In an attempt to better understand the prevalence and circumstances of domestic violence fatalities in Ohio, the Ohio Domestic Violence Network reviewed media reports identified by staff members or local member programs. Fatalities included targeted victims, perpetrators, and others at incidents.

ALL COMPLETED HOMICIDE/SUICIDES WERE PERPETRATED BY MALES.

101 FATALITIES IN 69 CASES.

30% OF CASES INVOLVED A SUICIDE.

74% OF FATAL INCIDENTS INVOLVED GUNS.*

15 OF 17 PERPETRATED AGAINST FEMALE VICTIMS.

94% OF HOMICIDE/SUICIDE CASES INVOLVED GUNS.*

80 PEOPLE WERE SHOT.*

70 FATALITIES WERE CAUSED BY GUNS.*

2 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY PERPETRATORS.

2 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE SHOT BUT SURVIVED.

25% OF CASES INVOLVED CHILDREN AT SCENE.

HOMICIDES & SUICIDES

CHILDREN

LAW ENFORCEMENT

GUNS

*Excludes use of law enforcement firearms.
Remember these losses, strive to understand the issue, and support advances toward long-term solutions.

ODVN will be working with legislators, domestic violence programs, public officials and others to design more effective responses that can prevent these tragedies.