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January 1, 1992 through June 30, 1992



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# **Executive Summary** Family Violence Arrest Cases January 1 through June 30, 1992

There were 10,045 incidents of family violence in which at least one person was arrested during the first half of 1992. This represents a 6.4% decrease from the same period of 1991 when compared to the number of 1992 reports currently entered. There was a decrease of 9.8% in the number of reports received in 1991 compared to 1990.

Nearly nine in ten cases involved an arrest for assault, breach of peace or disorderly conduct. In 40.6% of cases the most serious offense for which an arrest was made was assault. Breach of peace was the most serious offense in 22.5% of cases and disorderly conduct was the most serious offense in 23.9% of cases.

Eighty-two percent of victims were female. Of all parties arrested (offenders + both/all), three-quarters were male.

Nearly half of the incidents involved live-ins.

More than half (58.9%) of the participants were between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five.

Seventeen percent of cases involved prior court orders.

Serious injury occurred in 2.3% of incidents.

Children were present or directly involved in 44.5% of incidents. Specifically, children were involved in 11.1% of cases and present in 33.4% of cases.

	# of Arre	st		Both People	
	Incident	s %	Victims	Arrested*	Offenders
Homicide	5	0.0	5	0	5
Assault	4,079	40.6	3,792	1,418	3,460
Kidnapping.	19	0.2	20	0	19
Sexual Assault	53	0.5	55	0	53
Criminal Mischief	439	4.4	456	55	417
Risk of Injury	73	0.7	101	0	80
Breach of Peace	2,257	22.5	1,855	1,148	1,723
<b>Disorderly</b> Conduc	t 2,402	23.9	1,935	1,424	1,729
( r	718	7.1	755	38	701
TOTAL	10,045	100.0**	8,974	4,083	8,187

### Status of Participants and Number of Incidents By Offense

NOTE that these figures are preliminary and reflect information on the number of reports received as of September 18, 1992.

### Sex of Participants

	Victims	Both People Arrested*	Offenders	Total
Male	1,612	2,114	7,090	10,816
Female	7,362	1,969	1,097	10,428
TOTAL	8,974	4,083	8,187	21,244

*****Please see definitions on page 6.

******Percents may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

		Both People		
Age	Victims	Arrested*	Offenders	Total
00-15	901	51	116	1,068
16-18	441	228	361	1,030
19-20	558	255	382	1,195
21-25	1,621	895	1,623	4,139
26-30	1,734	913	1,910	4,557
31-35	1,414	741	1,652	3,807
36-40	874	464	952	2,290
41-45	587	240	570	1,397
46-50	308	154	281	743
51-55	208	65	148	421
56-64	176	44	136	356
65 & Older	152	33	56	241
TOTAL	8,974	4,083	8,187	21,244

#### Age of Participants

#### Relationship and Sex of Participants (Victim to Offender and Both Arrestees to Each Other)

Relationship	Victim to Offender	Percent of Victims	Both People Arrested*	Percent of Both Arrested
Spouse	2,115	23.5	1,127	27.6
Male	215	2.4	564	13.8
Female	1,900	21.2	563	13.8
Former Spouse	242	2.7	101	2.5
Male	23	0.3	47	1.2
Female	219	2.4	54	1.3
Live-in	4,311	48.0	2,015	49.4
Male	475	5.3	1,008	24.7
Female	3,836	42.7	1,007	24.7
Relative (same home)	1,873	20.9	611	15.0
Male	737	8.2	369	9.0
Female	1,136	12.7	242	5.9
Relative (different home)	433	4.8	229	5.6
Male	162	1.8	126	3.1
Female	271	3.0	103	2.5
TOTAL	8,974		4,083	

*Please see definitions on page 6.

Weapons	Used
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	Incidents	%
Gun	139	1.4
Knife	508	5.1
Other Dangerous	761	7.6
Physical Force	7,187	71.5
No Weapon Used	1,450	14.4
TOTAL	10,045	100.0

### **Prior Orders**

	Incidents	%
Yes	1,695	16.9
No	7,698	76.6
Unknown	652	6.5
Total	10,045	100.0

## Extent of Injury

	Incidents	%
Serious	228	2.3
Minor	6,527	65.0
Non-Physical	3,290	32.8
l	10,045	100.0*

*Percents may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

#### Definitions

ARREST INCIDENT: An occurrence of family violence in which at least one arrest has been made. One arrest incident is counted for each Family Violence Offense Report submitted; regardless of the number of parties arrested.

