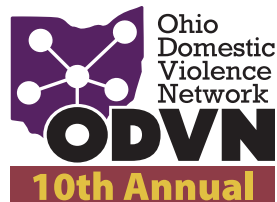


2025

Ohio Domestic Violence Fatalities

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025



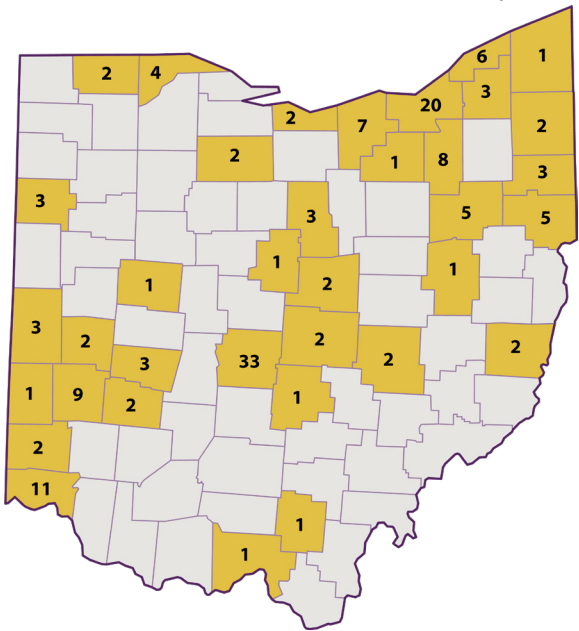
For the tenth year, the Ohio Domestic Violence Network has compiled the numbers from media reports of intimate partner relationship fatalities identified by staff and member programs. The count includes targeted victims, perpetrators, and others who were present when the fatalities occurred.

157 FATALITIES IN 108 CASES

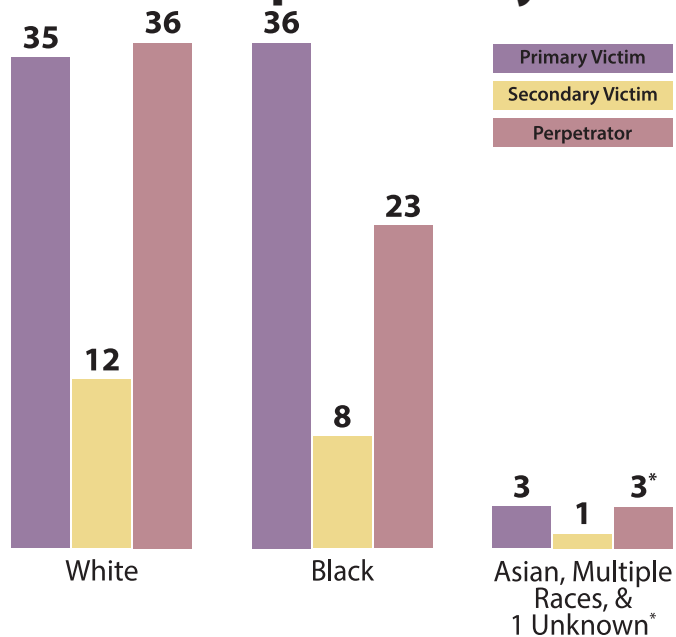
95 DECEASED VICTIMS AND
62 DECEASED PERPETRATORS

(75 FEMALE FATALITIES; 82 MALE FATALITIES)

Number of Deceased by County

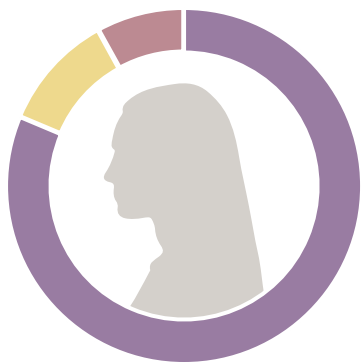


Victims and Perpetrators by Race

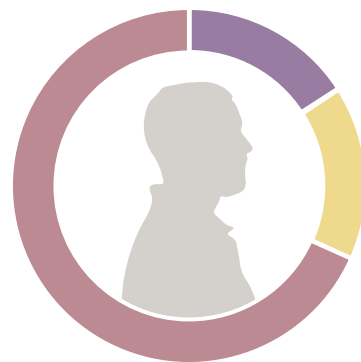
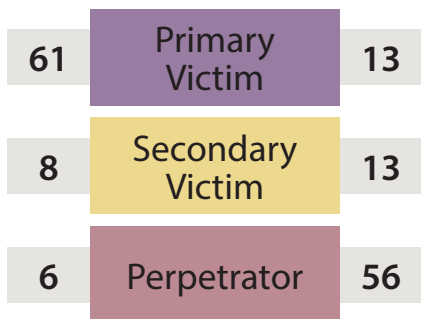


Deaths from Domestic Violence

This year, the domestic violence-related deaths of males exceeded deaths of females.



