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The F.B.I. statistics for 1976 indicated that the rate of reported rape nationally was 26.4 per 100,000 population. In New Mexico during 1976 it was 40.5 per 100,000. In Bernalillo County it was 67.4 per 100,000 and in Santa Fe County it was 70.9 per 100,000 during 1976.

It must be emphasized that these are figures for reported rapes. Reporting goes up with the existence of a Rape Crisis Center in a community, improved public awareness and education of the nature of the crime, sensitive handling of the victim by law enforcement officers, hospital staff, improved prosecution by district attorneys, etc. In other words, these horrendous figures are undoubtedly an indication of improved attention and handling of the victims of the crime, collection of evidence, and a general change in social attitudes as reflected by juries and judges.

In the counties mentioned there are well established Rape Crisis Centers that have established working relations with local law enforcement agencies, hospitals, the district attorney's office and various other human service agencies. Rape Crisis Counselors also act as client advocates to see them through the criminal justice system, especially the necessary interviews by police detectives and the usually grueling trial process. This protection and support of the victim encourages reporting and cooperation with the criminal justice agencies.

These established Rape Crisis Centers, once they have gained the confidence of the women in the community, find that eventually women come forward to seek counseling about rape that occurred months, and even years ago. This shows that women are still ashamed or afraid to report the fact that they have been victims of rape. They often are most afraid of the reaction of their husbands, boyfriends or immediate family. It is encouraging that they are deciding to seek out the help they need to work their fear, anger, and false sense of guilt that society used to impose on victims.

However, the more help a victim is given, the greater the reporting. The crime of rape has been around a long time. It usually occurs in more densely populated areas and in cultures where there is less respect for women as human beings. However, if the rate of rape by counties throughout New Mexico is studied, it can be seen that the rate of reporting has gone up considerably in every county that has a Rape Crisis Center, or a Mental Health facility or some other general crisis intervention facility that also deals with rape victims. This does not mean that the number of rapes has increased, but only that the rate of reporting it is closer to the actual occurrence of the crime.

The F.B.I. estimates that nationally, only one tenth of the rapes committed are reported. Dr. Joanne Sterling, Assistant Director of the Bernalillo County Mental Health Center and a member of the national Rape Prevention and Control Advisory Committee, sponsored by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, reports that New Mexico has some of the best treatment for rape victims (centered around the Rape Crisis Centers) in the nation. Therefore, our reporting rate, instead of being only 10% of the rapes that actually occur, is probably closer to 70-80% of those that actually occur; perhaps even higher in those cities where intervention on behalf of the victim is especially strong. These statistics, though disturbing, indicate a more honest and accurate count and recognition of the problem than in many states.

In New Mexico is the added benefit of the rape evidence collection kits that are used by the doctors at the hospitals to collect the evidence from the victim. This is in addition to what police officers collect from the scene of the crime. In recent months the State Police Crime Laboratory has received more cases with all the standards of evidence necessary for analysis sufficient to give to the district attorney to make a solid case. This was not true in the past. This improved collection of evidence by law enforcement officers and the hospital can be attributed to improved training and cooperation between agencies.

This brings out another benefit, but of no less significance, produced by the presence of a Rape Crisis Center in a community. The Center serves as a vehicle to educate the public about the nature of the crime and the physical and emotional trauma that a victim suffers. It helps to change social attitudes, which in turn allows the services to develop that are needed. It also serves as a vehicle to develop inter-agency cooperation and understanding among all those that deal with a rape victim--law enforcement, hospital emergency room personnel, the State Police Crime Laboratory that analyzes the evidence, district attorney's office, and in some cases, other human service agencies as well.

Therefore, even though the statistics of reported rape in New Mexico are way above the national rate, it is also true that the rate of reporting is way above the national average. New Mexico has accomplished two important objectives: 1) Victims in key cities receive excellent intervention, which includes counseling, medical treatment, and support in the process of assisting the district attorney's office with prosecution; 2) With increased reporting, community support and awareness, the publicity seems to have started a deterrent effect. Even with a high rate of reporting that is close to the actual occurrence, the rate of reported rape in New Mexico seems to be taking a dip in 1977 for the first time. This is a result of concerted community education and inter-agency cooperation, with the Rape Crisis Centers acting as the hub of the wheel of effort that began in New Mexico in 1972-1973. Five years later we are beginning to see the results of these efforts.

