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	Reason	2005	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2004	2003	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	guilty-plea	1055	0%	1053	1365	-23%
	pled to disordrly persons	351	19%	296	255	38%
*	guilty-trial	23	35%	17	29	-21%
*	other dispositions	19	-49%	37	52	-63%
*	dismiss plea bargain	3	-82%	17	7	-57%
*	dismiss motion other	1	-75%	4	1	0%
*	acquittals	0	-100%	2	0	-
	administrative dismissals	0	-	0	0	-
	transfer to family	0	-	0	0	-
	Total	**1,452**	**2%**	**1,426**	**1,709**	**-15%**



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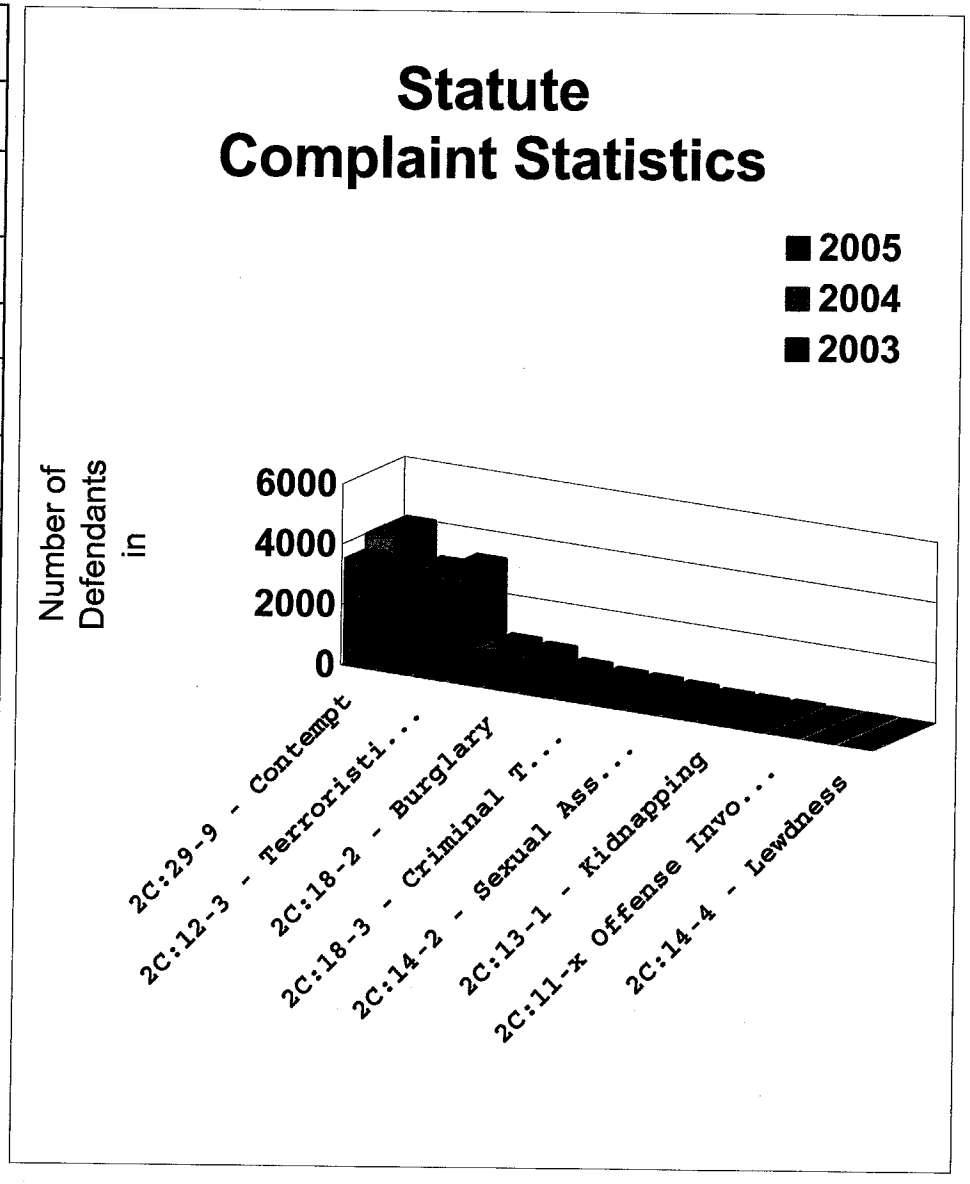
COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2005 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	Statute	2005	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2004	2003	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	2C:29-9 - Contempt	3556	-13%	4075	4064	-13%
	2C:12-1 - Assault	2950	0%	2937	2910	1%
	2C:12-3 - Terroristic Threats	2934	-5%	3097	3188	-8%
	2C:17-3 - Criminal Mischief	755	-10%	839	736	3%
	2C:18-2 - Burglary	693	1%	684	649	7%
	2C:13-2 - Criminal Restraint	305	2%	299	298	2%
	2C:18-3 - Criminal Trespass	211	-3%	218	199	6%
	2C:12-10 - Stalking	144	-12%	164	174	-17%
	2C:14-2 - Sexual Assault	127	11%	114	128	-1%
	2C:14-3 - Criminal Sexual Contact	74	17%	63	58	28%
	2C:13-1 - Kidnapping	52	-2%	53	48	8%
*	2C:33-4 - Harassment	46	-48%	89	59	-22%
	2C:11-x Offense Involving Homicide of a Person	12	-14%	14	14	-14%
	2C:13-3 - False Imprisonment	7	-30%	10	12	-42%
	2C:14-4 - Lewdness	1	0%	1	1	0%
	Total	**11,867**	**-6%**	**12,657**	**12,538**	**-5%**



