

## City of Longmont Domestic Violence Data Analysis and Report for 2020

### Domestic Abuse Review Committee (DARC) Results

- 952 total reports in 2020 compared to 915 in 2019 a 4% increase
  - 52 cases are still open for follow up
  - 22 cases still have an outstanding warrant
- 516 arrests in 2020 compared to 512 arrests in 2019 a 1.0% increase
  - 13 or 2.61% of all arrests made 2020 were dual arrests compared to 7 in 2019 a 53% increase
  - 388 or 75.19% of the arrests were male in 2020 compared to 388 or 75.78% in 2019
  - 128 or 24.81% of the arrests were female in 2020 compared to 124 or 24.22% in 2019
- 28.47% of all cases in 2020 involved children compared to 30.71% in 2019
  - 148 children witnessed domestic abuse in 2020 compared to 156 in 2019
  - 65% charging rate for child abuse when children were direct witnesses to abuse in 2020 compared to 67.68% in 2019
- 40.34% of all cases in 2020 involved repeat offenders compared to 40.11% in 2018
- Other was the number one offense type in 2020 (27.05%) with assault (24.23%) number two and harassment (21.83%) number three
- Weapons were not involved in any of the 2020 cases or cases in 2019
  - Violations of Protection Order accounted for 29.3% of the 2020 cases compared to 26.23% in 2019
  - 60 cases in 2020 involved strangulation and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault was charged in 93.33% of the cases compared to 44 cases in 2019 with 90.91% being charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault
- The Victim was the reporting party in 56.15% of the 2020 cases compared to 59.69% in 2019
  - Third party reporting was 18.93%, down .21% in 2020
  - Family/friends reporting was 14.22%, up 1.84% in 2020
  - Other reporting party was 6.20% up 1.4% in 2020
  - Suspect reporting was 4.49%, up .45% in 2020

- Wednesday was the busiest day for reporting domestic violence in 2020 (19% of the cases)
  - Saturday was the second busiest day in 2020 (16.8% of the cases)
  - In 2019 Sunday was the busiest day and Wednesday was the second busiest
- 2020 Case Disposition Data
  - 14.89% of all 2020 felony arrests dismissed compared to 13.86% in 2019
  - 68.09% entered a plea agreement in 2020 felony cases compared to 64.36% in 2018
  - 18.75% of all 2020 misdemeanor arrests dismissed compared to 16.06% in 2019
  - 31.94% entered a plea agreement in 2020 misdemeanor cases compared to 38.32% in 2019

The following pages display the data captured from the domestic violence reports from 2016 through 2020:

Field	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Reports Taken	952	100	915	100	955	100.00%	773	100.00%	741	100.00%
Arrest Total	516	54.20%	512	55.96%	597	62.50%	434	56.14%	488	65.86%
Reports, No Arrest Made	389	40.86%	342	37.38%	286	29.95%	267	34.54%	206	27.80%
Cases Open for Follow up	52	5.40%	51	5.57%	61	7.96%	43	5.56%	36	4.86%
Open Warrants	22	2.30%	20	2.19%	21	3.04%	29	3.75%	14	1.89%
<b>Arrest Data</b>										
Female Arrests unknown	31	6.20%	19	3.70%	14	2.30%	16	3.69%	4	0.82%
Female Felony Arrest	23	4.60%	21	4.10%	27	4.50%	15	3.46%	13	2.66%
Female Misdemeanor Arrests	68	13.60%	84	16.40%	94	15.75%	61	14.06%	104	21.31%
Total Female Arrests	122	24.40%	124	24.22%	135	22.61%	92	21.20%	121	24.80%
Male Arrests unknown	73	14.60%	65	12.70%	74	12.40%	43	9.91%	23	4.71%
Male Felony Arrests	151	30.30%	104	20.30%	135	22.60%	105	24.19%	129	26.43%
Male Misdemeanor Arrests	153	30.70%	219	42.80%	253	42.38%	194	44.70%	215	44.06%
Total Male Arrests	377	75.60%	388	75.78%	462	77.39%	342	78.80%	367	75.20%
<b>Relationship Status</b>										
Ex Girl/Boyfriend	268	28.54%	209	23.09%	211	22.42%	199	25.88%	176	23.95%
Living Together	235	25.03%	291	32.15%	241	25.61%	173	22.50%	150	20.41%

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Dating	114	12.14%	135	14.92%	184	19.55%	151	19.64%	146	19.86%
Married	143	15.23%	147	16.24%	193	20.51%	139	18.08%	133	18.10%
Divorced	46	4.90%	40	4.42%	49	5.21%	36	4.68%	57	7.76%
Separated	100	10.65%	60	6.63%	41	4.36%	44	5.72%	48	6.53%
Cohabiting	26	2.77%	20	2.21%	17	1.81%	14	1.82%	25	3.40%
Other	7	75.00%	3	0.33%	5	5.30%	13	1.69%	0	0.00%
Repeat Offenders	384	40.34%	367	40.11%	276	46.18%	188	43.34%	229	46.96%
Habitual Offenders	29	3.05%	25	2.73%	24	4.02%	16	2.07%	15	2.02%
Dual Arrests	13	2.61			9	1.51%	9	2.09%	4	0.82%
<b>Crime Type</b>										
Assault	283	24.23%	295	29.92%	334	31.27%	254	27.85%	224	26.73%
Harassment	255	21.83%	210	21.30%	241	22.57%	241	26.43%	221	26.37%
Other	316	27.05%	233	23.63%	254	23.78%	186	20.39%	130	15.51%
Criminal Mischief	147	12.59%	126	12.78%	129	12.08%	112	12.28%	108	12.89%
Burglary/trespass	64	5.48%	37	3.75%	32	3.00%	35	3.84%	49	5.85%
Menacing	58	4.97%	51	5.17%	50	4.68%	42	4.61%	45	5.37%
Stalking	45	3.85%	34	3.45%	24	2.25%	29	3.18%	30	3.58%
Custody	0	0	0	0	3	2.80%	10	1.10%	17	2.03%
Weapons	0	0	0	0	1	0.90%	3	0.33%	14	1.67%
Total	1168		986		1068		912		838	
Strangulation	60		44		57		52		52	
Second Degree Assault charged	56	93.33%	40	90.91%	58	100.00%	47	90.38%	42	80.77%
Violation of Protection Order	279	29.31%	240	26.23%	289	30.26%	215	27.81%	251	33.87%
violation of Bod Conditions	108	11.34%	64	6.99%	95	9.95%	53	6.86%	70	9.45%
<b>DV Reports by Day of the Week</b>										
Sunday	133		149		139		125		115	
Monday	115		135		142		93		91	
Tuesday	87		90		112		99		67	
Wednesday	181		147		143		121		163	

Field	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Thursday	134		126		119		101		122	
Friday	142		131		154		112		85	
Saturday	160		137		146		122		98	
<b>Reporting Party</b>										
Victim	525	56.15%	539	59.69%	503	53.85%	435	56.94%	408	55.06%
Third Party	177	18.95%	173	19.16%	205	21.95%	170	22.25%	136	18.35%
Family/Friends	133	14.24%	112	12.40%	150	16.06%	102	13.35%	104	14.04%
Suspect	58	6.21%	52	5.76%	39	4.18%	26	3.40%	40	5.40%
Other	42	4.39%	27	2.99%	37	3.96%	31	4.06%	53	7.15%
Victim/third party	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Suspect Age Distribution</b>										
Suspect less than 18	10	1.07%	21	2.34%	37	3.92%	23	3.01%	14	1.90%
Suspect 18-24	116	12.38%	127	14.14%	114	12.09%	88	11.52%	119	16.19%
Suspect 24-30	191	20.38%	183	20.38%	217	23.01%	157	20.55%	160	21.77%
suspect 30-40	304	32.44%	307	34.19%	308	32.66%	259	33.90%	215	29.25%
suspect 40-50	199	21.24%	170	18.93%	151	16.01%	149	19.50%	153	20.82%
suspect 50-60	87	9.13%	69	7.68%	97	10.29%	65	8.51%	61	8.30%
suspect 60+	30	3.15%	21	2.30%	19	2.01%	23	3.01%	13	1.76%
<b>Victim Age Distribution</b>										
victim less than 18	13	1.38%	25	2.74%	46	4.86%	28	3.64%	21	2.83%
victim 18-24	141	14.94%	158	17.34%	154	16.29%	128	16.64%	120	16.19%
victim 24-30	191	20.23%	164	18.01%	187	19.77%	153	19.90%	162	21.86%
victim 30-40	328	34.75%	317	34.80%	286	30.23%	234	30.43%	250	33.74%
victim 40-50	176	18.64%	150	16.47%	158	16.70%	143	18.60%	130	17.54%
victim50-60	71	7.52%	74	8.12%	100	10.57%	70	9.10%	49	6.61%
victim 60+	24	2.54%	23	2.52%	15	1.59%	13	1.69%	9	1.21%
<b>Victim/suspect Gender</b>										
Female suspect/male victim	195	20.48%	198	21.64%	182	19.06%	144	18.63%	161	21.73%
female suspect/female victim	29	3.05%	9	0.98%	20	2.09%	13	1.68%	9	1.21%

Field	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
female suspect/unknown victim	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
male suspect female victim	707	74.26%	686	74.97%	730	76.44%	603	78.01%	567	76.52%
male suspect/male victim	16	1.68%	17	1.86%	17	1.78%	5	0.65%	4	0.54%
male suspect /unknown victim	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.10%	2	0.26%	0	0.00%
Unknown suspect/female victim	1	0.11%	3	0.33%	3	0.31%	5	0.65%	0	0.00%
Unknown suspect/male victim	0	0.00%	1	0.11%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
unknown suspect/unknown victim	3	0.32%	1	0.11%	1	0.10%	1	0.13%		
<b>Cases involving Children</b>										
Kids Present Cases	123	12.92%	125	13.66%	125	13.09%	110	14.23%	137	18.49%
Kids Witnessed Cases	148	15.55%	156	17.05%	161	16.86%	111	14.36%	109	14.71%
total cases with children involved	271	28.47%	281	30.71%	286	29.95%	221	28.59%	246	33.20%
% cases w/children involved		28.47%		30.71%		29.95%		28.59%		33.20%
# of Children Witnessed	256		245		266		190		186	
# of Children Present	235		234		246		225		290	
total # of cases where child abuse charged	65	6.83%	81	8.85%	118	12.36%	70	9.06%	88	11.88%
Cases where children witness and arrest made	90	9.45%	99	10.82%	111	11.62%	81	10.48%	91	12.28%
children witness, arrest made child abuse charged	54	5.67%	67	7.32%	92	9.63%	58	7.50%	74	9.99%
Child abuse charging rate		60.00%		67.68%		82.88%		71.60%		81.32%
<b>Cases where Children witnessed Incident</b>										
reports where children witnessed child abuse charged and arrest made	54	36.49%	67	42.95%	92	70.23%	58	52.25%	74	67.89%
reports where children witnessed and child abuse not charge nor arrest made	54	36.49%	54	34.62%	45	27.95%	28	25.23%	17	15.60%
reports where children witnessed child abuse not charged and arrest made	36	24.32%	32	20.51%	19	11.80%	23	20.72%	16	14.68%
reports where children witnessed child abuse charged but no arrest made	4	2.70%	3	1.92%	5	3.11%	2	1.80%	2	1.83%
total cases with children witnessed	148		156		161		111		109	
<b>Case Outcomes</b>										
Felony Average Bond Amount	\$6,211.93		\$5,688.59		\$7,200.09		\$4,794.53		\$6,848.96	

Field	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
felony Completion Time in Days	142		148		192		207		115	
Misdemeanor Average Bond Amount	\$2,485.35		\$1,981.06		\$2,932.52		\$2,346.05		\$2,347.13	
Misdemeanor Average Completion Time	121		148		130		100		88	
<b>Case dismissal rate by Gender</b>										
Number of Female arrests	122	24.45%	124	24.22%	135	22.61%	91	21.16%	121	24.80%
Number of female cases complete	81		104		126		68		111	
Number of female cases dismissed	18	22.22%	21	17.89%	41	32.54%	15	22.06%	18	16.22%
Number of male arrests	377	75.55%	388	75.78%	462	77.39%	339	78.84%	367	75.20%
Number of male cases complete	199		321		427		240		318	
Number of male cases dismissed	35	17.59%	47	14.64%	68	15.93%	40	16.67%	37	11.64%
<b>Case Disposition Felony</b>										
Guilty by Jury	0	0.00%	1	1.25%	3	1.94%	1	0.88%	1	0.88%
Plea of Guilty	64	68.09%	65	62.50%	104	67.10%	75	65.79%	80	70.80%
Dismissed	14	14.89%	14	15.00%	16	10.32%	13	11.40%	9	7.96%
Dismissal by plea	4	4.26%	3	3.75%	8	5.16%	5	4.39%	6	5.31%
Deferred	12	12.77%	18	17.50%	24	15.48%	20	17.54%	12	10.62%
Acquittal	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Split Plea agreement	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	4.42%
Total	94		80		155		114		113	
<b>Case Disposition Misdemeanor</b>										
Guilty by Jury	0	0.00%	2	0.80%	3	0.92%	6	2.47%	2	0.68%
Plea of Guilty	46	31.94%	105	39.44%	135	41.41%	115	47.33%	159	54.08%
Dismissed	27	18.75%	44	14.34%	68	20.86%	53	21.81%	43	14.63%
Dismissal by plea	12	8.33%	24	8.76%	30	9.20%	12	4.94%	21	7.14%
Deferred	59	40.97%	98	36.25%	89	27.30%	55	22.63%	69	23.47%
Acquittal	0	0.00%	1	0.40%	1	0.31%	1	0.41%	0	0.00%
Split Plea agreement	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.00%	1	0.41%	0	0.00%
Total	144		274		326		243		294	