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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eddie Buffaloe

NCDPS Secretary

FROM:

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NCSBI Director

SUBJECT: Report on Domestic Homicides, as required by 143B-901.

DATE: March 18, 2022

General Statute 143B-901 requires the Department to submit a report to the legislature each year, illustrating the number of domestic violence related homicides which were reported during the previous calendar year.

Upon your approval of this report, please file with the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety. If you have any questions, contact me at any time.

RLS/tcc

cc: Susanna Davis, NCDPS Legislative Affairs

Report on Domestic Violence Related Homicides for Calendar Year 2022
Reporting Requirements and Implementation

North Carolina Department of Public Safety

At the request of the Department of Public Safety, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation collects this information from other law enforcement agencies, throughout the state. This information is simply collected and forwarded to the SBI voluntarily by those agencies. The SBI has not validated each claim individually.

Reporting Requirements

North Carolina General Statute 143B-901 directs all state and local law enforcement agencies to report specific information regarding domestic violence related homicides, to the NC Department of Public Safety. Pursuant to this statute, the NC State Bureau of Investigation has developed the Domestic Violence Related Homicide Report form, in consultation with the NC Council for Women/Domestic Violence Commission, the NC Sheriffs Association, and the NC Association of Chiefs of Police. Each law enforcement agency in North Carolina must complete a report for each domestic violence related homicide, committed within that agency's jurisdiction. The report is to be completed upon the filing of charges, or when charges would have been filed against the offender if other circumstances, (like the death of the offender) had not intervened. Reporting of domestic violence related homicides is an ongoing requirement for all state and local law enforcement agencies. The State Bureau of Investigation collects this information and reports it to the General Assembly, through the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety.

§ 143B-901. Reporting system and database on certain domestic-violence-related homicides; reports by law enforcement agencies required; annual report to the General Assembly.

The Department of Public Safety, in consultation with the North Carolina Council for Women/Domestic Violence Commission, the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, and the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police, shall develop a reporting system and database that reflects the number of homicides in the State where the offender and the victim had a personal relationship, as defined by G.S. 50B-1(b). The information in the database shall also include the type of personal relationship that existed between the offender and the victim, whether the victim had obtained an order pursuant to G.S. 50B-3, and whether there was a pending charge for which the offender was on pretrial release pursuant to G.S. 15A-534.1. All State and local law enforcement agencies shall report information to the Department of Public Safety upon making a determination that a homicide meets the reporting system's criteria. The report shall be made in the format adopted by the Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, no later than April 1 of each year, with the data collected for the previous calendar year. (2007-14, s. 2; 2014-100, ss. 17.1(g), (rr).)

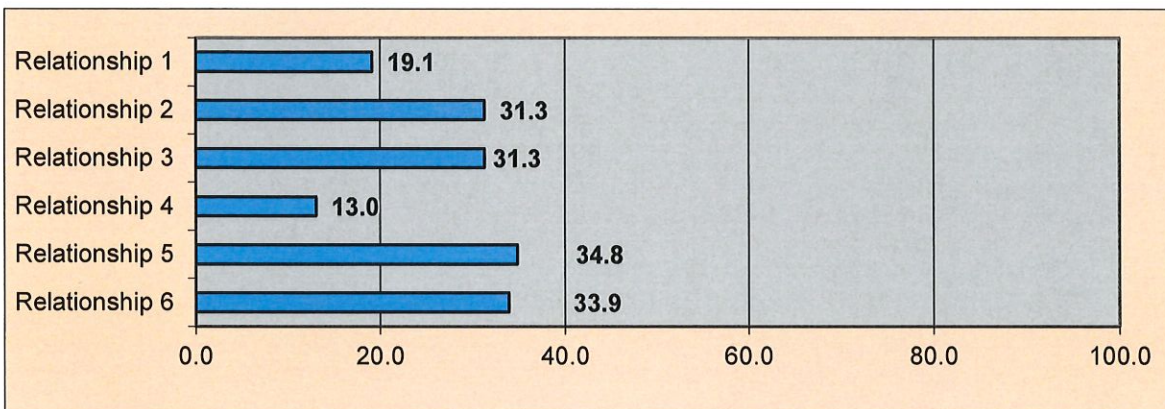
Relationships Between Victim and Offender, as a Percent of Total Reports in 2022

Relationships Defined in G.S. 50B-1(b)

R1		R2		R3		R4		R5		R6	
Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total
22	19.1%	36	31.3%	36	31.3%	15	13.0%	40	34.8%	39	33.9%

Relationship Between Victim and Offender as a Percent of Total Reports in 2022

Percentage of total reports will exceed 100% because a single offense can involve more than one relationship code.



