Chula Vista Police Department

Chula Vista Project to Reduce Domestic Violence

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Reasons

- Arrest in and of itself does not show impact

- Project was to test alternative responses
  - Tailored educational messages/warnings
  - In-person follow-ups
  - Accountability
Impact Measures

- DV crime
- DV calls
- Victim satisfaction
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- **88%** of 415DV subjects said things have gotten better since the Level 1 or 2 police response
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- Only **8%** said they would not call police again for help
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% of Officers Who Said DART Project Should be Expanded in Patrol

- Had Good Understanding of DART: 53%
- Neutral Understanding of DART: 31%
- Did Not Have Good Understanding of DART: 16%
Full Evaluation

- Fall 2017 – evaluation continues
- Which interventions most effective
- Prevalence of repeat calls
- Time between repeat calls
- Severity of repeat calls
Questions/Ideas?

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Advice from Police:

Take a Time Out: If you are upset, step away from the situation and take as much time as you need. Leave the room or home and allow your partner to do the same. Don’t continue a heated conversation!

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*preliminary response counts
Protocol Was Priority

**Reasons**

- Arrest in and of itself does not show impact
- Project was to test alternative responses
  - Tailored educational messages/warnings
  - In-person follow-ups
  - Accountability
Impact Measures

- DV crime
- DV calls
- Victim satisfaction
- Officer views
**DV Crimes**

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<td>+36%*</td>
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*** Findings were statistically significant at the 99% confidence level and compiled by independent evaluator.
Avg. DV Crimes/Week

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Pre, Post, Suspend
Level 1 and 2 Text Surveys

- **88%** of 415 DV subjects said things have gotten better since the Level 1 or 2 police response

- **81%** said police helped the problem

- Only **8%** said they would not call police again for help
Level 3 Victim Surveys – SBCS*

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*South Bay Community Services (SBCS), a victim service provider, conducted follow surveys with a group of victims.
Officer Views

% of Officers Who Said DART Project Should be Expanded in Patrol

- Had Good Understanding of DART: 53%
- Neutral Understanding of DART: 31%
- Did Not Have Good Understanding of DART: 16%
Full Evaluation

- Fall 2017 – evaluation continues
- Which interventions most effective
- Prevalence of repeat calls
- Time between repeat calls
- Severity of repeat calls
Questions/Ideas?

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https://tinyurl.com/yavfu58c
3-Day Follow Up Data Collection Form for DART Project

Follow Up Date: _______________ Time: ________ L Number: ___________ Case #: _______________

Officer #1 Name: ______________________ Officer #2 Name: _______________________

☐ Made contact with victim in person  or  ☐ Victim not available

☐ Made contact with suspect in person  or  ☐ Suspect not available

☐ Left “Stopped by Card”

Was suspect arrested during follow up? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If suspect arrested, administered Offender Warning in jail:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  By (officer name): ___________________

If suspect not arrested, administered Offender Warning to suspect in the field:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  By: ___________________

Comments/Disposition on Follow-Up:
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________

(Revised 10/12/15)

Admin only:
Phone contact made with victim?  ☐ Yes  Date: _______________
Phone contact made with suspect?  ☐ Yes  Date: _______________
DV CFS Data Collection Form for All Contacts with DV Subjects for DART Project

Incident Date: _____________     L Number: _____________ Case # (if crime): _____________

DART Officer ID#: ______________________        Incident Location: _____________________________ Unit: ______

Was today's incident:  
 Not a crime (415DV verbal)  
 13700  
 Crime

RP Type:  
 One of the subjects  
 Child  
 Neighbor  
 Family member  
 Anon  
 Other

Did incident occur at a residence?  
 Yes  
 No  
(If known) repeat DV person/residence since 8/18/15?  
 Yes  
 No

Does couple live together?  
 All of the time  
 Some of the time  
 No

Relationship between couple:  
 Married  
 Dating  
 Separated  
 Ex  
 Other

Does couple have children in common?  
 Yes  
 No

On scale of 1 to 5, officer opinion on likelihood there will be a repeat:  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5

Per subjects, have police been called before for DV?  
 Yes  
 No

Reporting for paper trail:  
 Yes  
 No

Officer safety issues, if any:  _________________________________________________________________________

(For a 13700 Report only complete the rest of this page)

Subject #1 /Victim  M / F  Fled Y / N (circle)  
Last:______________________ First: _____________
DOB: _____________  DL#:  ___________________
Home Address:  
 Same as incident  
 Transient  OR
Home address:________________________________________
Race:  
 Hi  
 Wh  
 Bl  
 As  
 Other
Cell Phone #:  
 Cell Carrier:
Under the influence:  
 Alc  
 Drug  
 Both  
 None
I believe subj has mental health cond:  
 Yes  
 No
Is subject employed?  
 Yes  
 No

