HONORING EL PASO VICTIMS

2025 REPORT



An inaugural and annual report on domestic violence and sexual assault in El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson Counties.

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WELCOME

Reflections On This Report



Sandra Nevarez-Garcia

Executive Director, CASFV

Dear partners and neighbors,

Each year, thousands of people in El Paso County turn to our community for safety, support, and justice after sexual or family violence. This report honors those who lost their lives, and it recognizes the many more who are living with the effects of violence: survivors, children, families, and the professionals who stand with them.

The figures in these pages reflect that reach. In 2025, the Texas Council on Family Violence documented three El Paso women killed by an intimate partner: TCFV documented three, and local partners identified a fourth. El Paso police recorded 5,471 family violence incidents, and the County Attorney's Protective Order Unit received a record 3,498 applications for protection. At the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence, advocates answered 5,611 hotline calls, provided 28,377 shelter days and lodging nights, and opened 3,095 new client cases, including 926 for sexual assault services. Each number represents a person and a family.

This report brings together data from the County Attorney's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the El Paso Police Department, the Sheriff's Office, and CASFV. Their willingness to share information reflects continued and growing commitment to coordinated response, seen in the El Paso Domestic Violence High Risk Team and in training such as Scenes to Serve, where officers practice responding to high-risk situations through realistic scenarios developed with advocates and prosecutors.

We share the stories of those we have lost and we remember them as more than the way they died. We also recognize that many forms of violence, including sexual assault and abuse that never reached a police report, are not fully captured by any single source of data.

To survivors: you are not alone, and help is available. To our partners: thank you for your dedication. To our community: I invite you to read, share, and join us in building a safer El Paso.

Sincerely,

Sandra N. Garcia

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Executive Director, CASFV

With hope, become mighty.

> *Each number represents a person and a family.*
>
> Sandra Nevarez-Garcia, Executive Director, CASFV

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2025 At A Glance

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Family-violence-related deaths reported by EPPD in 2025.*

El Paso Police Department

5,471

Reported family violence incidents, down 6.0% from 5,823 in 2024.

El Paso Police Department

3,498

Protective order applications received, a record year.

County Attorney's Protective Order Unit

471

Protective orders obtained in 2025.

County Attorney's Protective Order Unit

28,377

Shelter days and lodging nights provided by CASFV.

CASFV, calendar year 2025

5,611

Hotline calls answered by CASFV's Hopeline.

CASFV, calendar year 2025



*EPPD figures are internal and pre-NIBRS-certified. EPPD counts family-violence-related deaths in the city; TCFV counts intimate partner homicides by tracker county (see page 6).

CASFV SERVICES, CALENDAR YEAR 2025

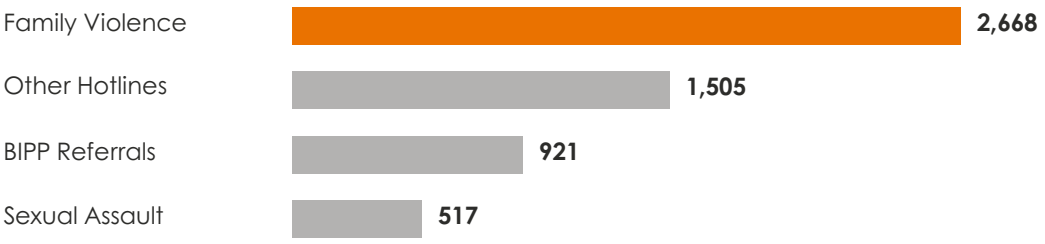
Standing With Survivors

28,377
Shelter days and lodging nights
753 new clients (342 adults, 411 children)

3,095
New Family Resource Center clients
926 for sexual assault services

2,373
Therapy hours
767 clients (690 adults, 77 children)