1977 is the first year that we have statewide reporting from the Rape Crisis Centers and other human service agencies that also offer assistance to rape victims. This reporting is probably not complete but it gives us a basis to begin to better analyze the extent of the need so that we may begin to plan services to assist victims return to normal, healthy lives.

The last appendixes on Origin of Case, Disposition, and Type of Sentence also exhibit a first for the State of New Mexico. This information was provided by the Office of the Court Administrator. It is the first time we have had statewide reporting on court dispositions on sexual assault crimes.

Due to a shortage of time, and because we wanted to make this information available to the second session of the Thirty-Third Legislature (1978), no analysis of the court reported information has been included in this paper. However, the information is there for people to work with themselves. It at least describes what situation exists in each judicial district.

The court information does not include all the cases that are brought to each District Attorney's Office. It is the responsibility of the District Attorney's Office to decide whether there is sufficient evidence to bring a case to trial. Sometimes a victim will decide not to prosecute before the case is ever filed. Sometimes a victim will wish to prosecute but the alleged offender can not be found or identified. In summary, the district attorneys work with many cases on a preliminary basis that never get to court. We hope that by next year we will also have a statewide report on the workload of district attorney's offices that involve sexual assault, as well as all other crimes.

RATE OF REPORTED SEXUAL ASSAULT IN NEW MEXICO

City and County Tables	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Population	329,300.0	339,500.0	354,400.0	358,200.0	365,200.0	376,600.0
Bernalillo County	36.0	55.0	37.0	26.0	38.0	62.0
University of New Mexico	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
Albuquerque (city)	103.0	154.0	169.0	183.0	181.0	186.0
State Police	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
County Total	139.0	209.0	206.0	209.0	220.0	254.0
Rate per 100,000 population	42.2	61.6	58.1	58.3	60.2	67.4
Population	2,200.0	2,200.0	2,200.0	2,500.0	2,100.0	2,100.0
Catron County	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate per 100,000 population	45.0	0.0	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population	45,500.0	46,400.0	46,400.0	46,500.0	48,200.0	49,400.0
Chaves County	5.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
Hoswell (city)	6.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
County Total	11.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	4.0
Rate per 100,000 population	24.2	8.6	10.8	6.5	2.1	8.1
Population	12,100.0	12,100.0	12,400.0	12,800.0	12,900.0	13,000.0
Colfax County	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Baton (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	1.0
Springer (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
State Police	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
County Total	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	4.0
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	24.8	0.0	7.8	38.7	30.8
Population	41,500.0	40,900.0	42,800.0	42,800.0	43,200.0	44,700.0
Curry County	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Clovis (city)	8.0	4.0	8.0	17.0	10.0	10.0
County Total	8.0	4.0	11.0	18.0	10.0	10.0
Rate per 100,000 population	19.3	9.8	25.7	42.1	23.1	22.4
Population	2,500.0	2,500.0	2,800.0	2,700.0	2,600.0	2,500.0
De Baca County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Population	71,300.0	73,600.0	74,500.0	77,500.0	80,000.0	82,000.0
Dona Ana County	6.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	9.0
Las Cruces (city)	4.0	8.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	8.0
Mesilla	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
New Mexico State University	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
County Total	11.0	17.0	16.0	19.0	21.0	18.0
Rate per 100,000 population	15.4	23.1	21.5	24.5	26.3	22.0
Population	40,900.0	40,900.0	41,200.0	41,500.0	42,400.0	43,000.0
Eddy County	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
Artesia (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	6.0
Carlsbad (city)	1.0	2.0	11.0	6.0	2.0	1.0
County Total	2.0	5.0	12.0	9.0	4.0	9.0
Rate per 100,000 population	4.9	12.2	29.1	21.7	9.4	20.9
Population	22,500.0	22,600.0	23,800.0	23,800.0	24,600.0	23,700.0
Grant County	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Bayard (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Silver City (city)	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
County Total	2.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
Rate per 100,000 population	8.9	0.0	4.3	8.4	16.3	16.9
Population	4,900.0	4,900.0	4,700.0	4,900.0	4,900.0	5,100.0
Guadalupe County	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Santa Rosa (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
County Total	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	20.4	21.3	20.4	0.0	0.0
Population	1,300.0	1,300.0	1,300.0	1,200.0	1,200.0	1,300.0
Harding County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population	4,600.0	4,600.0	4,700.0	5,400.0	5,700.0	5,300.0
Hidalgo County	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
Lordsburg (city)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0
County Total	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	0.0
Rate per 100,000 population	21.7	21.7	21.3	55.6	70.2	0.0

