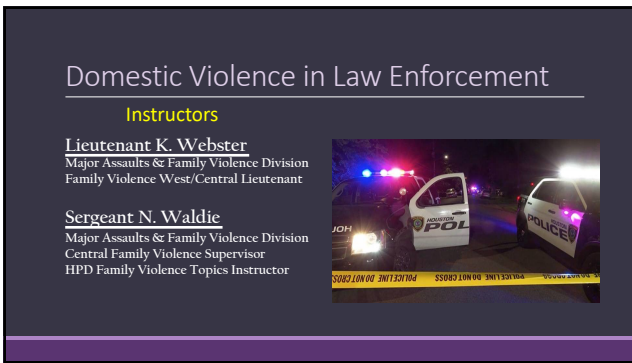
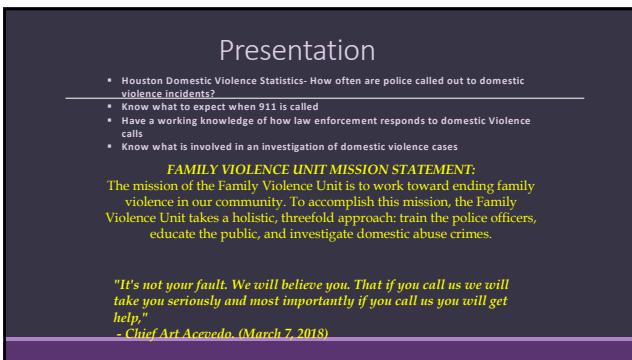




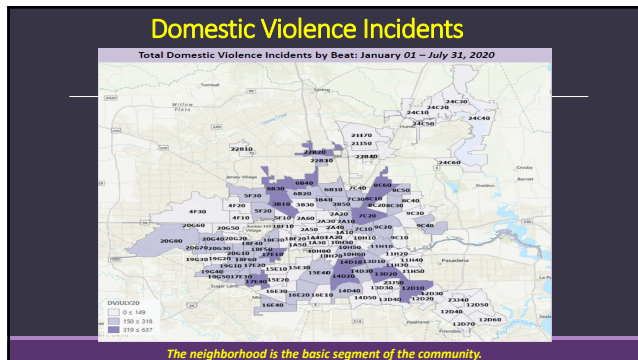
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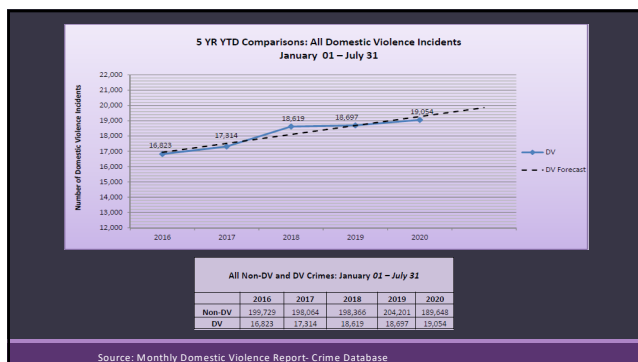


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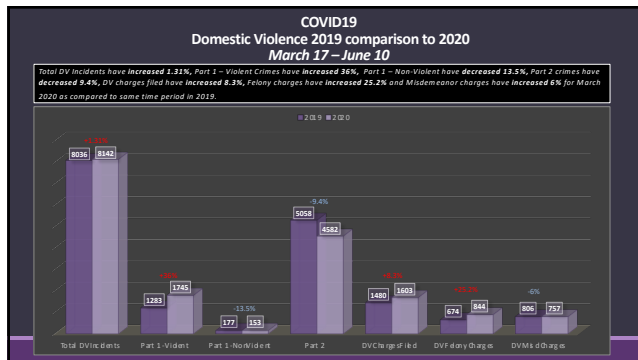
Department Training

- Special training focuses on better handling of rape, domestic cases
- 2016-2017 Mandatory In Service Training “Making Sense of Victims Behavior the Neurobiology of Trauma”
- Harris County Strangulation form and the Purple Domestic Violence Investigation Guide. The department and the Harris County District Attorney’s Office provided training to both officers and prosecutors.
- 2018, G. O. 600-06, Policy and Procedure changes. Enhanced supervisor response, enhanced on scene evidence protocol.
- 2018-2019 Mandatory In Service Training for “Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking” –& “Transgender/Hate Crimes”.
- Equality Texas and the Montrose Center have developed the training and Houston Police Department’s Chief Art Acevedo hopes it will help the concept of ‘relational policing’
- Transgender people are at a higher risk of domestic violence and community resources are available.

