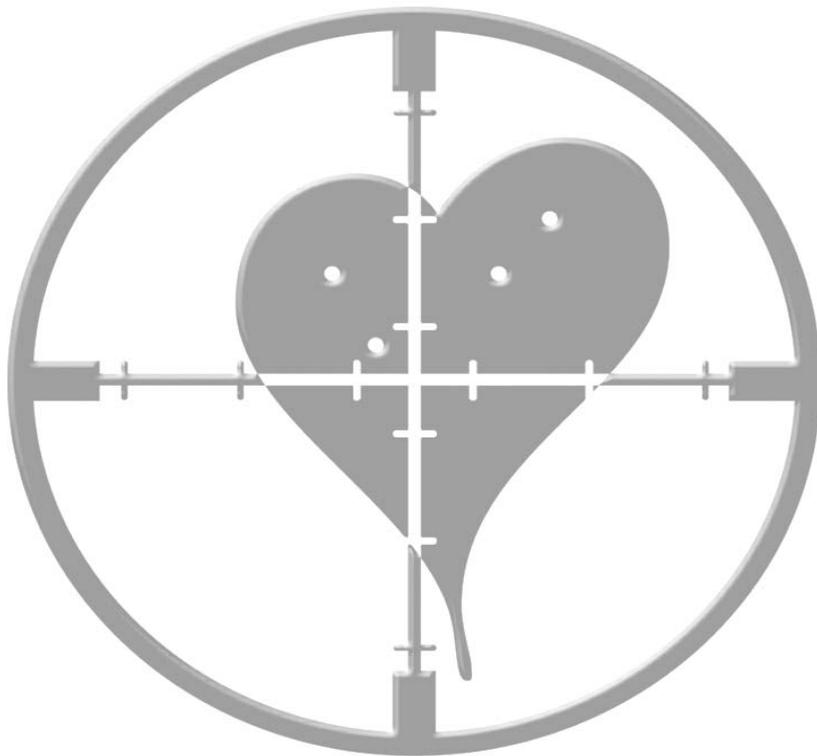


# Domestic Violence Homicides

Mecklenburg County &  
the State of North Carolina  
2003-2006



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This report has been made possible through an ongoing collaboration between the Mecklenburg County Women's Commission and the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence in an effort to honor the lives lost because of domestic violence. We hope that in recognizing these victims (and all those lives lost in previous years) this report may shed light on the issue, giving others the courage to speak up and ask for help.

This report shows Mecklenburg County has led the State of North Carolina in domestic violence related homicides since 2003 with 31 murders averaging nearly eight murders per year. This relates to more than 10% of the 297 domestic violence related homicide victims killed by their intimate partners in the State of North Carolina in the same time period.

According to FBI statistics, 3,982 lives have been lost due to intimate partner homicides between 2003 and 2005, or an average of 1,327 per year in the United States. North Carolina equates to 22% of those, while Mecklenburg County would attribute for 2% of the domestic violence related homicides in the United States.

- 80 children witnessed a domestic violence homicide in 54 of the 225 cases in the State of North Carolina from 2004 to 2006 or 24% of the cases. 13 children were killed in those cases and another three were wounded. 42 children witnessed their fathers kill their mothers in more than half of these cases.
- 60% of the victims were between ages 25 and 49. 67% of the suspects were between ages 25 and 49, as well. 57 suicides took place after killing their intimate partner or children with 63% of those being 25 and 49 years olds. 19% were between the ages of 50 and 64.
- 79% of victims across the State of North Carolina were female, while only 68% of the victims in Mecklenburg County were female. 89% of the suspects across the State of North Carolina were men, while 79% of the suspects in Mecklenburg County were male.
- Only one woman committed suicide after killing her victim in North Carolina between out of 57 suicides. The six suicides between 2003 and 2006 in Mecklenburg County were men.
- 58% of domestic violence related homicide victims were killed by their boyfriends or ex-boyfriends in Mecklenburg County, which is much higher than across the state or country. 42% of victims across the State of North Carolina were killed by their boyfriends or ex-boyfriends while the national average was 34%.
- 32% of victims across the State of North Carolina in the same time frame were killed by their husbands and ex-husbands. The national average was 44%. Mecklenburg County was only 13%.
- 78% of domestic violence related homicides across the United States were men killing their wives, ex-wives, girlfriends or ex-girlfriends.
- 58% of domestic violence related homicide victims across the State of North Carolina and Mecklenburg County were killed using guns. That is 10% less than the nation's 68% killed by some sort of firearm.

All statistical data collected for this report was provided by the Domestic Violence Advocacy Council (DVAC), the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV), and the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department contributed to the 2006 Year End data provided in the report's appendix.

For more information on the effects of domestic violence in our community, call the Mecklenburg County Women's Commission at 704-336-3210 or the Shelter for Battered Women 24-hour hotline at 704-332-2513.

For more information on the Domestic Violence Advocacy Council, call 704-432-1568 or visit the Web site <http://dvac.charmeck.org>. The North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence can be reached at 1-888-232-9124 or visit [www.nccadv.org](http://www.nccadv.org)

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# Domestic Violence Homicides SUMMARY 2003-2006

## Lives Lost 2003-2006

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37 lives have been lost in Mecklenburg County between 2003 and 2006 due to domestic violence. 31 domestic violence victims were killed by their intimate partners averaging nearly eight per year. Six of those suspects committed suicides.

The North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV) reports that 297 domestic violence related homicide victims were killed by their intimate partners over the past four year, averaging 74.25 per year. 57 other lives were lost due to suicides or one in every five killed themselves after killing their intimate partner.

According to FBI statistics, 3,982 lives have been lost due to intimate partner homicides between 2003 and 2005, or an average of 1,327 per year in the United States. The FBI does not gather murder-suicide statistics.

## Child Witnesses 2004-2006

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Based on reported information, children witnessed a domestic violence homicide in 25% of the cases in the State of North Carolina from 2004 to 2006. Nine children were killed in those cases and another three were wounded.

80 children witnessed a domestic violence homicide in 54 of the 225 cases in the State of North Carolina from 2004 to 2006. 42 children witnessed their fathers kill their mothers in more than half of these cases. 13 of those children either watched their brother or sister be killed or wounded.

## By County 2003-2006

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Mecklenburg County has led the State of North Carolina in domestic violence related homicides since 2003 with 31 murders averaging nearly 8 murders per year. Guilford and Wake County are a distant second with 17 or an average of 4.25 per year over the past four years.

## By Age 2003-2006

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### Victims

34% of victims are between 35 and 49 years old and 26% are between 25 and 34 years old or 60% between ages 25 and 49. 6% of the victims were under 18 and 3% were over 65 years old.

### Suspects

37% of suspects are between 35 and 49 years old while 30% are between 25 and 34 years of age. 11% were between the ages of 18 and 24.

### Suicides

35% of suicides are between 35 and 49 years old and 28% are between 25 and 34 years of age or 63% between 25 and 49 years old. 19% were between the ages of 50 and 64.

## By Gender 2003-2006

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### Victims

79% of victims across the State of North Carolina between 2003 and 2006 were female.

68% of victims in Mecklenburg County were female.

### Suspects

89% of the suspects across the State of North Carolina between 2003 and 2006 were men.

79% of the suspects in Mecklenburg County were male.

### Suicides

Only one woman committed suicide after killing her victim in North Carolina between 2003 and 2006 out of 57 suicides.

100% of domestic violence related murder-suicides in Mecklenburg County were men.

## By Relationship 2003-2006

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58% of domestic violence related homicide victims were killed by their boyfriends or ex-boyfriends in Mecklenburg County between 2003 and 2006. 42% of victims across the State of North Carolina were killed by their boyfriends or ex-boyfriends while the national average was 34%.

32% of victims across the State of North Carolina in the same time frame were killed by their husbands and ex-husbands. The national average was 44%. Mecklenburg County recorded 13%.

78% of domestic violence related homicides across the United States were men killing their wives, ex-wives, girlfriends or ex-girlfriends.

## By Weapon 2003-2006

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58% of domestic violence related homicide victims across the State of North Carolina and Mecklenburg County between 2003 and 2006 were killed by firearms.

68% of all homicide victims in the United States between 2003 and 2005 were killed by some sort of firearm.



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## Domestic Violence Homicides Lives Lost 2003-2006

|               | Homicides                |                   |                   | Suicides  |           |          | Lives Lost |            |                   |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------------|
|               | Meck. Co. <sup>(1)</sup> | NC <sup>(2)</sup> | US <sup>(3)</sup> | Meck. Co. | NC        | US       | Meck. Co.  | NC         | US <sup>(4)</sup> |
| 2003          | 6                        | 72                | 1320              | 1         | 13        | NA       | 7          | 85         | 1320              |
| 2004          | 8                        | 81                | 1320              | 1         | 18        | NA       | 9          | 99         | 1320              |
| 2005          | 11                       | 72                | 1342              | 3         | 17        | NA       | 14         | 89         | 1342              |
| 2006          | 6                        | 72                | NA                | 1         | 9         | NA       | 7          | 81         | NA                |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>31</b>                | <b>297</b>        | <b>3982</b>       | <b>6</b>  | <b>57</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>37</b>  | <b>354</b> | <b>3982</b>       |

<sup>(1)</sup> Mecklenburg County provided by the Domestic Violence Advocacy Council (DVAC)

<sup>(2)</sup> State of North Carolina provided by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

<sup>(3)</sup> FBI Uniform Crime Reports - Murder Circumstances By Relationship  
Numbers pulled from Husband, Wife, Boyfriend, Girlfriend categories

<sup>(4)</sup> Homicides only - Suicide statistics not available

NA = Not available

## Domestic Violence Homicides Child Fatalities 2004-2006

| North Carolina Child Fatalities |                 |                                |                  |                                 |           |                  |                          |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Homicides                       | Children Killed | Percentage killed per homicide | Children Wounded | Percentage wounded per homicide | Cases     | Children Present | Average present per case |             |
| 2004                            | 81              | 4                              | 5%               | 0                               | 0%        | 15               | 21                       | 1.40        |
| 2005                            | 72              | 4                              | 6%               | 0                               | 0%        | 17               | 23                       | 1.35        |
| 2006                            | 72              | 5                              | 7%               | 3                               | 4%        | 22               | 36                       | 1.63        |
| <b>Totals</b>                   | <b>225</b>      | <b>13</b>                      | <b>6%</b>        | <b>3</b>                        | <b>1%</b> | <b>54</b>        | <b>80</b>                | <b>1.48</b> |

| Mecklenburg County Child Fatalities |                 |                                |                  |                                 |           |                  |                          |             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Homicides                           | Children Killed | Percentage killed per homicide | Children Wounded | Percentage wounded per homicide | Cases     | Children Present | Average present per case |             |
| 2004                                | 8               | 0                              | 0%               | 0                               | 0%        | 0                | 0                        | 0.00        |
| 2005                                | 11              | 0                              | 0%               | 0                               | 0%        | 2                | 2                        | 1.00        |
| 2006                                | 6               | 2                              | 33%              | 0                               | 0%        | 1                | 2                        | 2.00        |
| <b>Totals</b>                       | <b>25</b>       | <b>2</b>                       | <b>8%</b>        | <b>0</b>                        | <b>0%</b> | <b>3</b>         | <b>4</b>                 | <b>1.33</b> |

2005 Godbolt & Sarode cases

2006 Miranda case

A child fatality is defined as any child 0 to 17 years of age.

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State of North Carolina provided by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

## Domestic Violence Homicides Child Witnesses 2004-2006

| North Carolina Child Witnesses |                 |                                |                  |                                 |           |                  |                          |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Homicides                      | Children Killed | Percentage killed per homicide | Children Wounded | Percentage wounded per homicide | Cases     | Children Present | Average present per case |             |
| 2004                           | 81              | 4                              | 5%               | 0                               | 0%        | 15               | 21                       | 1.40        |
| 2005                           | 72              | 4                              | 6%               | 0                               | 0%        | 17               | 23                       | 1.35        |
| 2006                           | 72              | 5                              | 7%               | 3                               | 4%        | 22               | 36                       | 1.63        |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>225</b>      | <b>13</b>                      | <b>6%</b>        | <b>3</b>                        | <b>1%</b> | <b>54</b>        | <b>80</b>                | <b>1.48</b> |

| Mecklenburg County Child Witnesses |                 |                                |                  |                                 |           |                  |                          |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Homicides                          | Children Killed | Percentage killed per homicide | Children Wounded | Percentage wounded per homicide | Cases     | Children Present | Average present per case |             |
| 2004                               | 8               | 0                              | 0%               | 0                               | 0%        | 0                | 0                        | 0.00        |
| 2005                               | 11              | 0                              | 0%               | 0                               | 0%        | 2                | 2                        | 1.00        |
| 2006                               | 6               | 2                              | 33%              | 0                               | 0%        | 1                | 2                        | 2.00        |
| <b>Totals</b>                      | <b>25</b>       | <b>2</b>                       | <b>8%</b>        | <b>0</b>                        | <b>0%</b> | <b>3</b>         | <b>4</b>                 | <b>1.33</b> |

2005 Godbolt & Sarode cases  
2006 Miranda case

## Domestic Violence Homicides Child Witnesses By Relationships 2004-2006

| North Carolina Relationship to Child Witnesses<br>Relationship based on Suspect to Homicide Victim |                 |                                |                  |                                 |           |                  |                          |             |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Homicides  | Children Killed | Percentage killed per homicide | Children Wounded | Percentage wounded per homicide | Cases     | Children Present | Average present per case |             |
| *Husband   | 24              | 4                              | 17%              | 2                               | 8%        | 25               | 42                       | 1.68        |
| Wife   | 3               | 1                              | 33%              | 0                               | 0%        | 3                | 5                        | 1.67        |
| Father   | 6               | 5                              | 83%              | 1                               | 17%       | 6                | 8                        | 1.33        |
| Boyfriend  | 17              | 3                              | 18%              | 0                               | 0%        | 17               | 22                       | 1.29        |
| Girlfriend   | 3               | 0                              | 0%               | 0                               | 0%        | 3                | 3                        | 1.00        |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>53</b>       | <b>13</b>                      | <b>25%</b>       | <b>3</b>                        | <b>6%</b> | <b>54</b>        | <b>80</b>                | <b>1.48</b> |

Categories include ex-wife, ex-husband, ex-girlfriend and ex-boyfriend  
\*One case the suspect committed suicide after wounding wife and sister-in-law

| Mecklenburg County Relationship to Child Witnesses<br>Relationship based on Suspect to Homicide Victim |                 |                                |                  |                                 |           |                  |                          |             |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Homicides  | Children Killed | Percentage killed per homicide | Children Wounded | Percentage wounded per homicide | Cases     | Children Present | Average present per case |             |
| Father   | 2               | 2                              | 67%              | 0                               | 0%        | 1                | 2                        | 2.00        |
| Husband  | 1               | 0                              | 0%               | 0                               | 0%        | 1                | 1                        | 1.00        |
| Boyfriend  | 0               | 0                              | 0%               | 0                               | 0%        | 1                | 1                        | 1.00        |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>3</b>        | <b>2</b>                       | <b>67%</b>       | <b>0</b>                        | <b>0%</b> | <b>3</b>         | <b>4</b>                 | <b>1.33</b> |

Child Witness is defined as any child 0 to 17 years of age in the presence of a domestic violence related homicide. They may be the victim or simply as an observer.

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State of North Carolina provided by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

## Domestic Violence Homicides by County 2003-2006

| Alphabetical       |           |           |           |           |            |              |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| County             | 2006      | 2005      | 2004      | 2003      | Total      | Average      |
| Alamance           | 3         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 12         | 3.00         |
| Alexander          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Alleghany          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Anson              | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Ashe               | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 4          | 1.00         |
| Brunswick          | 2         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 5          | 1.25         |
| Buncombe           | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Burke              | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          | 0.75         |
| Cabarrus           | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Caldwell           | 0         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 4          | 1.00         |
| Catawba            | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 4          | 1.00         |
| Chatham            | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Cherokee           | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Chowan             | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Cleveland          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 3          | 0.75         |
| Columbus           | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Craven             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Cumberland         | 5         | 2         | 2         | 0         | 9          | 2.25         |
| Dare               | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Davidson           | 1         | 0         | 3         | 3         | 7          | 1.75         |
| Durham             | 0         | 0         | 4         | 3         | 7          | 1.75         |
| Edgecombe          | 2         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 3          | 0.75         |
| Forsyth            | 3         | 0         | 4         | 3         | 10         | 2.50         |
| Franklin           | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Gaston             | 1         | 2         | 0         | 2         | 5          | 1.25         |
| Graham             | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3          | 0.75         |
| Granville          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Guilford           | 6         | 5         | 4         | 2         | 17         | 4.25         |
| Halifax            | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Harnett            | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 7          | 1.75         |
| Haywood            | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Henderson          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Iredell            | 0         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 3          | 0.75         |
| Jackson            | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Johnston           | 4         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 11         | 2.75         |
| Lee                | 1         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 7          | 1.75         |
| Lenoir             | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Lincoln            | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Macon              | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Martin             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2          | 0.50         |
| McDowell           | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| <b>Mecklenburg</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>31</b>  | <b>7.75</b>  |
| Moore              | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Nash               | 1         | 3         | 1         | 5         | 10         | 2.50         |
| New Hanover        | 1         | 1         | 5         | 1         | 8          | 2.00         |
| Onslow             | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Orange             | 1         | 0         | 1         | 3         | 5          | 1.25         |
| Pasquetank         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Pender             | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Pitt               | 3         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 5          | 1.25         |
| Polk               | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Randolph           | 0         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 6          | 1.50         |
| Richmond           | 1         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 4          | 1.00         |
| Robeson            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 4          | 1.00         |
| Rockingham         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0.00         |
| Rowan              | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Rutherford         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 5          | 1.25         |
| Sampson            | 0         | 0         | 3         | 1         | 4          | 1.00         |
| Stokes             | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 0.50         |
| Surry              | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 3          | 0.75         |
| Union              | 2         | 0         | 4         | 1         | 7          | 1.75         |
| Unknown            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Vance              | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Wake               | 2         | 6         | 7         | 2         | 17         | 4.25         |
| Washington         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Wayne              | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Wilkes             | 1         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 4          | 1.00         |
| Wilson             | 0         | 2         | 4         | 2         | 8          | 2.00         |
| Yadkin             | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0.25         |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>72</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>74.25</b> |

| Ranking            |            |              |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| County             | Total      | Average      |
| <b>Mecklenburg</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>7.75</b>  |
| Guilford           | 17         | 4.25         |
| Wake               | 17         | 4.25         |
| Alamance           | 12         | 3.00         |
| Johnston           | 11         | 2.75         |
| Forsyth            | 10         | 2.50         |
| Nash               | 10         | 2.50         |
| Cumberland         | 9          | 2.25         |
| New Hanover        | 8          | 2.00         |
| Wilson             | 8          | 2.00         |
| Davidson           | 7          | 1.75         |
| Durham             | 7          | 1.75         |
| Harnett            | 7          | 1.75         |
| Lee                | 7          | 1.75         |
| Union              | 7          | 1.75         |
| Randolph           | 6          | 1.50         |
| Brunswick          | 5          | 1.25         |
| Gaston             | 5          | 1.25         |
| Orange             | 5          | 1.25         |
| Pitt               | 5          | 1.25         |
| Rutherford         | 5          | 1.25         |
| Ashe               | 4          | 1.00         |
| Caldwell           | 4          | 1.00         |
| Catawba            | 4          | 1.00         |
| Richmond           | 4          | 1.00         |
| Robeson            | 4          | 1.00         |
| Sampson            | 4          | 1.00         |
| Wilkes             | 4          | 1.00         |
| Burke              | 3          | 0.75         |
| Cleveland          | 3          | 0.75         |
| Edgecombe          | 3          | 0.75         |
| Graham             | 3          | 0.75         |
| Iredell            | 3          | 0.75         |
| Surry              | 3          | 0.75         |
| Alexander          | 2          | 0.50         |
| Alleghany          | 2          | 0.50         |
| Buncombe           | 2          | 0.50         |
| Cabarrus           | 2          | 0.50         |
| Chatham            | 2          | 0.50         |
| Chowan             | 2          | 0.50         |
| Columbus           | 2          | 0.50         |
| Granville          | 2          | 0.50         |
| Halifax            | 2          | 0.50         |
| Haywood            | 2          | 0.50         |
| Henderson          | 2          | 0.50         |
| Jackson            | 2          | 0.50         |
| Lincoln            | 2          | 0.50         |
| Martin             | 2          | 0.50         |
| Moore              | 2          | 0.50         |
| Pender             | 2          | 0.50         |
| Rowan              | 2          | 0.50         |
| Stokes             | 2          | 0.50         |
| Anson              | 1          | 0.25         |
| Cherokee           | 1          | 0.25         |
| Craven             | 1          | 0.25         |
| Dare               | 1          | 0.25         |
| Franklin           | 1          | 0.25         |
| Lenoir             | 1          | 0.25         |
| Macon              | 1          | 0.25         |
| McDowell           | 1          | 0.25         |
| Onslow             | 1          | 0.25         |
| Pasquetank         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Polk               | 1          | 0.25         |
| Unknown            | 1          | 0.25         |
| Vance              | 1          | 0.25         |
| Washington         | 1          | 0.25         |
| Wayne              | 1          | 0.25         |
| Yadkin             | 1          | 0.25         |
| Rockingham         | 0          | 0.00         |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>297</b> | <b>74.25</b> |

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State of North Carolina provided by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

**Domestic Violence Homicides  
by Age  
(Victims - Suspects - Suicides)  
2003-2006**

| Victims |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |        |      |
|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Age     | 2003      |             | 2004      |             | 2005      |             | 2006      |             | Totals | Avg. |
|         | Meck. Co. | State of NC |        |      |
| 0-3     | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 5           | 0         | 0           | 5      | 2%   |
| 4-13    | 0         | 3           | 0         | 1           | 0         | 0           | 2         | 3           | 7      | 2%   |
| 14-17   | 0         | 1           | 0         | 3           | 0         | 1           | 0         | 2           | 7      | 2%   |
| 18-24   | 2         | 12          | 1         | 11          | 2         | 8           | 1         | 12          | 43     | 14%  |
| 25-34   | 2         | 20          | 3         | 23          | 4         | 16          | 3         | 18          | 77     | 26%  |
| 35-49   | 1         | 29          | 2         | 27          | 3         | 23          | 0         | 21          | 100    | 34%  |
| 50-64   | 1         | 6           | 1         | 8           | 0         | 5           | 0         | 8           | 27     | 9%   |
| Over 65 | 0         | 1           | 1         | 3           | 1         | 3           | 0         | 1           | 8      | 3%   |
| Unknown | 0         | 0           | 0         | 5           | 1         | 11          | 0         | 7           | 23     | 8%   |
|         | 6         | 72          | 8         | 81          | 11        | 72          | 6         | 72          | 297    | 100% |

| Child Protecting Victim |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |        |      |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Age                     | 2003      |             | 2004      |             | 2005      |             | 2006      |             | Totals | %    |
|                         | Meck. Co. | State of NC |        |      |
| 4-13                    | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0      | 0%   |
| 14-17                   | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 1         | 3           | 0         | 0           | 4      | 100% |

| Suspects |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |        |      |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Age      | 2003      |             | 2004      |             | 2005      |             | 2006      |             | Totals | %    |
|          | Meck. Co. | State of NC |        |      |
| 18-24    | 2         | 8           | 2         | 8           | 1         | 4           | 1         | 10          | 30     | 11%  |
| 25-34    | 2         | 20          | 3         | 19          | 5         | 20          | 2         | 20          | 79     | 30%  |
| 35-49    | 2         | 25          | 0         | 30          | 3         | 19          | 2         | 24          | 98     | 37%  |
| 50-64    | 0         | 7           | 2         | 11          | 0         | 6           | 0         | 3           | 27     | 10%  |
| Over 65  | 0         | 2           | 0         | 4           | 0         | 1           | 0         | 1           | 8      | 3%   |
| Unknown  | 0         | 0           | 0         | 6           | 2         | 7           | 0         | 11          | 24     | 9%   |
|          |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             | 266    | 100% |

| Perpetrator Suicides |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |        |      |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Age                  | 2003      |             | 2004      |             | 2005      |             | 2006      |             | Totals | %    |
|                      | Meck. Co. | State of NC |        |      |
| 18-24                | 1         | 2           | 0         | 2           | 1         | 1           | 0         | 0           | 5      | 9%   |
| 25-34                | 0         | 3           | 0         | 5           | 1         | 5           | 0         | 3           | 16     | 28%  |
| 35-49                | 0         | 4           | 0         | 7           | 1         | 7           | 0         | 2           | 20     | 35%  |
| 50-64                | 0         | 4           | 1         | 2           | 0         | 3           | 0         | 2           | 11     | 19%  |
| Over 65              | 0         | 0           | 0         | 1           | 0         | 1           | 0         | 1           | 3      | 5%   |
| Unknown              | 0         | 0           | 0         | 1           | 0         | 0           | 1         | 1           | 2      | 4%   |
|                      |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             | 57     | 100% |

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**Domestic Violence Homicides  
by Gender  
(Victim - Suspect - Suicides)  
2003-2006**

**Victims**

| North Carolina Victims |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Gender                 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total | %    |
| Male                   | 9    | 17   | 16   | 21   | 63    | 21%  |
| Female                 | 63   | 64   | 56   | 51   | 234   | 79%  |
|                        | 72   | 81   | 72   | 72   | 297   | 100% |

| Mecklenburg County Victims |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Gender                     | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total | %    |
| Male                       | 0    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 10    | 32%  |
| Female                     | 6    | 5    | 7    | 3    | 21    | 68%  |
|                            | 6    | 8    | 11   | 6    | 31    | 100% |

**Suspects**

| North Carolina Suspects |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Gender                  | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total | %    |
| Male                    | 60   | 68   | 54   | 56   | 238   | 89%  |
| Female                  | 2    | 10   | 3    | 13   | 28    | 11%  |
|                         | 62   | 78   | 57   | 69   | 266   | 100% |

| Mecklenburg County Suspects |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Gender                      | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total | %    |
| Male                        | 5    | 5    | 10   | 3    | 23    | 79%  |
| Female                      | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 6     | 21%  |
|                             | 6    | 7    | 11   | 5    | 29    | 100% |

**Suicides**

| North Carolina Suicides |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Gender                  | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total | %    |
| Male                    | 13   | 17   | 17   | 9    | 56    | 98%  |
| Female                  | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1     | 2%   |
|                         | 13   | 18   | 17   | 9    | 57    | 100% |

| Mecklenburg County Suicides |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Gender                      | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total | %    |
| Male                        | 1    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 6     | 100% |
| Female                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0%   |
|                             | 1    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 6     | 100% |

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**Domestic Violence Homicides  
by Relationship  
(Offender to Victim)  
2003-2006**

| North Carolina By Relationship |      |      |      |      |        |      |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|
|                                | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Totals | Avg. |
| <b>Boyfriend</b>               | 29   | 24   | 23   | 16   | 92     | 31%  |
| <b>Husband</b>                 | 17   | 12   | 20   | 23   | 72     | 24%  |
| Ex-boyfriend                   | 4    | 13   | 11   | 5    | 33     | 11%  |
| Friend / Family member         | 10   | 7    | 2    | 10   | 29     | 10%  |
| Ex-husband                     | 9    | 9    | 4    | 2    | 24     | 8%   |
| Girlfriend                     | 1    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 21     | 7%   |
| Unknown                        | 0    | 3    | 3    | 5    | 11     | 4%   |
| Wife                           | 0    | 2    | 0    | 3    | 5      | 2%   |
| Ex-girlfriend                  | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 5      | 2%   |
| Same Sex                       | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3      | 1%   |
| Ex-Wife                        | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1      | 0%   |
| Police Officer                 | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1      | 0%   |
|                                | 72   | 81   | 72   | 72   | 297    | 100% |

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| Mecklenburg County By Relationship |      |      |      |      |        |      |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|
|                                    | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Totals | Avg. |
| <b>Boyfriend</b>                   | 2    | 5    | 5    | 0    | 12     | 39%  |
| Ex-boyfriend                       | 1    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 6      | 19%  |
| Girlfriend                         | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4      | 13%  |
| Husband                            | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 3      | 10%  |
| Friend / Family member             | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2      | 6%   |
| Same Sex                           | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2      | 6%   |
| Ex-husband                         | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1      | 3%   |
| Wife                               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1      | 3%   |
|                                    | 6    | 8    | 11   | 6    | 31     | 100% |

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| United States By Relationship |      |      |      |         |        |      |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|--------|------|
|                               | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006    | Totals | Avg. |
| <b>Husband</b>                | 573  | 579  | 594  | Unknown | 1746   | 44%  |
| <b>Boyfriend</b>              | 464  | 445  | 461  | Unknown | 1370   | 34%  |
| <b>Girlfriend</b>             | 160  | 147  | 152  | Unknown | 459    | 12%  |
| <b>Wife</b>                   | 123  | 149  | 135  | Unknown | 407    | 10%  |
|                               |      |      |      |         | 3982   | 100% |

FBI Uniform Crime Reports - Murder Circumstances By Relationship  
Numbers pulled from Husband, Wife, Boyfriend, Girlfriend categories

**Domestic Violence Homicides  
by Weapon  
2003-2006**

| North Carolina by Weapon |      |      |      |      |        |      |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|
|                          | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Totals | %    |
| <b>Gun</b>               | 49   | 46   | 39   | 38   | 172    | 58%  |
| <b>Knife</b>             | 12   | 20   | 14   | 19   | 65     | 22%  |
| <b>Trauma</b>            | 3    | 7    | 2    | 4    | 16     | 5%   |
| <b>Unknown</b>           | 1    | 4    | 5    | 5    | 15     | 5%   |
| <b>Strangulation</b>     | 3    | 4    | 2    | 3    | 12     | 4%   |
| <b>Physical Force</b>    | 2    | 0    | 8    | 1    | 11     | 4%   |
| <b>Drowning</b>          | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 3      | 1%   |
| <b>Acid/Fire</b>         | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3      | 1%   |
|                          | 72   | 81   | 72   | 72   | 297    | 100% |

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| Mecklenburg County by Weapon |      |      |      |      |        |      |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|
|                              | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Totals | %    |
| <b>Gun</b>                   | 3    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 18     | 58%  |
| <b>Knife</b>                 | 1    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 6      | 19%  |
| <b>Unknown</b>               | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 3      | 10%  |
| <b>Trauma</b>                | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1      | 3%   |
| <b>Strangulation</b>         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1      | 3%   |
| <b>Physical Force</b>        | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1      | 3%   |
| <b>Acid/Fire</b>             | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1      | 3%   |
|                              | 6    | 8    | 11   | 6    | 31     | 100% |

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| United States by Weapon |       |       |       |         |        |      |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|------|
|                         | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006    | Totals | Avg. |
| <b>Gun</b>              | 9659  | 9385  | 10100 | Unknown | 29144  | 68%  |
| <b>Knife</b>            | 1828  | 1866  | 1914  | Unknown | 5608   | 13%  |
| <b>Physical Force</b>   | 962   | 943   | 892   | Unknown | 2797   | 7%   |
| <b>Unknown</b>          | 807   | 856   | 943   | Unknown | 2606   | 6%   |
| <b>Trauma</b>           | 650   | 667   | 597   | Unknown | 1914   | 4%   |
| <b>Strangulation</b>    | 184   | 156   | 120   | Unknown | 460    | 1%   |
| <b>Fire</b>             | 170   | 118   | 123   | Unknown | 411    | 1%   |
|                         | 14260 | 13991 | 14689 |         | 42940  | 100% |

FBI Uniform Crime Reports - Murder Circumstances By Weapon  
Numbers pulled from all homicides - not just domestic violence related

## Appendix

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- Appendix 1**    2006 DV Related Fact Sheet
- Appendix 2**    DV Homicides by Month & by Holidays
- Appendix 3**    DV Resource Guide





DVAC

Domestic Violence Advocacy Council

Victim Advocates

Child Advocates

Housing Advocates

Mental Health

Police

Prosecutors

Courts

Substance Abuse Providers

Education Professionals

Medical Professionals

Batterers' Intervention

Shelters

Animal Control

Legislators

Colleges

Local companies

Local churches

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Charlotte, NC 28211  
704-432-1568  
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[dvac@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:dvac@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov)  
<http://dvac.charmeck.org>

2006

Domestic Violence Related / Intimate Partner Homicides

## State of North Carolina

**72** Domestic Violence related homicides this year

- 72 for all of 2005
- 81 in all of 2004
- 72 in all of 2003

## Mecklenburg County

**6** Domestic Violence related homicide this year

(James Tant, John & Sara Miranda, Joey Nesmith, Latrina Daniels, Gloria Cobos)

- 11 in all of 2005
- 8 in all for 2004
- 6 in all for 2003

## Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

**83** Homicides (85 in 2005, 60 in 2004, & 66 in 2003)

**16** Domestic Violence related homicides this year

\*City of Charlotte including "Family Related"  
(Samantha & Tessara Crespi, McColl, Roberts, Howell, Miller, Shevlin, Davis, Lotharp, Bullard)

**Domestic violence can be deadly. Call for help.**

Emergency

**911**

National Domestic Violence Hotline

**800-799-SAFE (7233)**

Shelter For Battered Women (24-hour hotline)

**704-332-2513**

Mecklenburg County Women's Commission

**704-336-3210**

CMPD DV-Unit

**704-336-2811**

## Domestic Violence Homicides

### By Month 2003-2006

| North Carolina by Month |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|                         | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Total |
| <b>2006</b>             | 7    | 4    | 8    | 5    | 3    | 9    | 9    | 3    | 8    | 2    | 6    | 8    | 72    |
| <b>2005</b>             | 1    | 2    | 8    | 5    | 14   | 10   | 5    | 3    | 11   | 5    | 1    | 7    | 72    |
| <b>2004</b>             | 6    | 5    | 2    | 5    | 8    | 6    | 8    | 9    | 7    | 12   | 4    | 9    | 81    |
| <b>2003</b>             | 10   | 4    | 10   | 7    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 2    | 4    | 4    | 6    | 10   | 72    |
| Totals                  | 24   | 15   | 28   | 22   | 30   | 30   | 27   | 17   | 30   | 23   | 17   | 34   | 297   |
| Average                 | 6.00 | 3.75 | 7.00 | 5.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 6.75 | 4.25 | 7.50 | 5.75 | 4.25 | 8.50 | 74.25 |
|                         | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |       |

| Mecklenburg County by Month |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|                             | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Total |
| <b>2006</b>                 | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 6     |
| <b>2005</b>                 | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 11    |
| <b>2004</b>                 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 8     |
| <b>2003</b>                 | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 6     |
| Totals                      | 2    | 1    | 4    | 0    | 4    | 5    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 31    |
| Average                     | 0.50 | 0.25 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.33 | 7.75  |
|                             | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |       |

## Domestic Violence Homicides

### By Holidays 2003-2006

| North Carolina by Holidays<br>(2003-2006) |                |            |                 |             |           |              |               |               |                |             |  |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--|
|   | New Year's Day | Super Bowl | Valentine's Day | 4th of July | Halloween | Thanksgiving | Christmas Eve | Christmas Day | New Year's Eve |             |  |
| <b>2006</b>                               | 0              | 0          | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 0             | 1             | 0              | <b>2006</b> |  |
| <b>2005</b>                               | 0              | 0          | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0             | 1              | <b>2005</b> |  |
| <b>2004</b>                               | 1              | 0          | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 1             | 0             | 0              | <b>2004</b> |  |
| <b>2003</b>                               | 1              | 0          | 1               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 1             | 0             | 0              | <b>2003</b> |  |
| Totals                                    | 2              | 0          | 1               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 2             | 1             | 1              | Totals      |  |
| Avg.                                      | 0.7            | 0.0        | 0.3             | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0          | 0.7           | 0.3           | 0.3            | Avg.        |  |

| Mecklenburg County by Holidays<br>(2003-2006) |                |            |                 |             |           |              |               |               |                |             |  |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--|
|   | New Year's Day | Super Bowl | Valentine's Day | 4th of July | Halloween | Thanksgiving | Christmas Eve | Christmas Day | New Year's Eve |             |  |
| <b>2006</b>                                   | 0              | 0          | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0              | <b>2006</b> |  |
| <b>2005</b>                                   | 0              | 0          | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0              | <b>2005</b> |  |
| <b>2004</b>                                   | 0              | 0          | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0              | <b>2004</b> |  |
| <b>2003</b>                                   | 1              | 0          | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0              | <b>2003</b> |  |
| Totals  | 1              | 0          | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0              | Totals      |  |
| Avg.  | 0.3            | 0.0        | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0            | Avg.        |  |

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# Domestic Violence Resource Guide

## *Victim Services*

If a battered person needs immediate, emergency assistance, call one of the following:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Police</b>  | <b>911</b>          |
| <b>The Shelter for Battered Women (UFS)</b>              | <b>704-332-2513</b> |
| <b>Charlotte/Mecklenburg Police Department (DV Unit)</b> | <b>704-336-2811</b> |
| <b>Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office</b>               | <b>704-336-2543</b> |

If a battered person needs additional services, call one of the following:

**Mecklenburg County Women's Commission** **704-336-3210**

### Adult Victim Services

- Individual Counseling
- Domestic Violence Support Groups
- Parenting Group
- Legal Information Services
- Employment Assistance
- Case Management Services
- No fee

### Child Services (HERO)

*(Serves children age 5 to 18 years old who have witnessed Domestic Violence)*

- Domestic Violence Support Groups
- Individual Counseling (School based)
- Case Management Services
- No fee

### Teen Victim Services

*(Serves teens ages 13-18 who are in or have been in a teen domestic violence relationship)*

- Domestic Violence Support Groups
- Individual Counseling
- Case Management Services
- No fee

### REACH (Reaching to Educate Adolescents about Choices and Healthy relationships)

- 12 session, weekly group sessions
- Participants are 13-17 years of age
- Educational program for adolescent witnesses of domestic violence who demonstrate at-risk behaviors
- Primary goal is to deter future abusive behavior

### Programa Confianza (Battered Latina Program)

- Individual Counseling (Bi-lingual Social Worker)
- Case Management Services
- No fee

### NOVA (New Options For Violent Actions)

**704-336-4344**

- Batterer's education program
- 26 weekly & 6 monthly aftercare services (required)
- Participants are 18 years of age and older
- Educational groups; weekdays, evenings and Saturdays

**Domestic Violence Speakers Bureau****704-432-1568**

- Events - Speaking Engagements – Trainings
- Advocates – DV Professionals – Survivors
- Silent Witness silhouettes available
- No fee

**United Family Services – Shelter for Battered Women****704-332-2513**

- 24 – Hour Crisis Hotline
- Emergency Shelter for Adults and Children in eminent danger
- Individual Counseling
- Domestic Violence Support Group for Adults and Children
- No Fee

**United Family Services – Domestic Violence Healthcare Project****704-446-3999**

- Partnership between United Family Services and Carolina Medical Center
- 24 hour a day, 7 days a week assistance to victims of domestic violence receiving care at CMC
- Domestic Violence support group
- No Fee

**United Family Services – Victim Assistance****704-336-4126**

- Criminal Court Services
- Civil Court Services (50B)
- Individual Short Term Counseling
- No Fee

**VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday)****1-800-247-9658**

VINE is a toll-free, computerized information service that provides inmates' status and release dates in Mecklenburg County, 24 hours a day. Anyone with a touch-tone phone can call to check the status of an inmate. To check an inmate's status one must have the inmate's first name and last name or the inmate's jail identification number.

**SAVAN (Statewide Automated Victim Assistance & Notification) 1-877-NCSAVAN**

SAVAN is a toll-free computerized information service, like VINE, that provides inmates' status and release dates in the state of North Carolina, 24 hours a day. SAVAN is available in English as well as Spanish.

**Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services****704-336-CARE (2273)****Community Social Workers:**

Kim Addo **704-432-0996**  
 Charleta Wylie **704-336-2954**  
 Jamica Kelley **704-336-4971**

Victims with active child protective cases can request that their social worker consult with the Community Social Worker on staff for further case collaboration and planning regarding domestic violence issues and services. The victim will need to speak with her/his social worker to obtain this service.

**National Domestic Violence Hotline****1-800-799-SAFE****(7233)****Surrounding County Battered Women Shelters:**

Turning Point, Union County 704-283-7233  
 CVAN, Cabarrus County 704-788-2826



Domestic Violence Homicides in Mecklenburg County and the State of North Carolina 2003-2006



3623 Latrobe Drive  
Suite 112  
Charlotte, NC 28211

**704-432-1568**



700 North Tryon  
2nd Floor  
Charlotte, NC 28202

**704-336-3210**



123 W. Main Street  
Suite 700  
Durham, NC 27701

**888-232-9124**

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