

DANGER IN THE HOME

Why open the doors?

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE is not a private matter.

Learn the warning signs, stand with victims and take action.

147
Pinellas County Intimate Partner
Homicides Reviewed (2000-2017)
(18 were near fatalities/ attempted homicides)



120
Victims Were Married or
Living With Their Abuser



60
Victims Took Steps to End
the Relationship



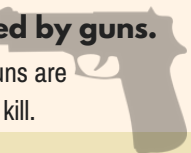
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Victims Had Children in
the Home



103 cases showed that others were
aware of violence in the home.
See something, say something.

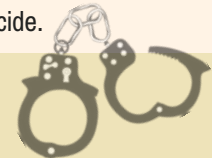


67 of the victims were killed by guns.
Perpetrators who own guns are
5 times more likely to kill.



127 had no contact with a domestic
violence (DV) center.
Victims who have contact with a DV center are
less likely to be killed.

100 perpetrators had a criminal history.
In homes where DV exists, any criminal history increases
the chance of homicide.



129 victims did not file for an injunction
for protection (restraining order).
Injunctions make it possible for police to take action.

104 perpetrators used drugs or
alcohol at the time of the incident.
Substance use in a home with domestic violence
increases the chances of lethality.

132 perpetrators never attended a
batterer intervention program (BIP).
BIP holds batterers accountable.

Opening the doors and ending the silence is only the first step.

To learn more about how to prevent intimate partner violence or homicide, visit our website at www.pinellasdvtf.weebly.com/how-to-help-someone.html or call the Florida Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-500-1119