Subject #2 /Suspect  M / F  Fled Y / N (circle)  
Last:______________________ First: _____________
DOB: _____________  DL#:  ___________________
Home Address:  
 Same as incident  
 Transient  OR
Home address:________________________________________
Race:  
 Hi  
 Wh  
 Bl  
 As  
 Other
Cell Phone #:  
 Cell Carrier:
Under the influence:  
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 Drug  
 Both  
 None
I believe subj has mental health cond:  
 Yes  
 No
Is subject employed?  
 Yes  
 No

Were firearms present:  
 Yes  
 No
If yes, was firearm impounded:  
 Yes  
 No

Description of Incident:  ____________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
☐ Level 1 – 415DV Verbal Only CFS – Actions Taken

Reviewed and provided Level 1 Message to:  ☐ Subject #1  ☐ Subject #2  ☐ Both

Was either subject on probation or parole?  ☐ Yes (Who:_____________________________)  ☐ No

OR

☐ Level 2 – Repeat DV Verbal Only CFS or 13700 – Actions Taken

Level 2 Handout signed by:  ☐ Subject #1  ☐ Subject #2  ☐ Both

Was either subject on probation or parole?  ☐ Yes (Who:_____________________________)  ☐ No

OR

☐ Level 3 – DV Crime – Actions Taken on Day Incident Occurred

Was suspect arrested?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Did suspect flee?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Administered Offender Warning in jail:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  By (officer name):  _______________________

Provided victim with purple Level 3/4 handout:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Provided victim with pink copy of Offender Warning (does NOT need to be signed):  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Called DVRT at 619-838-5514:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Was either subject on probation or parole?  ☐ Yes (Who:_____________________________)  ☐ No

Do you think this should be elevated to a Level 4?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, why: _______________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Admin only:  Level 5?  ☐ Yes

(Revised on 12/10/15)
Incident Date:    L Number:    Officer ID#:

Address:

Did not administer warning/message during initial incident because:

- UTL/GOA either subject
- Was not an intimate partner incident
- Other

Explain other: ________________________________________

Admin only:

- No DART officers dispatched: Case #___________
- Canceled prior to dispatch
- Did not occur in Sector 1
- Both parties live outside Chula Vista
- Other: ________________________________

(Revised 11/23/15)
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Comments/Dispo on Follow-Up:
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________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________

(Revised 11/23/15)

Admin only:

Phone contact made with victim?  ☐ Yes    Date:  ________________
Phone contact made with suspect?  ☐ Yes    Date:  ________________
Domestic Disturbances & Loud Arguments

The police were called because of a domestic disturbance. Everyone has disagreements, but not ones so intense that the police are called for help. What happened today is not okay.

The Chula Vista Police Department is taking new actions when responding to domestic violence. We will be checking in with you both in the future to make sure everyone is okay. If you ever need immediate help, CALL 911. The safety and well-being of everyone involved is our priority.

Police take this seriously.

Advice from Police:

Take a Time Out: If you are upset, step away from the situation and take as much time as you need. Leave the room or home and allow your partner to do the same. Don’t continue a heated conversation!

Avoid Alcohol and Drugs: Avoid arguments when either of you have been drinking or are under the influence of drugs. Things can quickly get out of hand!

Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children

Just hearing adults yelling is very scary for children of all ages. Babies and young children are affected the most. The fear caused by these arguments is bad for the development of their brains.

For more information, please watch “First Impressions: Exposure to Violence and a Child’s Developing Brain.”

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Español: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC23ysdshME&t=82

Need immediate help?
Call 911
Disputas Domésticas y Discusiones en Voz Alta

Se llamó a la policía debido a una disputa doméstica. Sabemos que las personas tienen desacuerdos pero no tienen que ser tan intensos que se tenga que llamar a la policía por ayuda. No está bien lo que sucedió hoy.

El Departamento de Policía de Chula Vista está tomando nuevas acciones para responder a situaciones de violencia doméstica. Vamos a estar en contacto con ustedes para asegurarnos que todos se encuentren bien. Si usted necesita ayuda inmediata, LLAME AL 911. La seguridad y el bienestar de todos es nuestra prioridad.

La Policía toma esto en serio.

Consejos de la Policía:

Cuenta hasta diez: Si usted está molesto, retirese de la situación y tome todo el tiempo que necesite. Salga de la habitación y permita que la otra persona haga lo mismo. No siga con la discusión acalorada!

