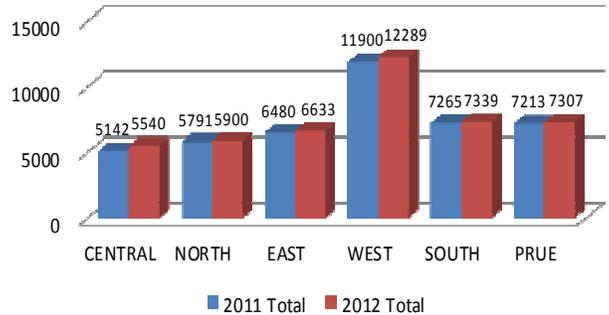


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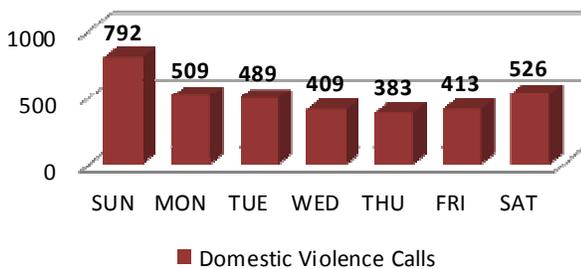
The San Antonio Police Department handles over a million calls for service each year. Each domestic violence call triggers a concerted response to stop the violence. The initial response includes patrol officers and evidence technicians. This is followed by crisis response teams at each substation and investigators with the Special Victims Unit. Additionally, Adult and Child Protective Services, the District Attorney's Office and other non-governmental organizations will be involved depending on the circumstances of the case.

**Domestic Violence Calls for Service**



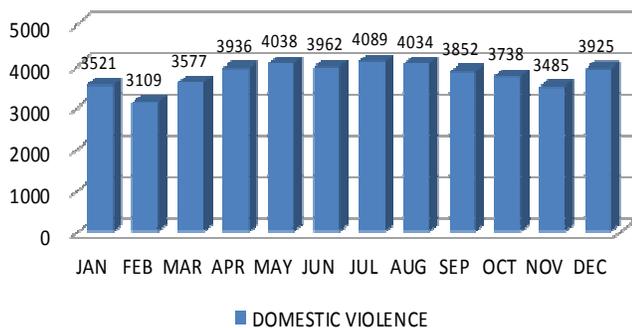
Domestic violence calls for service increased from 43,791 to 45,008 or 2.8% between 2011 and 2012 in San Antonio. All Service Areas showed an increase in 2012. Central Patrol had the highest increase at 7.7% and South Patrol had the lowest increase at only 1.0%. Each substation responds to about 5 calls per day for domestic violence, with the exception of West Patrol which averages 10 calls per day.

**Domestic Violence Calls By Day**



Sunday continues to be the highest day for domestic violence calls followed by Saturday. The summer months continue to be the highest months for domestic violence calls and December was also a high month this year. Crime is generally higher during the summer months and on the weekends.

**Domestic Violence Calls By Month**



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## 2012 Year Review



Calls for service are not an accurate measure of crime. For that measurement we use offense reports written by the officers. Three service areas had increases in domestic violence reports. Central Patrol had an increase of 4.0% followed by a 3.1% increase in South Patrol and a 2.9% increase in Northwest (Prue) Patrol. The other three service areas showed a decrease in the number of domestic violence reports.

### South Patrol Division Offense Reports

Crime Type	2011	2012	Percent	2011	2012	Percent	2011	2012	Percent
	CENTRAL	CENTRAL	Change	WEST	WEST	Change	SOUTH	SOUTH	Change
Aggravated Family Violence	83	69	-16.9%	152	122	-19.7%	85	51	-40.0%
Family Violence	1130	1188	5.1%	2240	2119	-5.4%	1222	1279	4.7%
Protective Order Violation	87	95	9.2%	190	200	5.3%	84	104	23.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1352</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>2582</b>	<b>2441</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

### North Patrol Division Offense Reports

Crime Type	2011	2012	Percent	2011	2012	Percent	2011	2012	Percent
	NORTH	NORTH	Change	NW	NW	Change	EAST	EAST	Change
Aggravated Family Violence	89	80	-10.1%	119	112	-5.9%	78	109	39.7%
Family Violence	1568	1416	-9.7%	1661	1727	4.0%	1234	1084	-12.2%
Protective Order Violation	80	121	51.3%	121	117	-3.3%	71	86	21.1%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>1901</b>	<b>1956</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>

The homicide types provided below are taken from the investigators interpretation of the motive for each murder. The numbers provided are for each year and the percentage of all murders that type encompassed each year. With the exception of 2012, Family Violence related murders are generally less than 10% of the overall homicide total.

### Homicide Cases—Past Five Years

Homicide Type	2012	% of Total	2011	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2009	% of Total	2008	% of Total
Family Violence	11	10.5%	9	9.3%	6	6.1%	9	7.9%	10	7.3%
Capital Child	3	2.9%	3	3.1%	7	7.1%	4	3.5%	3	2.2%