HOTLINE CALLS BY LINE | 5,611 TOTAL



ALSO IN 2025

346
BIPP enrollments
180 completed

43
Rapid Rehousing clients

54
Transitional Living Center clients

13,510
Volunteer hours
522 volunteers

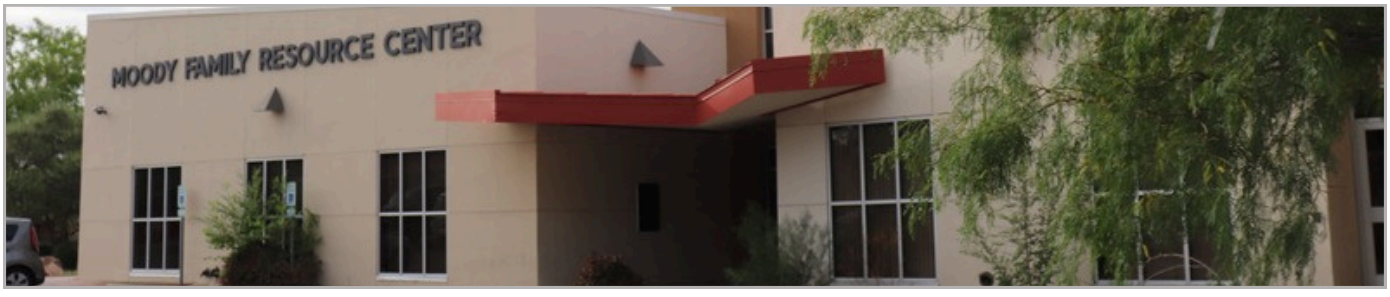
1,263
Outreach events
28,588 participants

1,032
Immigrant, refugee, and asylum-seeker clients

238
Sexual assault lodging days
22 lodging clients

748
Community education presentations

342
Community trainings
138 rural outreach events

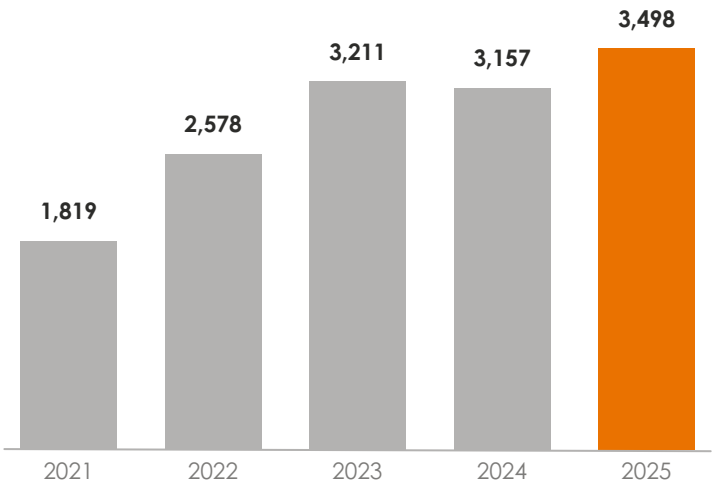


COUNTY ATTORNEY'S PROTECTIVE ORDER UNIT

Protective Orders

In 2025 the Unit received a record 3,498 protective order applications, up from 3,157 in 2024, and El Paso now ranks third in Texas for protective order volume. Services are free to qualifying El Paso County residents.

PROTECTIVE ORDER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED



471 Protective orders obtained.

2,700 Trauma-informed advocate calls with applicants.

#3 El Paso's rank in Texas for PO volume.

3 Office locations serving El Paso.

A LIFETIME OF SAFETY

An attorney in the Protective Order Unit secured a lifetime protective order for a young girl who had endured prolonged abuse by her biological father. Despite a fully contested case, she chose to testify in open court, supported by nearly twenty friends, family members, and advocates. The court granted the order and awarded her mother full custody.

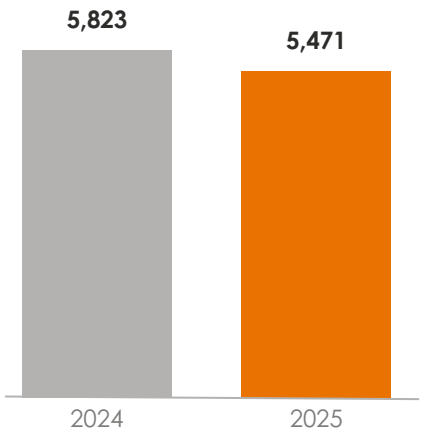
Shared by ACA Joseph Signore.



EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Law Enforcement Response

FAMILY VIOLENCE INCIDENTS



Down 6.0% year over year.

25,896

Dispatched calls for service related to family violence

ARRESTS, 2025

Family violence assault arrests **2,940**



Male 2,078 | Female 844 | Dual 18

Protective order violation arrests **205**



Male 173 | Female 32

DEATHS IN 2025: TWO COUNTS, TWO DEFINITIONS

7 Family-violence-related deaths in EPPD's internal records. City of El Paso only; covers family violence broadly.

4 3 women killed by an intimate partner in El Paso County, TCFV Honoring Texas Victims 2025 (Texas total: 160), plus 1 added locally (see page 9).

