

2026

Ohio Domestic Violence Fatalities

JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026



For the eleventh 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.

134 FATALITIES IN 101 CASES

89 DECEASED VICTIMS AND
45 DECEASED PERPETRATORS
(73 FEMALE FATALITIES; 61 MALE FATALITIES)

75% OF ALL DEATHS
WERE A RESULT OF GUN
VIOLENCE

23% WERE A
RESULT OF
STRANGULATION,
TBIs OR STABBING



108 PEOPLE WERE
SHOT IN THESE CASES,
ONLY **7** SURVIVED

3 TEENS WERE
MURDERED BY
SOMEONE THEY WERE
DATING



5 CHILDREN
WERE MURDERED,
ALL BY A PARENT
OR STEPPARENT

53 CHILDREN
WITNESSED THEIR
PARENT'S MURDER

87% OF THESE
MURDERS OCCURRED
IN A HOME AND **12%**
OCCURRED IN PUBLIC



43% OF ALL THE
DECEASED WERE
PEOPLE OF COLOR

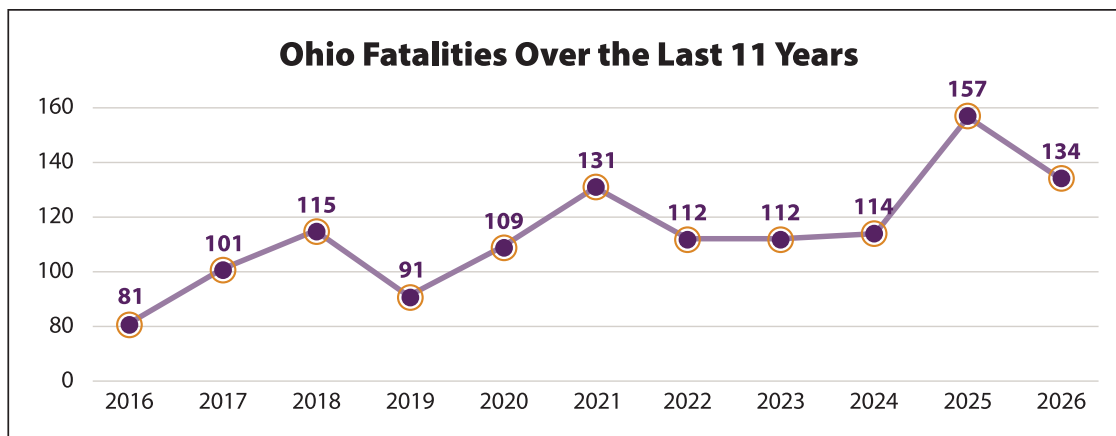
THE YOUNGEST VICTIM
WAS **7 MONTHS OLD**,
THE OLDEST WAS **88**
YEARS OLD

THERE WERE **20**
MURDER/SUICIDES
AND **4** MULTIPLE
MURDER/SUICIDES

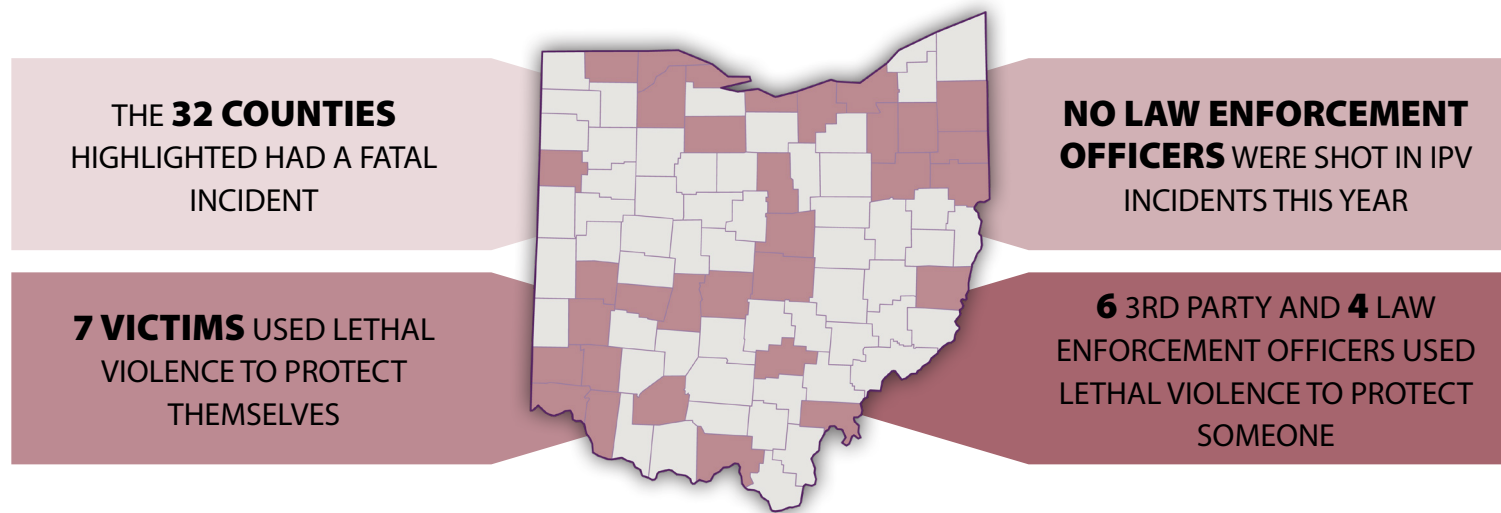
62% OF THE
KILLERS HAD A
CRIMINAL HISTORY



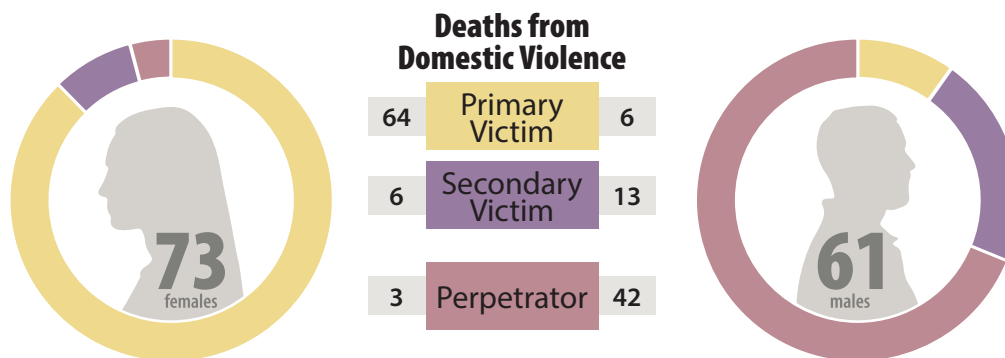
IN **NEARLY HALF**
OF THE CASES, THE
RELATIONSHIP WAS
ENDING OR HAD
RECENTLY ENDED



The 32 counties highlighted had fatal incidents of Intimate Partner Violence.



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



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* 2025 calendar year

Nearly **75,000** survivors served

9,486 survivors sheltered, including **4,377** children

121,548 crisis calls and texts answered