

## **Domestic Violence in the District of Columbia**

2013 Statistical Snapshot

**32,794** domestic violence-related **calls** were made **to the Metropolitan Police** Department in 2013, approximately **1 call every 16 minutes**.

This figure represents an increase of nearly 1,000 total calls, or 2 additional domestic-violence related calls per day, as compared to 2012.

Source: Metropolitan Police Department, 2014

**5,005** petitions for **Civil Protection Orders** were filed in 2013, **a 7% increase in filings from** 2012. This is a number that has been consistently trending up in recent years, with the number of total filings in 2012 also being a 7% increase over 2011.

Source: DC Superior Court, 2014

**5,873** people were **served** at the two Domestic Violence Intake Center (DVIC) locations in 2013, a **7% overall increase** from 2012. The DC Superior Court location served 3,451 persons, and the DVIC satellite office in Southeast Washington (DVIC-SE) served 2,422.

While the number served at the Courthouse remained relatively flat, the **DVIC-SE** located at United Medical Center located in Ward 8 **served over 400 more persons in 2013 than 2012, an increase of 20%**.

Source: District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General, 2014

## **On one day** in 2013...

... Local domestic violence service providers received **52 requests by victims** for services that **providers were unable to meet**, a figure that **decreased 24%** from 2012. **77%** of these unmet requests were **for housing**.

... **553** victims were **served** by local domestic violence service providers, **24% more** than the same one-day census count in 2012.

Source: National Network to End Domestic Violence, 2014