BREACH OF PEACE AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Crimes of threatening; harassment and reckless endangerment may be reported under either breach of peace or disorderly conduct.

BOTH (ALL) PEOPLE ARRESTED: An individual is assigned the status of BOTH when involved in a family violence incident in which all parties were arrested. Each participant who has been coded as BOTH has committed an offense involving family violence, and therefore cannot be considered a "pure" victim. However, an individual classified as BOTH cannot be classified as a "pure" offender either, since s/he has also been the target of a violent domestic crime. Note that these incidents frequently involve more than two people.

FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: Spouses; former spouses; parents and their children; persons eighteen years of age or older related by blood or marriage; persons sixteen years of age or older, not related by blood or marriage who are presently residing together or who have resided together in the past; and persons who share a child in common regardless of their marital status or living arrangement.

FAMILY VIOLENCE: An incident resulting in physical harm; bodily injury or assault; or an act of threatened violence that causes fear of imminent physical harm; bodily injury or assault between or among family or household members. Verbal abuse or argument alone does not constitute family violence. Nor are acts of parents or guardians in disciplining their minor children classified as family violence unless such acts constitute abuse. In order for an offense to be classified as family violence, there must be present danger, the likelihood that physical violence will occur and the relationship between the parties conforms to the definition of "Family or Household Members."

**FAMILY VIOLENCE CRIME:** A crime as defined in section 53a-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes which contains as an element an act of violence directed at a family or household member.

HIERARCHY OF OFFENSES: Although multiple offenses are frequently reported, particularly for multiple arrest incidents, only one offense code is accepted into the computer system. When there are multiple offenses, the offense code highest in the following list is accepted: homicide; assault; kidnapping; sexual assault; criminal mischief; risk of injury to a minor; breach of peace; disorderly conduct; and other.

**INJURY:** A serious injury is a physical injury which creates a substantial risk of death; or which causes serious disfigurement; serious impairment of health or serious loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ. A minor injury means impairment of physical condition or pain. Non-physical injuries include threats and attempts to cause harm.

LIVE-IN: Persons presently residing together or who have resided together in the past; and persons who share a child in common.

"OTHER" CRIME: Offenses included under the classification of "Other" include all family violence crimes which are not covered by the offense types listed. "Other" crimes include, but are not limi to: robbery; burglary; arson; and criminal trespass.

**RELATIVE (SAME/OTHER HOME):** Includes parents and children; brothers; sisters; aunts; uncles; in-laws; cousins; etcetera.



	Homicide A	ssault K	S dnap A	exual C ssault N	Criminal Aischief	Risk of Injury	Breach of Peace	Disorderly Conduct	Other
Ansonia	0	29	1	1	10	0	11	1	7
Jan-Jun 1992	2= 60	Jan-Jı	in 1991=	- 70	%CH	IANGE	1991/9	92=	-14.3
Avon	0	7	0	0 9	0	0	0	1	0
Jan-Jun 1992	2= 8	Jan-Jı	in 1991=		%CH	IANGE	1991/9	92=	-11.1
<b>Berlin</b>	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Jan-Jun 1992	2= 13	Jan-Ju	in 1991=	19	%CH	IANGE	1991/9	92=	-31.6
Bethel	2 = 0 40	12	0	0	2	0	6	14	6
Jan-Jun 1992		Jan-Ju	in 1991=	37	%CH	IANGE	1991/9	92=	+8.1
<b>Bloomfield</b>	2 = 0 58	26	0	0	0	0	2	29	1
Jan-Jun 1992		Jan-Ju	in 1991=	49	%CH	IANGE	1991/9	92=	+18.4
<b>Branford</b> Jan-Jun 1992									12 -1.0
Bridgeport Jan-Jun 1992									66 -12.8
Bristol Jan-Jun 1992									
<b>Brookfield</b>	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	17	0
Jan-Jun 1992	= 21	Jan-Ju	n 1991=	17	%CH	ANGE	1991/9	2=	+23.5
Canton Jan-Jun 1992									
Cheshire	= 0	7	0	0	1	0	20	17	2
Jan-Jun 1992	47	Jan-Ju	n 1991=	45	%CH	ANGE	1991/9	2=	+4.4
Clinton	= 50	14	0	0	1	0	1	28	6
Jan-Jun 1992		Jan-Ju	n 1991=	34	%CH	ANGE	1991/9	2=	+ 47.1
Coventry	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	16	0
Jan-Jun 1992	= 19	Jan-Ju	1 1991 =	24	%CH	ANGE	1991/92	2=	-20.8