City and County Totals	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Population	49,600.0	49,400.0	48,800.0	49,800.0	51,200.0	53,000.0
Lea County	3.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	4.0
Eunice (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Hobbs (city)	3.0	0.0	10.0	7.0	4.0	8.0
Jal (city)	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lovington (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
County Total	6.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	13.0	13.0
Rate per 100,000 population	12.1	8.1	26.6	22.1	25.4	24.5
Population	7,800.0	8,000.0	8,400.0	9,300.0	9,500.0	9,200.0
Lincoln County	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
Ruidoso (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
County Total	0.0	5.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	3.0
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	62.5	0.0	21.5	42.1	32.6
Population	15,400.0	15,400.0	15,400.0	15,500.0	15,900.0	16,800.0
Los Alamos County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Los Alamos (city)	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
County Total	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Rate per 100,000 population	12.9	6.5	0.0	12.9	0.0	0.0
Population	12,200.0	12,500.0	13,100.0	13,700.0	14,500.0	14,900.0
Luna County	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0
Deming (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
County Total	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	3.0
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	0.0	7.6	14.6	27.6	20.1
Population	44,700.0	46,800.0	49,300.0	48,800.0	51,200.0	51,600.0
McKinley County	12.0	0.0	7.0	9.0	16.0	14.0
Gallup (city)	5.0	8.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	11.0
Zuni (city)	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
County Total	18.0	9.0	20.0	18.0	28.0	25.0
Rate per 100,000 population	40.3	19.2	40.6	36.9	54.7	48.4
Population	4,600.0	4,500.0	4,600.0	4,800.0	4,900.0	4,200.0
Mora County	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Wagon Mound (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
County Total	2.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Rate per 100,000 population	43.5	0.0	86.9	20.8	0.0	23.8
Population	41,900.0	41,100.0	41,500.0	42,200.0	42,700.0	43,800.0
Otero County	4.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
Alamogordo (city)	0.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	3.0
Mescalero (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
County Total	4.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	6.0
Rate per 100,000 population	9.5	14.6	12.0	9.5	16.4	13.7
Population	11,300.0	11,000.0	11,100.0	11,200.0	11,400.0	11,800.0
Quay County	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tucumcari (city)	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
County Total	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Rate per 100,000 population	8.8	9.1	18.0	0.0	0.0	16.9
Population	25,800.0	26,000.0	26,600.0	27,400.0	28,000.0	29,100.0
Rio Arriba County	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	6.0	1.0
Espanola (city)	0.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.0
State Police	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
County Total	3.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	9.0	12.0
Rate per 100,000 population	11.6	15.4	22.6	3.6	32.1	41.2
Population	16,700.0	16,800.0	16,800.0	17,100.0	16,300.0	17,500.0
Roosevelt County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Portales (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0
County Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.0	11.4
Population	13,600.0	14,300.0	20,000.0	22,400.0	22,600.0	25,000.0
Sandoval County	2.0	0.0	6.0	2.0	5.0	7.0
Bernalillo (city)	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Corrales (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
County Total	3.0	0.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	8.0
Rate per 100,000 population	16.1	0.0	28.8	13.4	26.5	32.0
Population	53,500.0	55,400.0	58,800.0	61,400.0	65,300.0	65,000.0
San Juan County	0.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Aztec (city)	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.0
Bloomfield (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Farmington (city)	3.0	12.0	5.0	10.0	16.0	1.0
State Police	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
County Total	4.0	14.0	7.0	13.0	20.0	18.0
Rate per 100,000 population	7.5	25.3	11.9	21.2	30.6	27.7
Population	22,100.0	23,200.0	23,800.0	23,400.0	23,500.0	23,500.0
San Miguel County	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Las Vegas (city)	6.0	8.0	3.0	10.0	14.0	6.0
State Police	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
County Total	7.0	10.0	4.0	10.0	16.0	9.0
Rate per 100,000 population	31.7	43.5	16.8	42.7	58.1	38.3

