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 involving intimate partner relationships.

- **30%** of cases involved a suicide.
- **91** fatalities in 69 cases including victims and perpetrators.
  - 46 deceased males, 45 deceased females. All deceased females were victims.
  - **100%** of homicide/suicide cases involved a gun*.
- **7** attackers killed by law enforcement.
- **71%** of fatal incidents involved guns*.
- **73** people were injured or killed by guns.
  - **12%** of cases required SWAT response.
- **22%** of cases involved children at the scene.
  - **3** children killed in fatal incidents:
    - 2 girls age 4, 1 boy age 1.
- **21** fatalities were suicides, all by male perpetrators.
- **1%** of cases involved children.
  - **2** victims were pregnant at the time of death.
  - 1 child delivered alive as her mother died.

*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.