	Homici	de A	ssault	Kidna	p	Sexua Assau	al C dt N	Criminal Aischief	Risk of Injury	Breach of Peace	Disorderly Conduct	Other
Cromwell Jan-Jun 1992	0 =	32	3 Jan	0 -Jun	1991	0	23	4 %(	0 CHANGI	6 E 1991/	18 92 <i>=</i>	1 +39.1
<b>Danbury</b> Jan-Jun 1992												
Darien Jan-Jun 1992	0 =	8	1 Jan	0 Jun 1	1991	0 =	22	0 %(	0 CHANGI	1 E 1991/	6 92=	0 -63.6
Derby n-Jun 1992	0 =	66	19 Jan	0 Jun 1	1991	=1	42	5 %(	1 CHANGI	23 E 1991/	15 92=	2 +57.1
East Hampton Jan-Jun 1992	n 0 =	23	8 Jan	1 -Jun 1	1991	0 =	19	2 %(	0 CHANGI	3 E 1991/	6 92=	3 +21.1
East Hartford Jan-Jun 1992												
East Haven Jan-Jun 1992	0 = 1	2 [19]	26 Jan-	0 Jun 1	1991	0 =	95	3 %C	0 CHANGE	17 E 1991/9	45 92=	28 +25.3
Easton Jan-Jun 1992	0	4	3 Jan-	0 Jun 1	1991	0	7	0 %C	0 CHANGE	0 E 1991/9	1 92=	0 -42.9
East Windsor Jan-Jun 1992												
Enfield Jan-Jun 1992	0 = 1	.01	i6 Jan-	0 Jun 1	1991	2	102	3 %C	2 CHANGE	6 E 1991/9	27 92=	5 -1.0
Fairfield Jan-Jun 1992:	0	2 39	26 Jan-	0 Jun 1	991	= 1	34	0 %C	0 CHANGE	3 E 1991/9	7 92=	2 +14.7
Farmington Jan-Jun 1992												
stonbury Jan-Jun 1992:	0	40	8 Jan-	0 Jun 1	.991=	2	43	4 %C	0 HANGE	6 E 1991/9	19 92=	1 -7.0

H	lomicide	Assault					Risk of Injury			Other
Granby	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	10	0
Jan-Jun 1992=	= 1	1 Jar	1-Jun 🤅	1991 =	10	%C	HANGI	E 1991/	′92≔	+10.0
Greenwich	0	3	0	1		4	0	4	26	3
Jan-Jun 1992=	- 4	1 Jar	n-Jun 1	1991 =	58	%C	HANGI	E 1991/	92=	-29.3
Groton City	0	15	2	1		1	1	28	5	3
Jan-Jun 1992=	= 5	6 Jar	n-Jun 1	1991 =	52	%C	HANG	E 1991/	92=	+7.7
Groton L.P.	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Groton L.P. Jan-Jun 1992=	5	0 Jar	n-Jun 1	1991=	0	%C	HANG	E 1991/	92=	0.0
Groton Town	0	39	1	0		5	2	13	63	12
Jan-Jun 1992=										+3.1
Guilford	0	9	0	1		0	1	6	18	5
Guilford Jan-Jun 1992=	- 4	0 Jan	Jun 1	1991=	48	~%С	HANG	E 1991/	92=	-16.7
Hamden	0	24	0	1		5	1	16	64	6
Jan-Jun 1992=										+12.5
Hartford	0	861	5	5		70	18	168	135	103
Jan-Jun 1992=										
Jewett City	Ó	1	0	0		Ω	0	Q	1	1
Jan-Jun 1992=										
ХЛ- J?	0	2	0	0	· · · ·	2	· 0	_	0	0
Madison Jan-Jun 1992=										
Manchester Jan-Jun 1992=										
Meriden Jan-Jun 1992=										
Middlebury Jan-Jun 1992=	0	1 5 Jan	0 -Jun 1	0 991 =	12	0 %C	0 Hange	2 1991/0	2 92=	0 -58
Suit Suit 1//2	~	Jui	J 1011 J.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				20.

