

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%**.