75 female decedents



82 male decedents

84% OF ALL
DEATHS WERE A
RESULT OF GUN
VIOLENCE



144 PEOPLE
WERE **SHOT** IN
108 CASES,
ONLY **12**
SURVIVED

HALF OF THE
DECEASED WERE
**PEOPLE OF
COLOR**

3 TEEN GIRLS
WERE KILLED BY TEEN
BOYFRIENDS

**3 PREGNANT
WOMEN** WERE
MURDERED BY
THEIR BABYS'
FATHERS



THE YOUNGEST
VICTIM WAS **4**
MONTHS OLD,
THE OLDEST WAS **89**
YEARS OLD

16% OF
PERPETRATORS
HAD A HISTORY OF
STALKING

12% OF
PERPETRATORS
HAD A
HISTORY OF
STRANGULATION



55% OF
PERPETRATORS HAD
A CRIMINAL HISTORY,
37% INCLUDED
FELONIES

11 CASES
REQUIRED **SWAT**
RESPONSES
AND **1 AMBER**
ALERT WAS
ISSUED



**1 POLICE
OFFICER**
WAS SHOT AND
SURVIVED

**1 LAW
ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER** WAS
SHOT AND KILLED
RESPONDING TO AN
IPV CALL

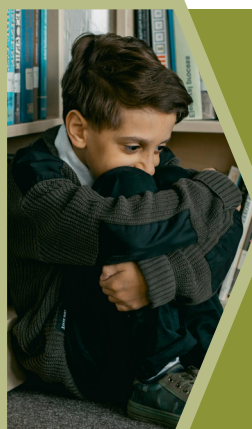
56% OF PRIMARY
VICTIMS KILLED
WERE PEOPLE OF
COLOR

40 CASES INVOLVED
MURDER/SUICIDE
AND **4** WERE
ATTEMPTED
MURDER/SUICIDE



IN **AT LEAST**
35% OF ALL CASES
THE RELATIONSHIP
HAD ENDED OR WAS
ENDING

OF THE **11 YOUTH**
KILLED **4** WERE
MURDERED BY A
PARENT; **2** WERE
KILLED BY THEIR
MOTHERS' NEW
BOYFRIENDS



AT LEAST **92**
MINOR
CHILDREN
LOST A PARENT
AND **76** LOST A
GRANDPARENT

36 CHILDREN
WITNESSED A
PARENTS' MURDER

36% OF
PERPETRATORS
HAD A PREVIOUS
OR CURRENT
PROTECTION ORDER



38% OF CASES
WITH MINOR
CHILDREN WERE
INVOLVED IN
CUSTODY DISPUTES

2 CASES
INVOLVED FAMILY
ANNIHILATION

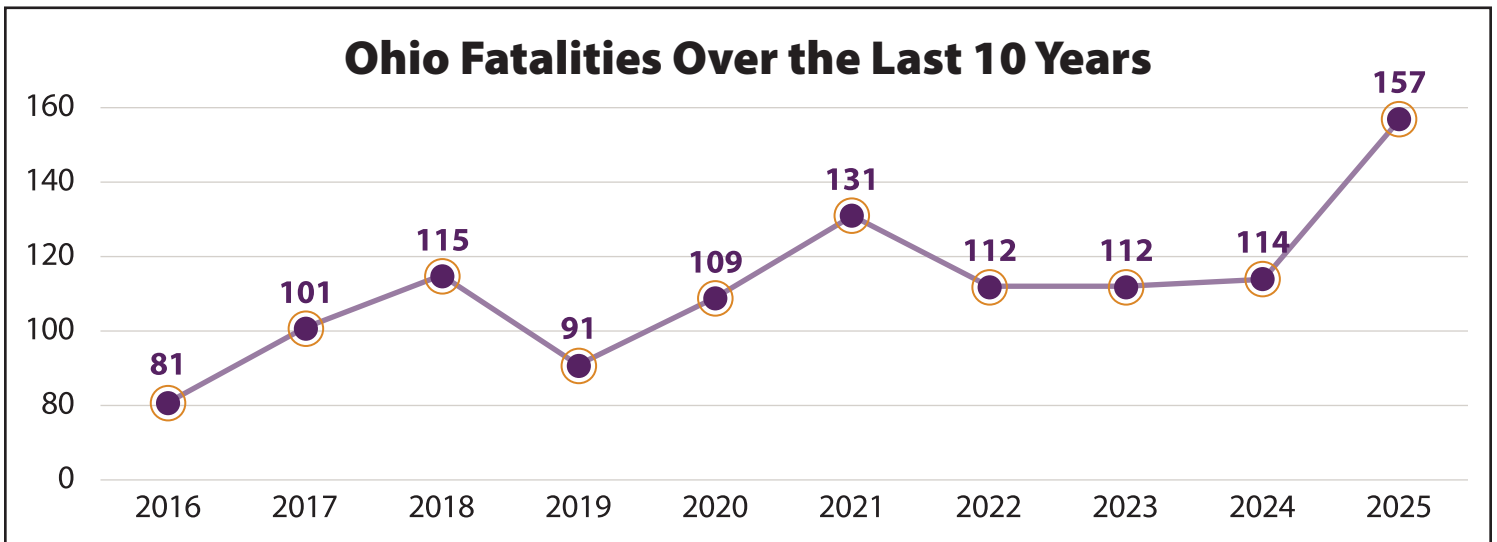
LAW
ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS
RESPONDED WITH
LETHAL FORCE IN **6**
CASES