Но	micide	Assault	Kidnar	Sexu Assa	ual C ult N	Criminal Aischief	Risk of Injury	Breach of Peace	Disorderly Conduct	Other
Middletown Jan-Jun 1992=										10 +7.7
Milford Jan-Jun 1992=	0 11	25 3 Jan	0 -Jun i	0 1991 =	99	6 %(	2 CHANG	27 E 1991/	44 92=	9 +14.1
Monroe Jan-Jun 1992=										
Naugatuck Jan-Jun 1992=	0 12	34 7 Jan	0 -Jun i	0 1991 =	92	3 %(	2 CHANG	12 E 1991/	74 92=	2 +38.0
/ Britain Jan-Jun 1992=										16 +6.8
New Canaan Jan-Jun 1992=	0 1	7 7 Jan	0 -Jun 2	0 1991 =	14	0 %(	0 CHANG	0 E 1991/	10 92=	0 +21.4
New Haven Jan-Jun 1992=										55 +5.4
Newington Jan-Jun 1992=	0	20 6 Jan	0 -Jun 1	0 1991=	37	0 %C	0 CHANGI	3 E 1991/	17 92 <i>=</i>	6 +24.3
New London Jan-Jun 1992=										21 +11.1
New Milford Jan-Jun 1992=										
Newtown Jan-Jun 1992=										1 0.0
North Branford Jan-Jun 1992=	0 3	3 4 Jan	1 -Jun 1	0 1991=	34	2 %C	0 CHANGI	3 E 1991/	19 92 <i>=</i>	6 0.0
North Haven n-Jun 1992=										2 -5.1

]	Homicide	Assault	Kidnap	Sexual Assault	Cı M	riminal lischi <b>ef</b>	Risk of Injury	Breach of Peace	Disorderly Conduct	
Norwalk Jan-Jun 1992										12 -42.4
Norwich Jan-Jun 1992	1 = 20	67 0 Jan	0 -Jun 199	1 = 2	274	4 %C	3 HANGI	63 E 1991/	52 92=	9 -27.0
Old Saybrook Jan-Jun 1992										
Orange Jan-Jun 1992	0	1 1 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 21=	6	0 %C	0 HANGI	0 E 1991/	0 92=	0 -83.3
<b>Plainfield</b>	0	13	0	0	48	6	0	17	10	2
Jan-Jun 1992	= 4	8 Jan	-Jun 199	1=		%C	HANGI	E 1991/	92=	0.0
<b>Plainville</b>	0	10	0	1	57	3	0	8	24	3
Jan-Jun 1992	= 4	9 Jan	-Jun 199	1=		%C	HANGI	E 1991/	92=	-14.0
Plymouth Jan-Jun 1992										
<b>Putnam</b> Jan-Jun 1992										
<b>Ridgefield</b>	0	3	0	1	9	0	0	2	8	1
Jan-Jun 1992	= 1	5 Jan	Jun 199	1=		%C	HANGI	E 1991/	92=	+66.6
<b>Rocky Hill</b>	0	11	0	0	44	1	0	12	6	6
Jan-Jun 1992:	= 3	6 Jan	Jun 199	1=		%C	HANGI	E 1991/	92=	-18.2
<b>Seymour</b>	0	10	0	0	47	0	1	15	16	0
Jan-Jun 1992=	= 4	2 Jan-	Jun 199	1=		%C	HANGI	E 1991/9	92=	-10.6
Shelton	0	16	0	0	38	0	0	7	3	2
Jan-Jun 1992=	= 2	8 Jan-	Jun 199	1=		%C	HANGI	E 1991/9	92=	-26.3
Simsbury	- 1	5	0	0	22	0	0	0	7	3
Jan-Jun 1992=	= - 10	5 Jan-	Jun 199	1=		%Cl	HANGE	E 1991/9	92=	-27.3

