



**Pinellas County Intimate Partner Violence
Arrest & Prosecution Statistics
April 2021 – July 2021**

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Total number of cases: **727**
 Total number of days: **91**
 Average of cases per day: **7.98**

Table 1. Offender Information

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>
Age			36.9	12.2
Sex				
Male	516	71.0		
Female	211	29.0		
Race/Ethnicity				
White	432	59.4		
Black	206	28.3		
Hispanic	48	6.6		
Asian	11	1.5		
Unknown/Unavailable	30	4.1		
Offender Residence				
In-county Resident	604	83.1		
Out-of-county Resident	79	10.9		
Transient	41	5.6		
N/A	3	0.4		
Drug Influence				
No	616	84.7		
Yes	20	2.8		
Unknown	91	12.5		
Mental Health Issues				
No	685	94.2		
Yes	28	3.9		
Unknown	14	1.9		
Alcohol Influence				
No	433	59.6		
Yes	253	34.8		
Unknown	41	5.6		
Bond				
No Bond	49	6.7		
ROR	294	40.4		
Cash Bond	383	52.7		
N/A	1	0.1		
Prior Criminal History				
No	307	42.2		
Yes	420	57.8		
Prior History of Domestic Violence				
No	447	61.5		
Yes	280	38.5		

Table 2. Geographical Information

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)
Location of Offense		
Residential Location	576	79.2
Hotel/Motel/Airbnb	43	5.9
Other Public Area	104	14.3
N/A	4	0.6
City		
St. Petersburg	261	35.9
Clearwater	140	19.3
Pinellas Park	41	5.6
Largo	93	12.8
Dunedin	28	3.9
Tarpon Springs	24	3.3
Seminole	28	3.9
Madeira Beach	8	1.1
Palm Harbor	26	3.6
Indian Rocks Beach	2	0.3
Safety Harbor	9	1.2
Gulfport	7	1.0
Oldsmar	10	1.4
Treasure Island	18	2.5
St. Pete Beach	18	2.5
Kenneth City	1	0.1
Belleair Bluffs	2	0.3
Lealman	2	0.3
South Pasadena	3	0.4
Belleair	1	0.1
Indian Shores	2	0.3
N/A	3	0.4
Arresting Agency		
Pinellas County Sheriff	283	38.9
St. Petersburg PD	188	25.9
Clearwater PD	90	12.4
Largo PD	78	10.7
Pinellas Park PD	41	5.6
Kenneth City PD	3	0.4
Tarpon Springs PD	14	1.9
Treasure Island PD	19	2.6
Indian Shores PD	2	0.3
Gulfport PD	6	0.8
Belleair PD	1	0.1
Florida Highway Patrol	2	0.3

Table 3. Offense Characteristics

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)
Case Type		
Mis. 1st	482	66.3
Mis. 2nd	5	0.7
Fel. 3rd	179	24.6
Fel. 2nd	56	7.7
Fel. 1st	5	0.7
Offense		
Domestic Battery	479	65.9
Felony Domestic Battery	188	25.9
Agg. Stalking/Stalking	5	0.7
False Imprisonment	4	0.6
Aggravated Assault	12	1.7
Tampering with a Witness	22	3.0
Other	17	2.3
Other Offense		
No	551	75.8
Yes (IPV-related)	81	11.1
Yes (NOT IPV-related)	95	13.1
Strangulation		
No	644	88.6
Yes	83	11.4
Weapon Seized		
No	701	96.4
Yes	26	3.6

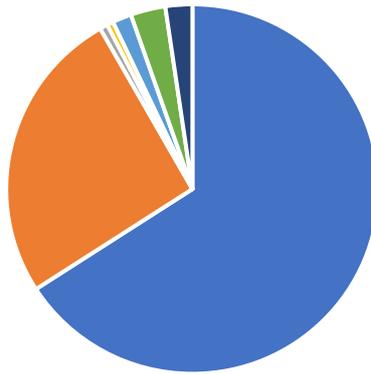
Table 4. Additional Information

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)
Injunction Requested		
No	655	90.1
Yes	72	9.9
Criminal No Contact Order		
No	63	8.7
Yes	664	91.3
Request not to Prosecute		
No	653	89.8
Yes	74	10.2
Request for Contact		
No	549	75.5
Yes	178	24.5