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COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2005 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	Reason	2005	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2004	2003	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	downgrades/ remands	4384	-1%	4435	4293	2%
	transfer to family	2960	-11%	3317	3337	-11%
	guilty-plea	1250	21%	1035	996	26%
	admin.dismiss als	747	-1%	756	880	-15%
*	other or pending dispstns	615	-38%	993	989	-38%
	no bills	332	-1%	335	304	9%
	other dismissals	153	-2%	156	127	20%
*	p.t.i.	31	107%	15	19	63%
*	acquittals	11	120%	5	11	0%
	guilty-trial	10	25%	8	8	25%
	insane/incomp etent	5	-	0	3	67%
	Total	**10,498**	**-5%**	**11,055**	**10,967**	**-4%**

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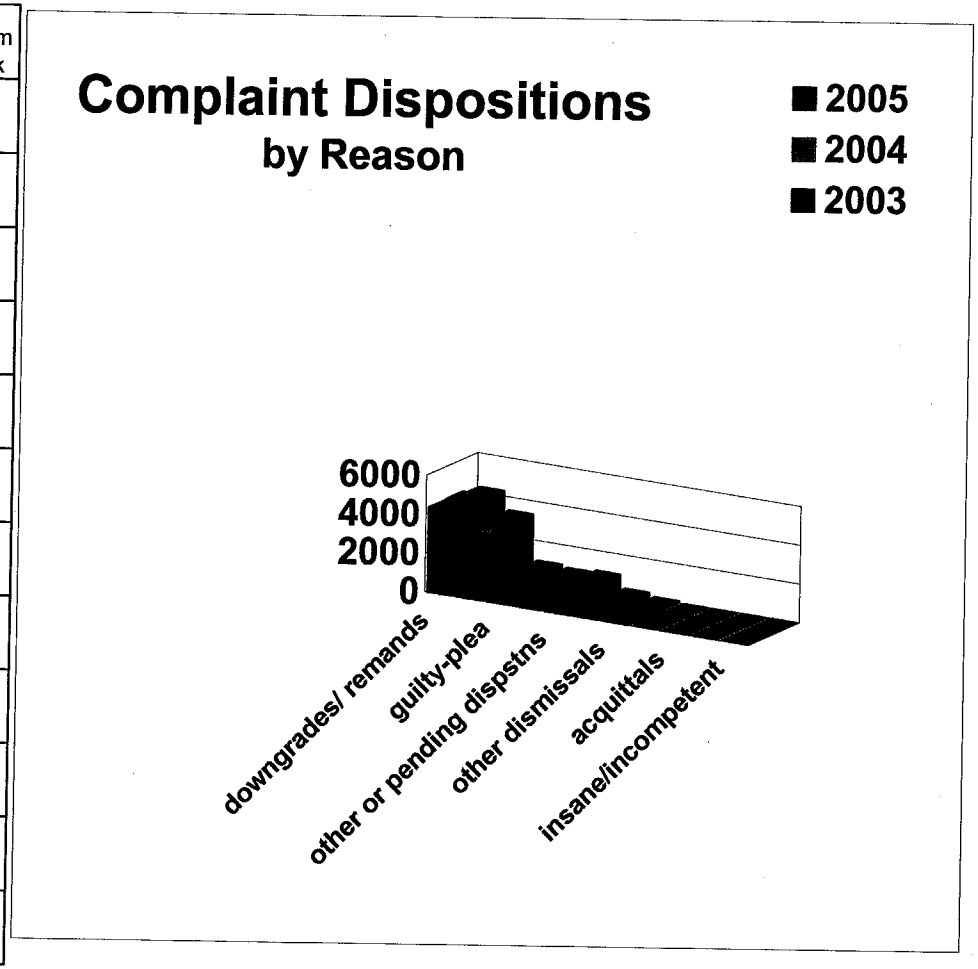
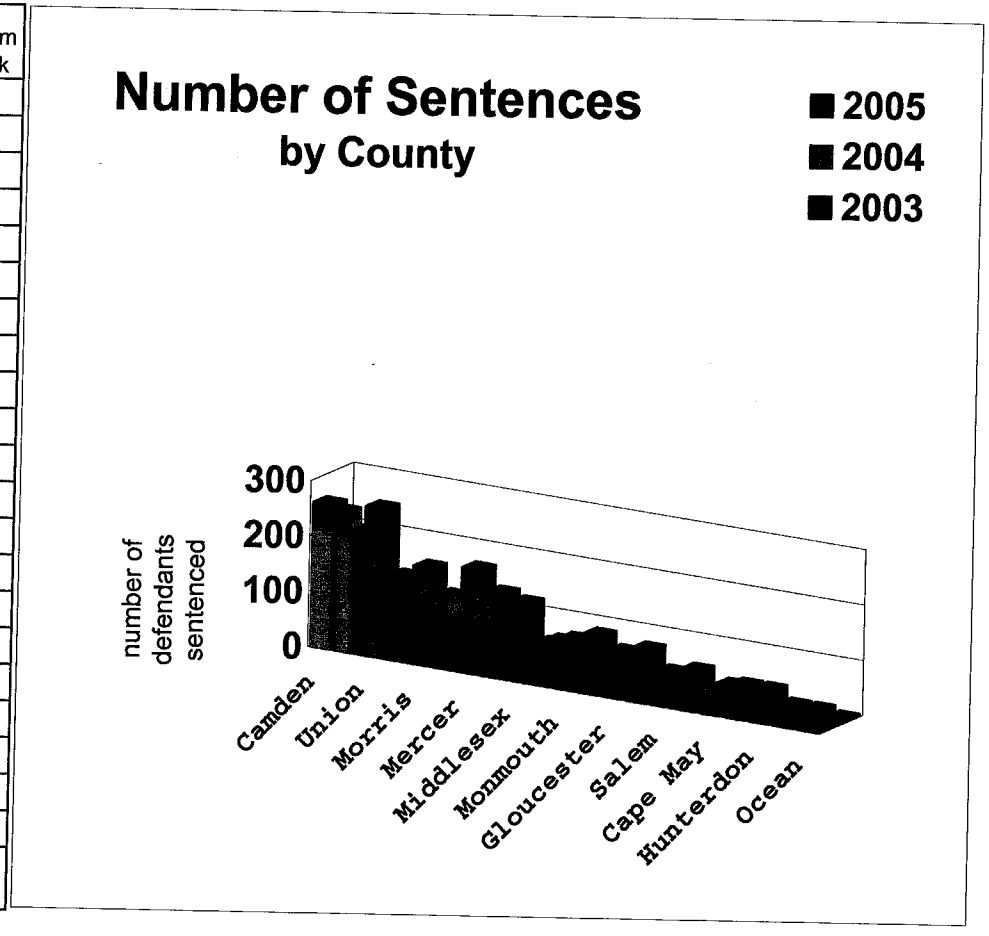


COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2005 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	County	2005	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2004	2003	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	Camden	262	11%	237	191	37%
	Passaic	212	28%	165	240	-12%
	Union	122	22%	100	124	-2%
	Atlantic	121	9%	111	148	-18%
	Morris	99	11%	89	104	-5%
	Essex	86	-23%	112	160	-46%
*	**Mercer**	82	-38%	132	124	-34%
	Bergen	79	11%	71	114	-31%
	Middlesex	61	30%	47	48	27%
	Burlington	57	-20%	71	63	-10%
	Monmouth	53	15%	46	78	-32%
	Hudson	41	-15%	48	56	-27%
	Gloucester	38	-25%	51	68	-44%
	Cumberland	29	16%	25	34	-15%
	Salem	26	30%	20	45	-42%
*	**Sussex**	23	44%	16	18	28%
*	**Cape May**	22	-50%	44	33	-33%
	Warren	21	5%	20	33	-36%
*	**Hunterdon**	11	38%	8	12	-8%
*	**Somerset**	5	-58%	12	12	-58%
*	**Ocean**	2	100%	1	4	-50%
	Total	**1,452**	**2%**	**1,426**	**1,709**	**-15%**