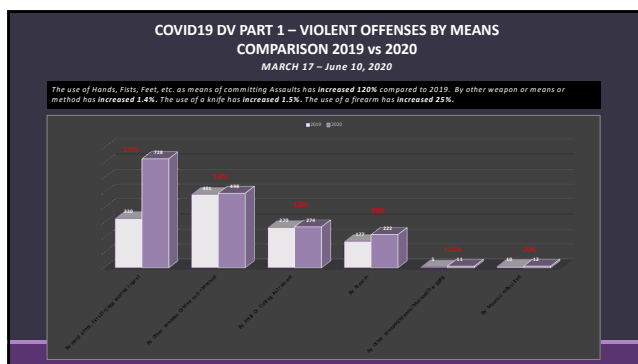
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COVID19 - DV Task Force

Weekly Virtual Meetings with Community Partners for a Harris County Coordinated Response

- Stay Home, Work Safe order began Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – Lt. Webster was instrumental in beginning the Task Force and creating the weekly meetings to address the Domestic Violence issues.
- First scheduled video conference meeting occurred on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and have met each week since the Stay Home, Work Safe order began.
- Discussions included adequate shelter options, resources available, procedural changes for each agency and partner.
- Analyzing weekly statistics and other trends from each partner as the Stay Home, Work Safe order was extended and as Domestic Violence began to skyrocket.
- Participant's included:
 - HPD – Family Violence Unit
 - Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Counsel (HCDVCC)
 - Harris County District Attorneys Office – Family Criminal Law Division
 - Harris County Sheriff's Department – Domestic Violence Unit
 - Pasadena Police Department – Domestic Violence Unit
- Creation of the Domestic Violence poster.
- With the assistance of the HCDVCC posters were paid for and printed.
- Posters were distributed to HPD, HCSO, Pasadena PD, Constables.
- Social Media Campaign began as the Poster was spread throughout many websites and social media pages.

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Mayor's Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign

"Uber Providing \$50,000 Grant for Ride Services to be Used by Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Victims"

Mayor Turner and Council Member Abbie Kamin launched a city-wide domestic violence awareness initiative to provide resources for victims and to reach out to the most vulnerable parts of the community. The Houston Area Women's Center as well as law enforcement are seeing an increase in domestic violence incidents.

HPD saw an increase of 8.72% in domestic violence calls for service in March compared to February 2020.

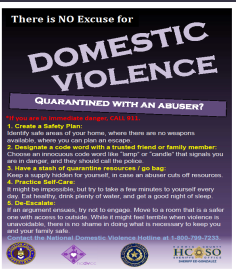
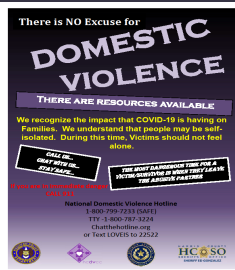


"We cannot tolerate victims suffering in silence while home at the hands of their domestic abusers," said Mayor Sylvester Turner. "I want to thank Uber for stepping forward and providing \$50,000 in rides to ensure that they have a safe way to move around. I also want to thank HAWC and the HCDVCC who have worked tirelessly during this crisis." (April 22, 2020)

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COVID-19 Domestic Violence Awareness Posters...

The Family Violence Unit will be working with South Gessner Commander Train and Lieutenants Conego at station Positive Interaction Program PIP meetings once COVID-19 allows. All Patrol Regions received 50 English and 50 Spanish. Also, Lt. Pleasant of the Special Victims Division were provided 50 English and 50 Spanish. Posters were distributed to the Harris County Sheriff's Office Domestic Violence Unit, Pasadena Police Department as well as the Constable's Offices.



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Community Partners

The Major Assaults & Family Violence Division has been working with domestic violence community partners during this COVID-19 timeframe in an effort to have a coordinated response to the increase in domestic violence cases, with specific focus on the 36% increase in the domestic violence Part 3 Violence Crimes. Self-quarantine and social distancing make sense from a public safety perspective, but for victims of domestic violence there are increased risks associated with these situations. We recognize the impact COVID-19 is having on families.

In collaboration with the Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, the Harris County Sheriff's Office, and the Harris County District Attorney's Office we have prepared the Attached COVID-19 Domestic Violence Awareness posters for victims of domestic violence. There is an increase risk for domestic violence victims during this "Stay Home - Work Safe" timeframe and we do not want victims to be isolated from resources and as a department we do not want them to feel alone.



South Gessner DV Initiative



HCDVCC - Amy Smith delivering Posters to 1200 Travis PV Unit



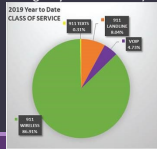
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What to expect when 911 is called

In an emergency, dial **911**

All other calls requesting assistance from Houston Police Department, dial **713-884-3131**

An emergency profile can be created and other information can be pre-registered at www.911.org (click the Blue Emergency Profile Button)



VICTIM SERVICES UNIT 713-308-0080	
FAMILY VIOLENCE UNIT	713-308-1100
MAJOR ASSAULTS UNIT	713-308-8800
HOMICIDE DIVISION	713-308-3600
ROBBERY DIVISION	713-308-0700
ADULT SEX CRIMES	713-308-1180
VEHICULAR CRIMES DIVISION	713-247-4072
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNIT	713-630-3256
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	713-247-0900