Но	omicide	Assault	Kidnap	Sexual Assaul	l Ci t M	riminal lischief	Risk of Injury		Disorderly Conduct	
Southington Jan-Jun 1992=	0 6	33 56 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 91=	58	1 %C	0 HANGI	5 E 1991/	20 92=	7 +13.8
South Windsor Jan-Jun 1992=										
Stamford Jan-Jun 1992=										22 -2.1
Stonington Jun 1992=	0 4	15 3 Jan	0 -Jun 199	1 91=	52	4 %C	0 HANGI	3 E 1991/	18 92=	2 -17.3
Stratford Jan-Jun 1992=										4 +6.8
Suffield Jan-Jun 1992=										1 +72.7
<b>Thomaston</b> Jan-Jun 1992=	0 2	8 8 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0	22	0 %C	0 HANGI	9 E 1991/	9 92=	2 +27.3
Torrington Jan-Jun 1992=										
Trumbull Jan-Jun 1992=										
Vernon Jan-Jun 1992=										
Wallingford Jan-Jun 1992=	0 8	6 6 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	104	3 %C	0 HANGI	16 E 1991/9	55 92=	6 -17.3
Waterbury Jan-Jun 1992=										
V <b>ford</b> Jan-Jun 1992=	0 4	7 6 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	37	0 %C	0 HANGI	34 E 1991/9	4 92=	1 +24.3

Но	Sexual Criminal Risk micide Assault Kidnap Assault Mischief Inju	of Breach of Disorderly ry Peace Conduct Other
Watertown Jan-Jun 1992=	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	4 25 2 NGE 1991/92= -21.2
West Hartford Jan-Jun 1992=	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	10 18 6 NGE 1991/92= -13.0
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Weston Jan-Jun 1992=	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	0 0 4 0 NGE 1991/92= 0.0
Westport Jan-Jun 1992=	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2 11 3 NGE 1991/92= -12.5
Wethersfield Jan-Jun 1992=	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	7 2 1 NGE 1991/92= -24.4
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Winsted Jan-Jun 1992=	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7   9   2 NGE 1991/92= +29.0
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Woodbridge Jan-Jun 1992=	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	1   5   0 NGE 1991/92= -22.2

ŀ	Iomicide	Assault	Kidnap	Sexual Assault					Disorderly Conduct	Other
C.C.S.U. Jan-Jun 1992	0=	0 0 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	1	0 %C	0 HANGI	0 E 1991/	0 92=	0 -100.0
<b>E.C.S.U.</b> Jan-Jun 1992	= 0	0 0 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	0	0 %C	0 HANGI	0 E 1991/	0 92=	0 0.0
S.C.S.U. Jan-Jun 1992:	0	0 0 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	0	0 %C	0 HANGI	0 E 1991/	0 92=	0 0.0
W.C.S.U. '-n-Jun 1992:	0 =	0 0 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	0	0 %C	0 HANGI	0 E 1991/	0 92=	0 0.0
UCONN Avery Jan-Jun 1992:	=	0 0 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	0	0 %C	0 HANGI	0 E 1991/	0 92=	0 0.0
UCONN Healt Jan-Jun 1992:	h () =	1 3 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	0	0 %C	0 HANGI	2 E 1991/	0 92 <i>=</i>	0 * *
UCONN Storr Jan-Jun 1992=	s 0 =	2 5 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	5	0 %C	0 HANGI	2 E 1991/	1 92=	0 0.0
Yale University Jan-Jun 1992=	v 0 =	0 3 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	3	1 %C	0 HANGI	2 E 1991/	0 92=	0 0.0
Amtrak/Met.N Jan-Jun 1992=	1 0 =	0 0 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	0	0 %Cl	0 HANGI	0 E 1991/	0 92 <i>=</i>	0 0.0
State Hospitals Jan-Jun 1992=	s 0 =	0 0 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	1	0 %CI	0 HANGI	0 E 1991/1	0 92=	0 -100.0
D.E.P. Jan-Jun 1992=	0	0 1 Jan	0 -Jun 199	0 1=	2	0 %CI	0 HANGI	1 E 1991/9	0 92=	0 -50.0
State Police Jan-Jun 1992=										32 +2.1
: Totals Jan-Jun 1992=										

*Cannot compute percent changes from zero.