Table 5. Prosecution Information

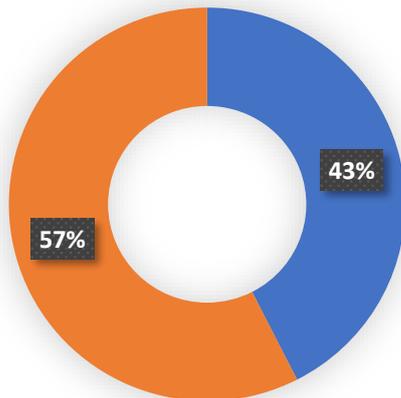
Information Filed		
No	452	62.2
Yes	274	37.7
N/A	1	0.1
Charges Information		
Domestic Battery	178	24.8
Felony Domestic Battery	48	6.6
Agg. Stalking/Stalking	4	0.6
Aggravated Assault	4	0.6
Tampering with a Witness	6	0.8
False Imprisonment	2	0.3
Disorderly Conduct	18	2.5
Other	13	1.8
No Information Filed	452	62.2
Charges Type		
Mis. 1st	185	25.4
Mis. 2nd	22	3.0
Fel. 3rd	52	7.2
Fel. 2nd	14	1.9
Fel. 1st	1	0.1
No Information Filed	452	62.2
N/A	1	0.1
Judgment		
Not Guilty	40	5.5
Guilty	109	15.0
Nolo Contendere	92	12.7
Nolle Prosequi	17	2.3
No Information Filed	452	62.2
N/A	17	2.4
Sentence		
Probation	28	3.9
Jail/Prison	121	16.6
Deferred Prosecution Program	39	5.4
Nolle Prosequi	15	2.1
Fine/Community Service Only	53	7.3
No Information Filed	452	62.2
N/A	19	2.6

Arrests by Offense Type



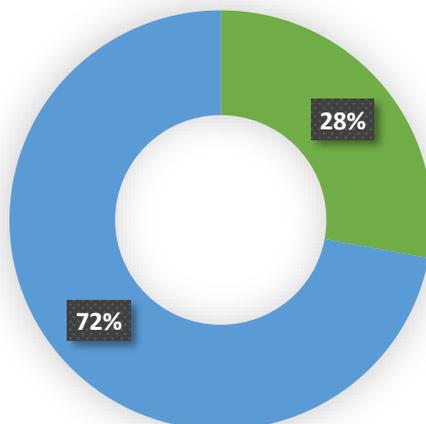
- Domestic Battery
- Felony Domestic Battery
- Agg. Stalking/Stalking
- False Imprisonment
- Aggravated Assault
- Tampering with a Witness
- Other

Misdemeanors (n = 487)



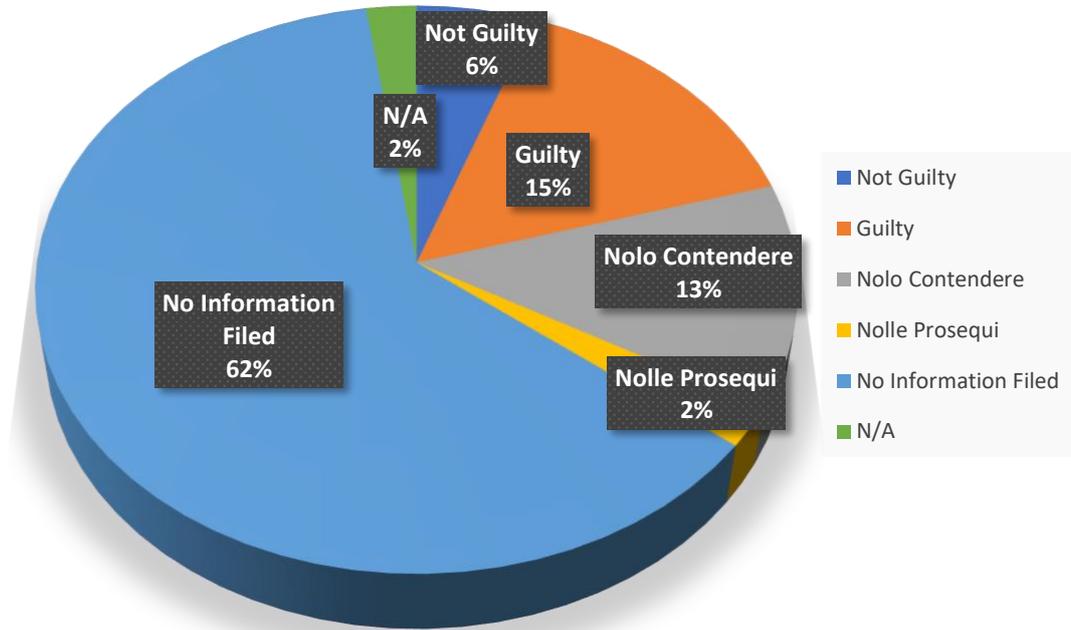
- Misdemeanors filed
- Misdemeanors not filed

Felonies (n = 240)