City and County Totals	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Population	49,600.0	49,400.0	48,800.0	49,300.0	51,200.0	53,000.0
Las County	3.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	4.0
Eunice (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Hobbs (city)	3.0	0.0	10.0	7.0	4.0	8.0
Jal (city)	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lovington (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
County Total	5.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	13.0	13.0
Rate per 100,000 population	12.1	8.1	26.6	22.1	25.4	24.5
Population	7,300.0	8,000.0	8,400.0	9,300.0	9,500.0	9,200.0
Lincoln County	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
Ruidoso (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
County Total	0.0	5.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	3.0
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	62.5	0.0	21.5	42.1	32.6
Population	13,400.0	13,400.0	15,400.0	15,500.0	15,900.0	15,800.0
Los Alamos County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Los Alamos (city)	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
County Total	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Rate per 100,000 population	12.9	6.5	0.0	12.9	0.0	0.0
Population	12,200.0	12,500.0	13,100.0	13,700.0	14,500.0	14,900.0
Luna County	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0
Deming (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
County Total	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	3.0
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	0.0	7.6	14.6	27.6	20.1
Population	44,700.0	46,800.0	49,300.0	48,800.0	51,200.0	51,600.0
McKinley County	12.0	0.0	7.0	9.0	16.0	14.0
Gallup (city)	5.0	8.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	11.0
Zuni (city)	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
County Total	18.0	9.0	20.0	18.0	28.0	25.0
Rate per 100,000 population	40.3	19.2	40.6	36.9	54.7	48.4
Population	4,600.0	4,500.0	4,600.0	4,800.0	4,900.0	4,200.0
Mora County	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Wagon Mound (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
County Total	2.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Rate per 100,000 population	43.5	0.0	86.9	20.8	0.0	23.8
Population	41,900.0	41,100.0	41,500.0	42,200.0	42,700.0	43,800.0
Otero County	4.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
Alamogordo (city)	0.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	3.0
Mescalero (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
County Total	4.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	6.0
Rate per 100,000 population	9.5	14.6	12.0	9.5	16.4	13.7
Population	11,300.0	11,000.0	11,100.0	11,200.0	11,400.0	11,800.0
Quay County	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tucumcari (city)	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
County Total	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Rate per 100,000 population	8.8	9.1	18.0	0.0	0.0	16.9
Population	25,800.0	26,000.0	26,600.0	27,400.0	28,000.0	29,100.0
Rio Arriba County	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	6.0	1.0
Espanola (city)	0.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.0
State Police	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
County Total	3.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	9.0	12.0
Rate per 100,000 population	11.6	15.4	22.6	3.6	32.1	41.2
Population	16,700.0	16,800.0	16,800.0	17,100.0	16,300.0	17,500.0
Rosevelt County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Portales (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0
County Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.0	11.4
Population	18,600.0	14,300.0	20,000.0	22,400.0	22,600.0	25,000.0
Sandoval County	2.0	0.0	6.0	2.0	5.0	7.0
Bernalillo (city)	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Corrales (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
County Total	3.0	0.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	8.0
Rate per 100,000 population	16.1	0.0	28.8	13.4	26.5	32.0
Population	53,500.0	55,400.0	58,800.0	61,400.0	65,300.0	65,000.0
San Juan County	0.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Aztec (city)	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.0
Bloomfield (city)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Farmington (city)	3.0	12.0	5.0	10.0	16.0	1.0
State Police	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
County Total	4.0	14.0	7.0	13.0	20.0	18.0
Rate per 100,000 population	7.5	25.3	11.9	21.2	30.6	27.7
Population	22,100.0	23,200.0	23,300.0	23,400.0	23,500.0	23,500.0
San Miguel County	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Las Vegas (city)	6.0	8.0	3.0	10.0	14.0	6.0
State Police	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
County Total	7.0	10.0	4.0	10.0	16.0	9.0
Rate per 100,000 population	31.7	43.5	16.8	42.7	68.1	38.3