ALL SURVIVING
PERPETRATORS
HAVE BEEN
CHARGED

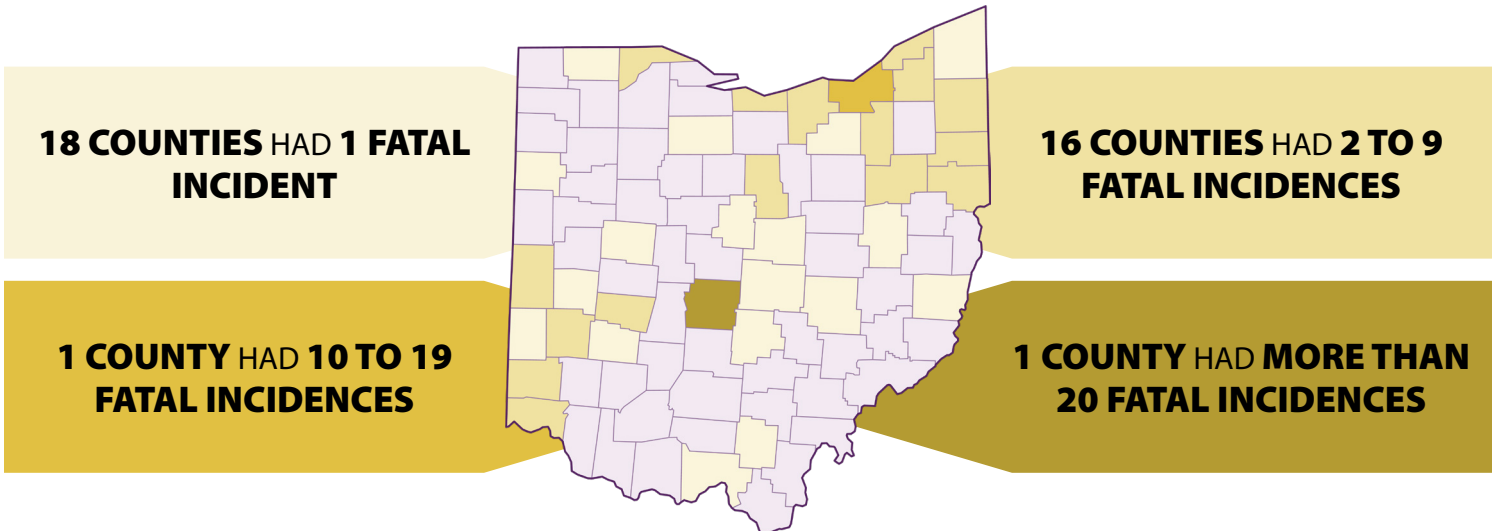


8 VICTIMS
USED LETHAL
FORCE AGAINST A
PERPETRATOR TO
SAVE THEIR OWN
LIVES

Ohio Fatalities Over the Last 10 Years



Intimate Partner Violence Impacted 36 Counties in 2025



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AND SYSTEMS**



**ODNV
Member Service
Highlights 2024***

* 2024 calendar year

127,006
survivors served

123,055
crisis calls and
texts answered

10,834 survivors
sheltered, including
4,483 children

ODNV is working to prevent these tragedies. If your organization or community event would like a presentation on Ohio IPV fatalities, please contact Lisa DeGeeter (lisad@odvn.org) or Maria York (mariay@odvn.org).