Different definitions and geography, so the counts are shown side by side.

Sheriff's Office

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

851 domestic violence victims assisted

2,372 victims served, all crimes

5,055 cases investigated, 53% cleared

*Family violence arrests and deaths not reported separately.

District Attorney

QUARTER 4, FISCAL YEAR CLOSE-OUT

915 family violence arrests

1,756 grant-funded investigations

721 cases screened by intake attorney

244 in-person victim contacts

*Q4 2026 only.

Continuing Challenges and Solutions

- Full funding for family violence center services. Each year, survivors seeking services must wait for counseling and other lifesaving resources due to insufficient funding.
- Sufficient funding for law enforcement and prosecutors to quickly and consistently address and prioritize domestic violence response and prosecution.
- Continued collaboration amongst all stake-holders to prioritize high risk and implement innovative and tried and true approaches.

COMMUNITY PREVENTION

Preventing Violence Together

Ending domestic violence takes more than any one agency. Here is how El Paso partners are working together to spot the highest-risk situations sooner and to prepare the people who respond first.

TCFV-FUNDED INITIATIVE | LED BY CASFV

The El Paso Domestic Violence High Risk Team

Led by CASFV in partnership with the County Attorney's Office and the District Attorney's Office. The team is looking to expand in the coming year to include law enforcement stakeholders.

A DVHRT gives survivors at the highest lethality risk enhanced support from partners across the advocacy and legal system, and works to hold offenders accountable.

Source: Texas Council on Family Violence.

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WHO IS AT THE TABLE

CASFV	County Attorney's Office	District Attorney's Office	Rio Grande Council of Governments	El Paso Police Department	Sheriff's Office
lead agency	protective orders	prosecution			

SCENES TO SERVE | JUNE 23–24, 2026

Practicing Real-World Response

124 detectives and supervisory officers trained with actors playing realistic scenarios on enforcing protective orders and spotting high-risk cases, practicing trauma-informed response and real-time decisions.

TCFV leaders observed. Source: TCFV Honoring Texas Victims 2025, pp. 29-31.

SCENES TO SERVE
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING USING ACTORS

ALREADY UNDERWAY IN EL PASO

District Attorney

Domestic Violence Unit revived with grant funding; its home team now staffs 100% of known family violence cases presented.

1,725 DV cases reviewed for lethality with the most dangerous prioritized for home visits in the 24 Hour Contact Initiative.

County Attorney

In the 89th Session of the Texas Legislature, the CA's Office worked with Speaker Pro Tem Joe Moody to pass SB 1120. This allows protective orders to automatically extend for two years when there is ongoing and related criminal litigation or an unresolved divorce or suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

CASFV

1,263 outreach events reached 28,588 people in 2025, 13,646 of them youth, plus 346 enrolled in BIPP.

Sources: TCFV; District Attorney's Office; KTSM 9 News; CASFV 2025 statistics. Scenes to Serve took place in 2026.

FAMILY JUSTICE AND WELLNESS CONFERENCE

Training And Wellness

El Paso's own way of observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month: tools, discussion, and learning for the people who respond to intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and stalking, with wellness built in.

4TH ANNUAL | 2026

Addressing family violence and sexual assault. Promoting wellness.

- Full-day pre-conference plus a two-day conference
- Opened each day by DA James Montoya and County Attorney Christina Sanchez
- The Summit Ballroom and Conference Center
- October 13-15, 2026

WHAT RESPONDERS LEARNED

DVHRT in Texas and El Paso
A statewide view of the high risk team model and how El Paso's team works.

The Efficacy of BIPP
TCFV's Maria Angelelli on the statewide report on battering intervention.

Child Intervention Roundtable
CPS, prosecutors, and advocates on balancing survivors' and children's needs.

Scenes to Serve keynote
Monica Mojica on using actors to train officers, now in El Paso.

Sexual assault prosecution
The DA's Office on legal requirements and holding offenders accountable.

Protective orders for minors
How and when children, or others for them, can seek an order.

SANE Investigations and Practice
Nurse examiners on evidence, the law, and victim-centered care.

Teen Dating Violence Prevention
A youth-led podcast and video games from Jennifer Ann's Group.

WELLNESS, IN EQUAL MEASURE

Responders to traumatized victims can experience secondary trauma. Each day: live mini-concerts, shelter dogs, chair yoga, sound baths, tai chi, coloring, and sugar scrubs.