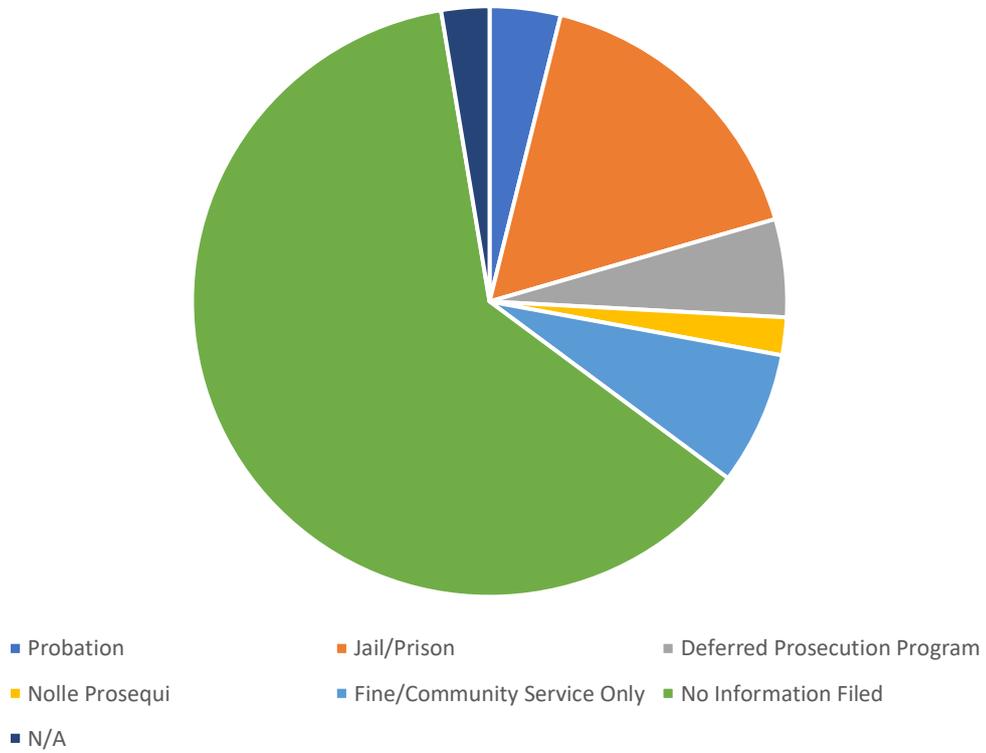


- Felonies filed
- Felonies not filed

Judgments



Sentences



Variables Description

- V. 1: Age:** age of the person arrested at the time of the arrest.
- V. 2: Sex:** sex of the person arrested.
- V. 3: Race:** race of the person arrested.
- V. 4: Offender Residence:** Local address of the person arrested reported on the arrest affidavit. This is used to determine whether the individual resides in Pinellas County.
- V.5: Indication of Drug Influence:** whether there was indication of the arrestee being under the influence of drugs according to the officer who conducted the arrest.
- V.6: Indication of Mental health Issues:** whether there was indication of the arrestee having mental health issues according to the officer who conducted the arrest.
- V.7: Indication of Alcohol Influence:** whether there was indication of the arrestee being under the influence of alcohol according to the officer who conducted the arrest.
- V. 8: Bond:** whether the individual was detained or released following the arrest.
- V. 9: Prior Criminal History:** whether the offender has prior history of criminal activity (i.e., any prior felony or misdemeanor arrests). Traffic infractions are excluded.
- V. 10: Prior History of Domestic Violence:** whether the offender has prior history of domestic violence.
- V. 11: Location of Offense:** type of location where the offense occurred, categorized as “residential location” if the offense occurred in an apartment/house/residence; “public place” such as rented residential properties including hotels, motels, and airbnbs; or “public area” which includes any location other than the ones mentioned above.
- V. 12: City:** city in which the offense occurred.
- V. 13: Arresting Agency:** law enforcement agency that performed the arrest.
- V. 14: Classification of Crime:** type and severity of offense committed.
- V. 15: Offense:** offense for which the individual was arrested.
- V. 16: Other Offense:** presence or absence of other offenses at the time of the arrest.
- V. 17: Strangulation:** whether there was presence of strangulation, choking, or neck-grabbing of the victim by the offender.
- V. 18: Weapon Seized:** whether a weapon was seized at the time of the arrest.
- V. 19: Injunction Requested:** whether the victim requested an injunction against the offender following the arrest.
- V. 20: Criminal no Contact Order:** whether an order to restrain contact between offender and victim was filed by the Court on behalf of the victim.
- V. 21: Request not to Prosecute:** whether the victim wished not to move forward with prosecution and filed a formal request not to prosecute.
- V. 22: Request for Contact:** whether the victim and/or offender submitted a request for contact with the other party.
- V. 23: Information Filed:** whether charges were filed against the individual arrested.
- V. 24: Charges Information:** offense that the offender was charged with.
- V. 25: Classification of Charge:** type of offense that the offender was charged with.
- V. 26: Judgment:** final judgment on the case.
- Nolo contendere: a type of plea by which a defendant in a criminal prosecution accepts conviction as though pleading guilty but does not admit guilt
 - Nolle prosequi: a formal notice of abandonment by a prosecutor of all or part of charges
- V. 27: Sentence:** outcome of the judgment.