

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM
Component: 40.20.161

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Domestic Violence Response Team (VA) Program is supported with Services*Training*Officers*Prosecutors (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (STOP Formula Grant Program) funds authorized through the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The STOP Formula Grant Program is administered by the Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

The purpose of the VA Program is to fund agencies to build protocols and practices for responding to domestic violence emergencies that exceed the standard response mandated in the Domestic Violence Assistance (DV) Program. Additionally, the focus is to build the capacity for response in areas with a demonstrated need for greater collaboration and coordination throughout the State in three-year intervals. Recipients are required to collaborate with local law enforcement to develop protocols and policies that guide the actions of law enforcement and domestic violence service provider in responding to victims of domestic violence.

This is accomplished through coordinated efforts of law enforcement and DV service providers to:

- Provide support for the coordination of services between domestic violence service providers and law enforcement organizations.
- Provide training by local domestic violence service providers to law enforcement officers and 9-1-1 dispatchers on how to most effectively assist victims and connect them with domestic violence services and advocacy.
- Establish and implement practical and sustainable protocols that put victims seeking resources in face-to-face contact with a domestic violence advocate as soon as possible after the crime has been committed.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY13	\$ 282,710
	VAWA FFY14	\$ 217,290
FY 2015/16	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY14	\$ 65,420
	VAWA FFY15	\$ 434,580
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>467</u>	Number of victims provided immediate response crisis intervention in person.
<u>3,543</u>	Number of victims provided immediate response crisis intervention services by telephone.
<u>835</u>	Number of calls from law enforcement requesting immediate response by an advocate.
<u>429</u>	Number of times an advocate responded immediately to a call from law enforcement.
<u>33</u>	Number of training events provided to relevant law enforcement personnel.
<u>366</u>	Number of relevant law enforcement personnel trained.
<u>149</u>	Number of original administrative tools produced for officers.
<u>466</u>	Number of administrative tools distributed to officers.
<u>473</u>	Number of original outreach materials produced for distribution by law enforcement.
<u>209</u>	Number of outreach materials distributed by law enforcement.

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable