October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In 2016, there were 158 Family and Intimate Partner homicides, representing 33% of all homicides in Virginia.

Decedent Demographics

Gender

- Male: 55%
- Female: 45%

Age

- Average Age: 35

Race & Ethnicity

- White: 52%
- Black: 46%
- Other: 2%
- Hispanic: 6%

Get Help:

- Statewide Hotline: 1.800.838.8238 (Telephone); 1.804.793.9999 (Text)
- LGBTQ Partner Abuse and Sexual Assault Helpline: 1.866.356.6998 (Telephone); 1.804.793.9999 (Text)

Published reports from the Family and Intimate Partner Homicide Surveillance Project are available at: