

BY THE NUMBERS

Led by the Stanislaus County district attorney's office and Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley, people from private and public agencies are trying to form a "one-stop shop" for victims of domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse and sexual assault. County statistics for 2005-07 for those crime categories were analyzed. Some numbers may not add up because some cases were not pursued in court.

| Reviewed | Felony | Misdemeanor

Domestic violence

	Reviewed	Felony	Misdemeanor
2007	2,082	594	716
2006	2,015	540	474
2005	2,059	402	336

Crimes against children

	Reviewed	Felony	Misdemeanor
2007	379	150	65
2006	363	134	57
2005	387	149	39

Elder abuse

	Reviewed	Felony	Misdemeanor
2007	66	36	14
2006	47	31	13
2005	68	44	5

Sexual assault

	Reviewed	Felony	Misdemeanor
2007	94	33	2
2006	64	25	2
2005	65	26	3

Total number of reported victims in Stanislaus County:

2007.....	2,621
2006.....	2,489

What do victims of domestic violence need? Here's what they said in a survey:

- Counseling and-or support group
- Housing assistance and-or referrals
- Legal assistance (other than restraining orders)
- Law enforcement response
- Help with restraining orders
- Spiritual guidance-chaplaincy services
- Mental health services
- Public assistance for food and other needs
- Medi-Cal or other health insurance benefits
- Child care during court hearings, counseling and other programs
- Emergency protective order
- Emergency shelter
- Employment assistance or job training
- Transportation to services or appointments
- Substance abuse counseling-treatment
- Victim of crime compensation
- Emergency room-medical attention
- Translation or interpretation services

Sources: Stanislaus County district attorney's office and Stanislaus Family Justice Center Foundation