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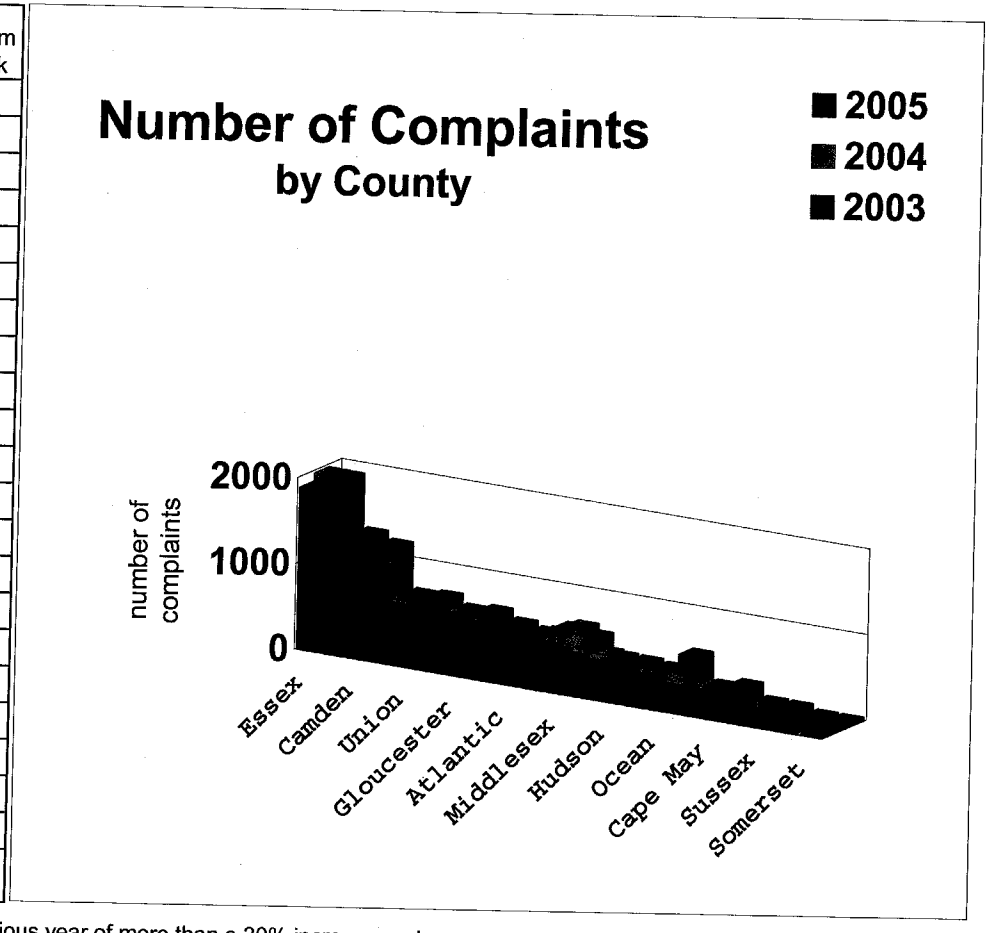
COMPARISON OF CALENDAR YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2005 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

	County	2005	% of Chg frm prev-yr	2004	2003	% of Chg frm two-yr mark
	Essex	1890	-5%	1983	1875	1%
	Passaic	1118	4%	1076	1257	-11%
	Camden	1064	4%	1027	1175	-9%
	Cumberland	638	-5%	673	650	-2%
	Union	637	-4%	661	674	-5%
	Burlington	632	4%	606	571	11%
	Gloucester	568	-2%	580	605	-6%
	Monmouth	555	15%	484	509	9%
	Atlantic	503	14%	443	459	10%
	Bergen	496	-14%	579	557	-11%
*	**Middlesex**	416	-40%	698	522	-20%
	Morris	376	-16%	448	324	16%
	Hudson	319	7%	299	318	0%
	Mercer	310	-18%	377	291	7%
*	**Ocean**	247	-35%	379	497	-50%
	Salem	246	-10%	274	184	34%
	Cape May	224	0%	225	240	-7%
	Warren	116	1%	115	95	22%
	Sussex	78	11%	70	91	-14%
*	**Hunterdon**	60	67%	36	38	58%
*	**Somerset**	5	-77%	22	35	-86%
	Total	**10,498**	**-5%**	**11,055**	**10,967**	**-4%**



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