SEXUAL ASSAULT BY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO - 1977

COUNTY	FORCED SEXUAL ASSAULT	ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT	TOTAL	POPULATION	RATE PER 100,000
Bernalillo	201	28	229	382,200	59.9
Catron	0	0	0	2,100	0
Chaves	4	1	5	50,500	9.9
Colfax	2	0	2	13,200	15.2
Curry	7	1	8	45,500	17.6
De Baca	0	0	0	2,500	0
Dona Ana	22	2	24	83,600	28.7
Eddy	9	0	9	43,900	20.5
Grant	1	0	1	24,300	4.1
Guadalupe	2	0	2	5,100	39.2
Harding	0	0	0	1,300	0
Hidalgo	1	0	1	5,400	18.5
Lea	14	2	16	54,100	29.6
Lincoln	0	0	0	9,600	0
Los Alamos	2	0	2	17,300	11.6
Luna	2	0	2	15,600	12.8
McKinley	26	4	30	52,800	56.8
Mora	0	0	0	4,100	0
Otero	6	0	6	44,600	13.5
Quay	1	0	1	12,000	8.3
Rio Arriba	2	0	2	29,800	6.7
Roosevelt	2	0	2	17,800	11.2
Sandoval	1	0	1	26,400	3.8
San Juan	21	1	22	66,300	33.2
San Miguel	4	2	6	23,800	25.2
Santa Fe	39	5	44	64,700	68.0
Sierra	3	2	5	8,100	61.8
Socorro	2	0	2	9,300	21.5
Taos	4	1	5	19,900	25.1
Torrance	0	0	0	7,000	0
Union	0	0	0	5,000	0
Valencia	5	2	7	48,500	14.4
STATE TOTAL	383	51	434	1,196,300	36.3

SOURCE: Population Estimate for 1977 from New Mexico Population to 1985 and Impact on Job Outlook, by John L. Temple, Bureau and Economic Research, University of New Mexico, April, 1976, p. 21.

Crime figures from Uniform Crime Report, 1977, New Mexico State Police, includes law enforcement agency reporting only.

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CASES REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT & VICTIM TREATMENT CENTERS

	Total Cases Reported To Law Enforcement	Total Known Cases Reported To RCC, MHC, CL	KNOWN VICTIM ASSISTANCE FACILITIES	% Of Cases Reported To Rape Crisis Centers Over Those Reported To Law Enforcement
STATE	434	709	19 facilities, 14 counties have no facilities of any kind	+ 63.4
JUDICIAL DISTRICT				
1st Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos*	48	96	Santa Fe Rape Crisis Center (Santa Fe) Los Alamos Family Council, Inc. (Los Alamos) Española RCC closed door for lack of funds (Rio Arriba)	+100.0
2nd Bernalillo	229	485	Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center (Bernalillo)	+111.8
3rd Dona Ana	24	23	Southwest Community Mental Health Center; Las Cruces, (Dona Ana)	- 4.2
4th San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe	3	14	Bridge Crisis Center, Las Vegas (San Miguel) No facilities in Mora or Guadalupe Counties	+ 75.0
5th Chaves, Eddy* Lea	30	7	Chaves County Mental Health Services, Roswell (Chaves) crisis line not specific for Rape Crisis Center Artesia Hotline & Carlsbad Hotline (general) (Eddy)Lea County Crisis	- 76.7
6th Grant, Luna Hidalgo*	4	8	Bridge Line, Silver City (Grant) Deming Crisis Center (Luna) No facilities in Hidalgo County	+100.0
7th Socorro, Sierra Catron, Torrance	7	0	No facilities in Socorro, Sierra, Catron or Torrance Counties	0
8th Taos, Union, Colfax	7	16	Community Against Rape (C.A.R.) (Taos) No facilities in Union or Colfax Counties	+128.6
9th Roosevelt, Curry	10	10	Mental Health Resources offices in Clovis (Curry) and Portales (Roosevelt) but no specific Rape Crisis Center capability in 1977 Rape Crisis Service, Clovis (Curry)	Some
10th De Baca, Quay, Harding,	1	1	Mental Health Resources office in Tucumanari (Quay) but no facilities in DeBaca or Harding Counties	
11th McKinley, San Juan	52	49	Gallup Rape Crisis Center (McKinley) have not reported San Juan Mental Health (San Juan)	- 5.8
12th Otero, Lincoln	6	0	Counseling Center, Alamogordo (Otero). (Crisis Line) Have not reported No facility in Lincoln County	0
13th Valencia* Sandoval*	8	0	Grants Counseling Service (Valencia) Have not reported No facility in Sandoval County	0