Note that one victim/offender pair could be represented in more than one relationship group.

Relationship 1

Current or former spouses

Relationship 2

Persons of opposite sex who live together, or have lived together

Relationship 3

Related as parents and children, including others acting in loco parentis to a minor child, or as grandparents and grandchildren

Relationship 4

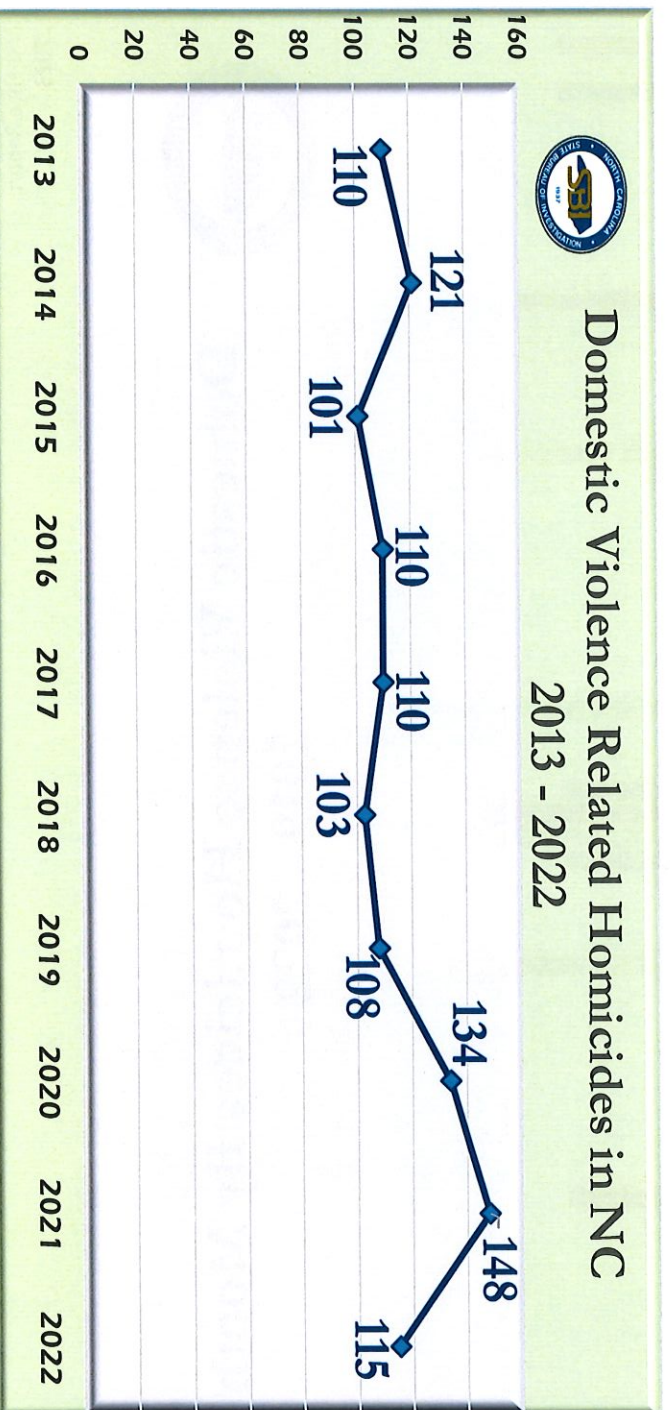
Have a child in common

Relationship 5

Current or former household members

Domestic Violence Related Homicides Monthly Totals, 2013 – 2022

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013	17	7	6	7	12	16	6	9	18	12	9	10
2014	7	10	11	7	7	7	5	8	12	9	11	17
2015	7	11	4	6	7	4	10	9	10	7	6	10
2016	8	8	6	5	8	9	11	13	11	7	10	8
2017	9	8	11	8	7	10	14	7	10	6	8	11
2018	10	4	8	12	10	4	9	9	13	4	14	6
2019	10	10	6	11	6	11	15	6	7	8	10	8
2020	15	9	16	7	10	12	17	9	12	15	5	10
2021	13	8	5	17	9	19	17	18	6	12	9	14
2022	15	8	8	13	11	8	15	8	8	12	6	10



