

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

The High Cost to Your Community



Domestic violence comes in all forms – physical, emotional, psychological, financial and sexual abuse.



Over **10 MILLION** people experience domestic violence in the U.S. each year

A Critical Issue



Approximately

1 in 4
women

1 in 10
men



experienced sexual/physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner



More than

43 million
women

38 million
men



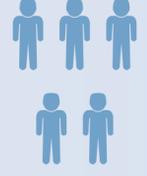
endured psychological aggression by an intimate partner in their lifetime

Nearly



11 million
women

5 million
men



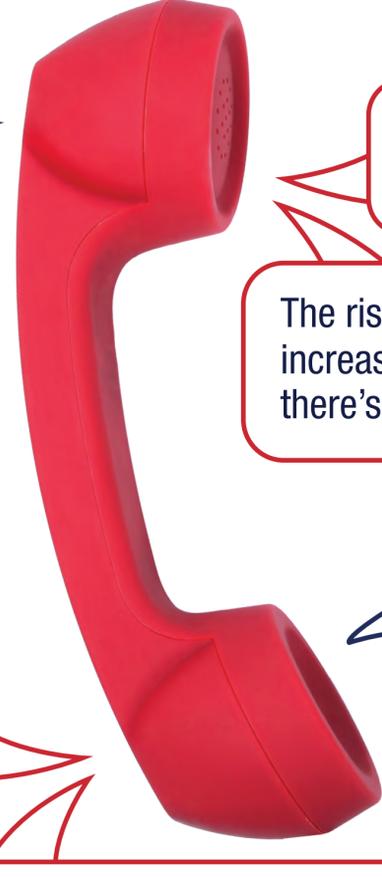
who reported some type of violent incident during their life said it happened to them for the first time before the age of 18

The Financial Effects

- Domestic violence costs the U.S. economy **\$67 billion** in total pain, suffering and reduced quality of life
- It costs U.S. businesses between **\$3 billion and \$5 billion** every year in lost time, productivity and healthcare costs paid by the employer
- Over **7.9 million** paid workdays are lost per year
- The lifetime economic costs related to injuries, lost productivity from paid work, criminal justice and other costs is **\$3.6 trillion**



A Dangerous Call



Over 20,000 phone calls a day are placed to domestic violence hotlines

15% of all violent crimes are domestic

The risk of homicide increases to **500%** when there's a gun present

From 1988 to 2016, the **FBI** reported 136 police officers were killed while responding to family arguments and other domestic disturbances

About **12,000** women are killed by domestic violence each year

During the same period, **80 officers** were killed during drug-related arrests

Domestic violence incidents are a dangerous time for victims, first responders and law enforcement. Discover how your community can protect themselves and respond more effectively to these situations.

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