



Crime in Oklahoma, 2020

Selected Findings, Domestic Abuse

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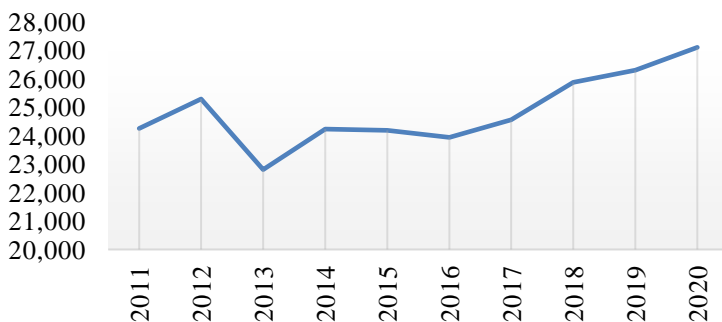
According to Uniform Crime Reporting requirements, domestic abuse is defined as “the threatening, causing or attempting to cause serious physical harm between family members or household members.”

Domestic abuse includes murder, sex crimes, assault, and assault and battery. Family or household members are defined as spouses, former spouses, present spouses of former spouses, parents, and foster parents as well as children and other persons otherwise related by blood or marriage. Also included are persons in dating relationships or someone with whom they had a child. It also includes the elderly and handicapped.

In 2020, there were 27,089 Domestic Abuse incidents reported, a 3.0% increase from 2019. This is the fourth consecutive year where Domestic Abuse has increased.

Since 2011, Domestic Abuse had an overall upwards trend, and when comparing the number reported in 2020 to 2011, it has increased 11.7%. If compared to five years prior (2016), Domestic Abuse has increased 13.2%.

Figure 1. Domestic Abuse in Oklahoma, 2011-2020



Of the four reported offenses of Domestic Abuse, Assault & Battery represented 79.3% of reported incidents. Murder had the lowest number of Domestic Abuse incidents at 61 (Table 1).

Table 1. Domestic Abuse, by Offense Type

Classification	Number Of Offenses	% of Total
Murder	61	0.2
Sex Crimes	1,229	4.5
Assault	4,329	16.0
Assault & Battery	21,470	79.3
Total	27,089	100.0

There is little to no difference for what day the Domestic Abuse incident occurred. Each week day (Monday – Friday) represented 14.0% of all incidents. For the weekend, Saturday and Sunday each represented 15.0% of incidents.

June had the most Domestic Abuse incidents reported with 2,562, while the month with the lowest number of Domestic Abuse incidents was February with 2,040.

The most common time of day reported for Domestic Abuse incidents was 22:01-23:00 or 10:01-11:00 P.M with 1,728 incidents reported. The time of day with the lowest of incidents was 06:01-07:00 A.M with 431 reported.

Figure 2. Domestic Abuse, by Time of Day

