

**Pinellas County Intimate Partner Violence
Arrest & Prosecution Statistics
January 2021 – March 2021**

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Total number of cases: **650**
Total number of days: **90**
Average of cases per day: **7.22**

Table 1. Offender Characteristics

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>
Age			37.79	12.09
Sex				
Male	466	71.7		
Female	184	28.3		
Race/Ethnicity				
White	380	58.5		
Black	202	31.1		
Hispanic	35	5.4		
Asian	8	1.2		
Unknown/Unavailable	25	3.8		
Offender Residence				
In-county Resident	552	84.9		
Out-of-county Resident	55	8.5		
Transient	41	6.3		
N/A	2	0.3		
Drug Influence				
No	544	83.7		
Yes	26	4.0		
Unknown	80	12.3		
Mental Health Issues				
No	605	93.1		
Yes	20	3.1		
Unknown	25	3.8		
Alcohol Influence				
No	364	56.0		
Yes	253	38.9		
Unknown	33	5.1		
Bond				
No Bond	11	1.7		
ROR	251	38.6		
Cash Bond	382	58.8		
N/A	6	0.9		
Prior Criminal History				
No	224	34.5		
Yes	426	65.5		
Prior History of Domestic Violence				
No	381	58.6		
Yes	269	41.4		

Table 2. Geographical characteristics of Offense

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)
Location of Offense		
Residential Location	484	74.5
Hotel/Motel/Airbnb	49	7.5
Other Public Area	116	17.8
Unknown/Unavailable	1	0.2
City		
St. Petersburg	229	35.2
Clearwater	146	22.5
Pinellas Park	47	7.2
Largo	81	12.5
Dunedin	20	3.1
Tarpon Springs	22	3.4
Seminole	24	3.7
Madeira Beach	3	0.5
Palm Harbor	32	4.9
Belleair Beach	1	0.2
Indian Rocks Beach	2	0.3
Safety Harbor	6	0.9
Gulfport	5	0.8
Oldsmar	5	0.8
Treasure Island	6	0.9
St. Pete Beach	9	1.4
Kenneth City	4	0.6
Belleair Bluffs	1	0.2
Redington Beach	1	0.2
Indian Shores	2	0.3
Belleair	1	0.2
N/A	3	0.5
Arresting Agency		
Pinellas County Sheriff	249	38.3
St. Petersburg PD	163	25.1
Clearwater PD	83	12.8
Largo PD	68	10.5
Pinellas Park PD	51	7.8
Kenneth City PD	3	0.5
Tarpon Springs PD	18	2.8
Treasure Island PD	6	0.9
Indian Shores PD	2	0.3
Gulfport PD	5	0.8
Belleair PD	1	0.2
N/A	1	0.2

Table 3. Offense Characteristics

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)
Classification of Crime		
Mis. 1st	412	83.4
Mis. 2nd	2	0.3
Fel. 3rd	185	28.5
Fel. 2nd	45	6.9
Fel. 1st	6	0.9
Offense		
Domestic Battery	410	62.9
Felony Domestic Battery	197	30.2
Stalking/Aggravated Stalking	6	0.9
False Imprisonment	7	1.1
Aggravated Assault	8	1.2
Tampering with a Witness	15	2.3
Attempted Murder	1	0.2
Other	6	0.9
Other Offense		
No	499	76.8
Yes (IPV-related)	67	10.3
Yes (NOT IPV-related)	84	12.9
Strangulation		
No	564	86.8
Yes	86	13.2
Weapon Seized		
No	638	98.2
Yes	12	1.8

Table 4. Additional Information

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)
Injunction Requested		
No	593	91.2
Yes	57	8.8
Criminal No Contact Order		
No	74	11.4
Yes	576	88.6
Request not to Prosecute		
No	581	89.4
Yes	69	10.6
Request for Contact		
No	497	76.5
Yes	153	23.5

Table 5. Prosecution Information

Information Filed		
No	358	55.1
Yes	288	44.3
N/A	4	0.6
Charges Information		
Domestic Battery	181	27.8
Felony Domestic Battery	60	9.2
Stalking/Aggravated Stalking	4	0.6
Aggravated Assault	3	0.5
Tampering with a Witness	2	0.3
False Imprisonment	1	0.2
Disorderly Conduct	28	4.3
Attempted Murder	2	0.3
Other	7	1.1
No Information Filed	358	55.1
N/A	4	0.6
Charges Type		
Mis. 1st	188	28.9
Mis. 2nd	33	5.1
Fel. 3rd	50	7.7
Fel. 2nd	16	2.5
Fel. 1st	1	0.2
No Information Filed	358	55.1
N/A	4	0.6
Judgment		
Not Guilty	43	6.6
Guilty	108	16.6
Nolo Contendere	102	15.7
Nolle Prosequi	13	2.0
No Information Filed	358	55.1
N/A	26	4.0
Sentence		
Probation	23	3.5
Jail/Prison	144	22.2
Deferred Prosecution Program	37	5.7
Nolle Prosequi	16	2.5
Fine/Community Service Only	43	6.6
No Information Filed	358	55.1
N/A	29	4.5

Figure 1: Arrests by Law Enforcement Agency

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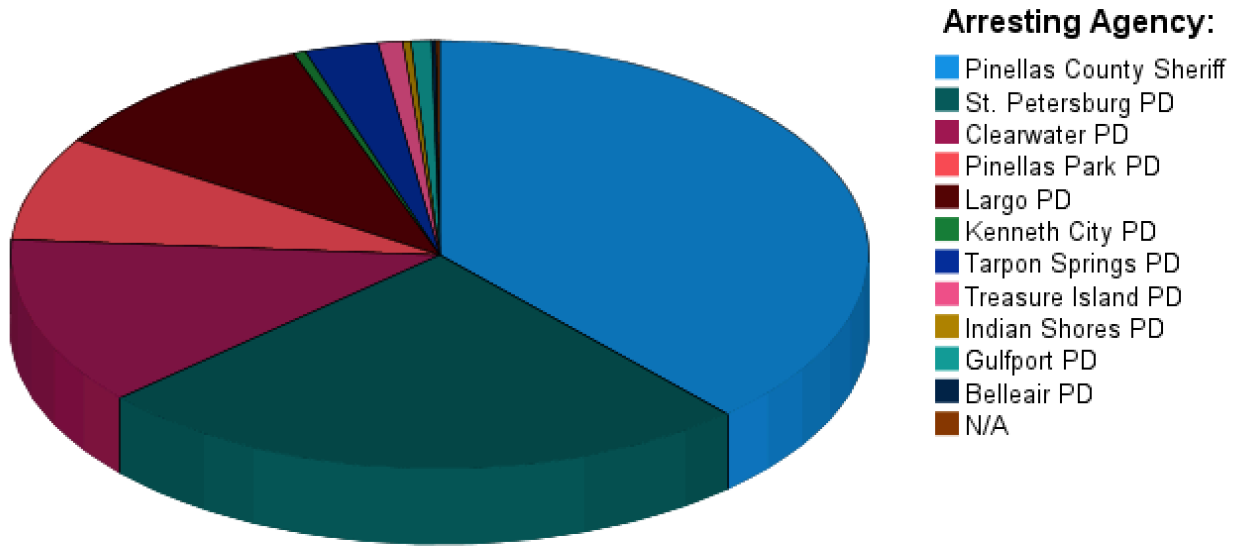
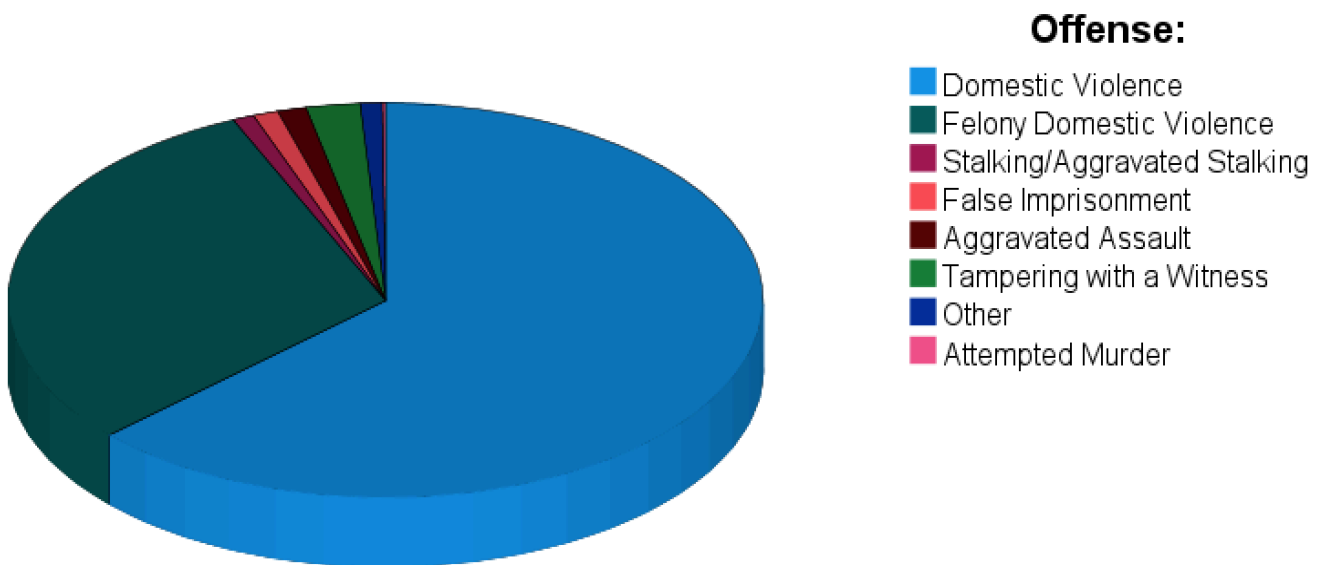


Figure 2: Arrests by Offense

Arrests by Offense



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.

V. 27: Sentence: outcome of the judgment.