**Domestic Violence Related Homicides, By County
2018 - 2022**

County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alamance	1	3	1	3	0
Alexander	0	3	2	0	1
Alleghany	0	0	1	0	0
Anson	1	1	0	0	1
Ashe	0	0	0	0	0
Avery	0	1	1	2	0
Beaufort	0	1	2	2	0
Bertie	0	0	0	1	0
Bladen	0	0	0	5	0
Brunswick	1	1	3	1	1
Buncombe	4	1	3	4	0
Burke	2	1	0	0	0
Cabarrus	3	0	1	3	2
Caldwell	0	0	0	5	1
Camden	0	0	1	0	0
Carteret	1	2	1	1	0
Caswell	1	0	0	0	1
Catawba	4	3	0	4	6
Chatham	1	2	1	0	1
Cherokee	2	0	0	0	1
Clay	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland	4	0	0	1	0
Columbus	1	1	0	0	2
Craven	0	1	10	1	2
Cumberland	6	6	10	4	14
Currituck	2	0	0	0	0
Dare	0	0	1	0	0
Davidson	0	0	2	2	2
Davie	1	0	1	2	4
Duplin	0	0	2	1	0
Durham	2	5	3	2	0
Edgecombe	0	0	0	1	9
Forsyth	5	7	6	8	5
Franklin	0	0	1	2	0
Gaston	0	0	4	3	0
Gates	0	1	0	0	1
Graham	1	0	0	0	0
Granville	1	0	0	0	2
Greene	0	0	1	1	0
Guilford	4	7	10	12	6

**Domestic Violence Related Homicides, By County
2018 - 2022**

County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Surry	2	0	4	0	1
Swain	0	0	0	0	0
Transylvania	1	0	0	0	0
Union	0	3	0	2	2
Vance	2	2	4	0	1
Wake	8	5	9	13	4
Warren	1	2	0	0	0
Watauga	0	2	0	2	0
Wayne	1	1	1	6	1
Wilkes	2	2	1	2	1
Wilson	0	1	1	2	3
Yadkin	1	0	0	2	0
Yancey	0	0	0	1	3

Domestic Violence Report
March 21, 2022
Appendix A

Domestic Violence Related Homicide Report										
INSTRUCTIONS Pursuant to NC Gen. Stat. § 143B-901, complete this form for homicides in your jurisdiction where there is a personal relationship as defined in NC Gen. Stat. § 50B-1(b) between the victim and the offender. This form should be completed upon the filing of charges, or when charges would have been filed against the offender but for other circumstances (i.e. the offender is now deceased). Complete one form for each qualifying homicide. You may file directly by emailing the form to DVhomicidereport@ncsbi.gov . If you are unable to submit electronically, fax to (919) 431-1638. If you have any questions regarding this form, contact SBI Crime Reporting (919) 582-8680.										
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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VICTIM AND OFFENDER										
Victim's Relationship to Offender: Please check all that apply. Example: The victim and the offender are _____. ☐ Current or former spouses ☐ Persons of opposite sex who live together or have lived together ☐ Related as parents and children, including others acting in loco parentis to a minor child, or as grandparents and grandchildren ☐ Have a child in common ☐ Current or former household members ☐ Persons of the opposite sex who are in a dating relationship or have been in a dating relationship. A dating relationship is one wherein the parties are romantically involved over time and on a continuous basis during the course of the relationship. A casual acquaintance or ordinary fraternization between persons in a business or social context is not a dating relationship.										
Gender of the Victim: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE * Complete one report PER VICTIM Gender of the Offender: ☐ MALE (if multiple, enter # ____) ☐ FEMALE (if multiple, enter # ____)										
PROTECTIVE ORDER										
Had a Protective Order been issued pursuant to G.S. § 50B-3 to the victim against the offender? ☐ YES ☐ NO										
If yes, was it current? ☐ YES ☐ NO										
Were firearms ordered surrendered pursuant to the protective order (G.S. § 50B-3.1)? ☐ YES ☐ NO										
OFFENDER INFORMATION										
Was the Offender on pretrial release pursuant to G.S. § 15A-534.1 for a crime of domestic violence? ☐ YES ☐ NO										
If yes, for what charge? (Please list statute number and short title)										
Was the victim of the homicide also the victim of the prior crime for which the offender was on pretrial release? ☐ YES ☐ NO										

Signature of Person Completing Report

Title

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Appendix B

Agency Name:

ORI:

REMEMBER! If you had no incidents in a month, **you must report "0" for that month for each column.**

	2022	2022		2022	2022
Month	Number of DV Homicides	Number of Deaths by Deadly Force	Month	Number of DV Homicides	Number of Deaths by Deadly Force
January			July		
February			August		
March			September		
April			October		
May			November		
June			December		

Name of Preparer/Title _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Date _____ Contact Email Address _____