4+1 hours of legal education plus 1 hour of ethics (CLE)

16.5 hours of social work and behavioral health continuing education

CONFERENCE PARTNERS

Borderland Rainbow Center | CASFV | County Attorney's Office | DFPS | District Attorney's Office | El Paso Police Department | Jennifer Ann's Group | Sheriff's Office | Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

Source: 4th Annual Family Justice and Wellness Conference guide (2026). The conference took place after the 2025 reporting year.

REMEMBERING THEM

In Their Memory



Coral Llamas Sifuentes

Age 45

March 2025, El Paso

TCFV reports her husband sexually assaulted and strangled her and left her body in the desert near Ciudad Juárez. He was charged with murder. Coral is survived by her three children.



Lourdes Urrieta

Age 58

August 26, 2025, El Paso

Her husband shot her inside their home and then shot himself. Authorities ruled the deaths a murder-suicide.



Mia Angelica Molina

Age 21

September 24, 2025, El Paso

Her boyfriend shot her at a residence. He also shot and killed Victoria Whitman, 27, and injured a 59-year-old man. Mia was a New Mexico State University graduate and professional model, remembered for her talent and the light she brought to others.



Dafne Davila

Age 27

January 5, 2025, Horizon City

She was stabbed by her boyfriend and died at the hospital. The authorities believe the murder occurred in part as a result of retaliation related to a previous and pending assault family violence misdemeanor in which Dafne was the victim. Her family recognized her hairstyling and dyeing skills and her ability to make every person who sat in her chair feel special and seen.*

Details come from TCFV's published 2025 narratives (pp. 43 and 56), Honoring Texas Victims 2025.

***This murder does not appear in the Texas Council on Family Violence's (TCFV) 2025 Honoring Texas Victims Report in part because initially the offense was coded as an aggravated assault. We recognize the monumental challenges of collecting and capturing all of our state's data in the report and thank TCFV for its leadership and care in telling Texas' victims stories. CASFV is collaboratively working with TCFV to amend the 2025 HTV Report to include Dafne.**

CULBERSON AND HUDSPETH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES

Regional Data

Figures provided by two neighboring Sheriff's Offices. They are shown separately and are not added to the El Paso County totals.

CULBERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1
Sexual assault calls and cases

50
Domestic violence calls and cases

~75
Dispatch calls (roughly)

50
Protective orders

2
Fatalities

1
Current active cases

HUDSPETH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

~2
Sexual assault cases referred to the Texas Rangers

6
Domestic violence cases

5
Protective orders

0
Current active cases

ABOUT THESE NUMBERS

- Reporting period for both counties: 2025-26. Culberson dispatch calls are approximate.
- Culberson fatalities (2): TCFV report lists no Culberson County intimate partner homicides, so the counts may differ in period or definition.
- Hudspeth: sexual assault cases were handed to the Texas Rangers. No fatality figure was provided.
- Hudspeth contact: Chief Deputy Lasaro Salgado Jr., 525 N. Wilson, Sierra Blanca, TX 79851, 915-369-2161.
- Culberson contact: Administrative Assistant Public Information Officer Hillary Hillin, 210 La Caverna, Van Horn, Texas 79855 432-283-5020.

Sources: Culberson County Sheriff's Office; Hudspeth County Sheriff's Office (Chief Deputy Salgado). Figures as provided.

Our Partners

CASFV

Center Against Sexual and Family Violence

Shelter, advocacy, therapy, BIPP

24/7 hotline (915) 593-7300 or 1-800-727-0511

casfv.org

District Attorney's Office

Victim Assistance

Case updates, court accompaniment, and referrals.

(915) 273-3553

epcounty.com/673/Victim-Services

County Attorney's Office

Protective Order Unit

Free help filing for a protective order, with victim advocates.

(915) 273-3242

epcounty.com/291/Protective-Orders

El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Unincorporated El Paso County

Main (915) 273-3800

Victim Services (915) 273-3806

epcounty.com/163/Sheriffs-Office

El Paso Police Department

Family Violence response

Emergency 911 | Non-emergency (915) 832-4400

Victim Services (915) 212-4011

eppd.org

ALSO HELPFUL

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (915) 585-5100 | Emergence Health Network crisis line (915) 779-1800 or 988 | Texas Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-5400 | Texas Attorney General Crime Victim Services 1-800-983-9933 | Fort Bliss Family Advocacy (915) 568-9129