* Incomplete reporting for 1977 from Law Enforcement

RCC = Rape Crisis Center
MHC = Mental Health Center
CL = Crisis Line (general) known as Hotlines or Bridge Lines

PROGRAM NO. CARP090	COURT INFORMATION SYSTEM			CURRENT DATE 01/26/78		
CASE ORIGIN	STATEWIDE			CRIMINAL CASES		1977
CATEGORY	MAGISTRATE	MUNICIPAL	APPEALS	PRELIMINARY	CHANGE	TOTAL
SUBCATEGORY	APPEALS	APPEALS		HEARING	OF VENUE	
STATEWIDE						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	1	59	14	33	107
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	59	14	33	107
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	1	14	0	3	18
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	14	0	3	18
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Bernalillo)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	26	1	2	29
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	26	1	2	29
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Dona Ana)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	7	7
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	7	7
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	4	0	0	4
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	4	0	0	4
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Chaves, Eddy, Lea)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	15	15
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	15	15
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Grant, Luna, Hidalgo)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	1	1
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Socorro, Sierra, Catron, Torrance)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	0	1	3	4
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	3	4
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Taos, Union, Colfax)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	7	0	0	7
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	7	0	0	7
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Roosevelt, Curry)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	3	0	0	3
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	3	0	0	3
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (DeBaca, Quay, Harding)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (McKinley, San Juan)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	0	12	1	13
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	12	1	13
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Otero, Lincoln)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	2	0	1	3
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	2	0	1	3
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Valencia, Sandoval)						
SEXUAL OFFENSES						
FELONIES	0	0	3	0	0	3
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	3	0	0	3

PROGRAM NO. CARPOSO
TYPE OF DISPOSITIONCOURT INFORMATION SYSTEM
STATEWIDECURRENT DATE 01/25/78
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS 12/31/77

CATEGORY SUBCATEGORY	DISMISSAL FAILURE TO PROSECUTE	OTHER DISMISSAL	CHANGE OF VENUE	GUILTY/ NOLO PLEA	CHARGES DROPPED	GUILTY VERDICT	NOT GUILTY VERDICT	INSANITY VERDICT	MISTRIAL HUNG JURY	TOTAL
<u>STATEWIDE</u>										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	5	13	1	36	13	9	4	0	0	81
MISDEMEANORS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	5	14	1	36	13	9	5	0	0	82
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	0	0	8	4	2	0	0	0	14
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	8	4	2	0	0	0	14
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Bernalillo)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	2	0	10	6	0	2	0	0	20
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	10	6	0	2	0	0	20
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Dona Ana)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Chaves, Eddy, Lea)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	1	0	7	3	4	0	0	0	15
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	7	3	4	0	0	0	15
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Grant, Luna, Hidalgo)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Socorro, Sierra, Catron, Torrance)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Taos, Union, Colfax)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Roosevelt, Curry)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
MISDEMEANORS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (DeBaca, Quay, Harding)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (McKinley, San Juan)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	10
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	10
TWELTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Otero, Lincoln)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Valencia, Sandoval)										
SEXUAL OFFENSES										
FELONIES	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

CATEGORY SUBCATEGORY	DEFENDANTS TO TRIAL	INCAR- CERATION ONLY	INCAR- FINE CERATION AND FINE	INCAR- PROBATION ONLY	INCAR- FINE AND PROBATION	DEFERRED SENTENCE	HABITUAL OFFENDER	TOTAL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED	
<u>STATEWIDE</u>									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	14	28	1	1	9	5	4	0	48
MISDEMEANORS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	28	1	1	9	5	4	0	48
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	2	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	11
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	11
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Bernalillo)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	2	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	12
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	12
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Cona Ana)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Chaves, Eddy, Lea)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	4	7	0	1	2	0	1	0	11
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	7	0	1	2	0	1	0	11
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Grant, Luna, Hidalgo)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Socorro, Sierra, Catron, Torrance)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Taos, Union, Colfax)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEANORS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Roosevelt, Curry)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (DeBaca, Quay, Harding)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (McKinley, San Juan)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	8
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	8
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Otero, Lincoln)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Valencia Sandoval)									
SEXUAL OFFENSES									
FELONIES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISDEMEANORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

END