Evite el alcohol y las drogas: Evite discusiones después de haber estado bebiendo o consumiendo drogas. La situación se puede salir rápidamente de control.

Impacto de Abuso Doméstico en los Niños
El solo escuchar los gritos de los adultos puede ser algo que asuste mucho a los niños de todas las edades. Los bebés y los niños pequeños son los más afectados. El miedo causado por estos argumentos afecta negativamente el desarrollo de su cerebro.

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Necesita ayuda inmediatamente? Llame al 911
Repeat Domestic Incident

We have been here before.

This is not the first time the police have responded to a domestic incident between you and your partner. We’re very concerned about the safety of everyone involved. Everyone has disagreements, but not ones so intense that the police are called for help. What happened today is not okay. If you ever need immediate help, CALL 911.

The Chula Vista Police Department is taking new actions when responding to domestic violence. This incident will be added to your permanent record and officers will be checking in with you both in the future to make sure everyone is okay. The District Attorney will have access to this report in addition to reports on every prior incident.

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Acknowledgement

The seriousness of this situation has been explained to me:

Signature: ____________________ Date: ________________

[Police Officer Only]

Date of Incident: ____________________ L #: __________ ID #: ____________________

Officer Signature: ____________________
Hemos estado aquí anteriormente.

Esta no es la primera vez que la policía responde a una disputa doméstica entre usted y su pareja. Estamos muy preocupados por su seguridad y la de todos los involucrados. Todos tenemos desacuerdos pero no tienen que ser tan intensos que tengan que llamar a la policía por su ayuda. Lo que sucedió hoy no está bien. Si usted necesita ayuda inmediata, LLAME AL 911.

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RECONOCIMIENTO

Se me explicó la seriedad de la situación:

Firma: ___________________________ Fecha: ___________________________

[USO DE LA POLICÍA]

Fecha del Incidente: ___________________________ L #: ___________ ID #: ___________

Firma del Oficial: ___________________________
WARNING: Domestic Violence is wrong and will not be tolerated.

The Chula Vista Police Department is taking new actions against domestic violence suspects.

Suspects are now a specific focus of the Domestic Violence Task Force—a joint initiative between the Chula Vista Police Department, District Attorney’s Office, and Probation Department to stop domestic violence offenses.

- Domestic violence suspects will be closely monitored.
  - Expect unannounced police visits or other contacts.
- Any future incidents involving suspects will be a priority.
  - If a suspect flees the scene of an incident, every effort will be made to track the suspect down.

Stop the abuse. No more physical attacks (of any kind, including pushing or shoving) and no more verbal abuse.

The Domestic Violence Task Force takes offenses seriously.

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Domestic Abuse Resource Team
Need immediate help? Call 911
ADVERTENCIA:
La Violencia Doméstica está mal y no será tolerada.

El Departamento de Policía de Chula Vista está llevando a cabo nuevas acciones en contra de los sospechosos de violencia doméstica.

Los sospechosos son el centro de atención de nuestro Grupo de Trabajo para combatir la violencia doméstica – una iniciativa conjunta entre el Departamento de Policía, la Fiscalía y el departamento de Libertad Condicional para detener los delitos de violencia doméstica.

- Estaremos vigilando a los sospechosos de cometer actos de violencia doméstica muy de cerca.
- Los sospechosos deberán estar preparados para recibir la visita de un oficial de policía sin previo aviso.

- Cualquier incidente de violencia doméstica que esté relacionado con sospechosos de violencia doméstica, será una prioridad.
- Si el sospechoso huye del lugar del incidente, se llevarán a cabo todos los esfuerzos para rastrear al sospechoso.

Pare el abuso. No cometa ataques físicos (o de ningún tipo incluyendo empujones y jalones) y nada de abuso verbal.

El Equipo De Trabajo Contra la Violencia Doméstica toma cualquier delito seriamente.

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Necesita ayuda inmediatamente?
Llame al 911
We stopped by...

Pasamos a verlo...
We stopped by to check on your safety.

Chula Vista Police Officers ____________________________
and ______________________ were here to check on you at _____ AM / PM on ______________________.

The Chula Vista Police Department will continue to check on you to make sure you are okay. If you wish to talk to us about a non-emergency, we’ve included our business cards.

If you need immediate assistance, call 911.

Pasamos a ver que se encuentre bien.

Oficiales de Policía de Chula Vista
______________________ y ______________________
pasamos a verlo a _____ AM / PM el ______________________.

El Departamento de Policía seguirá visitándolo para asegurarnos que se encuentre bien. Si usted desea hablar con nosotros sobre un asunto que no sea de emergencia, le hemos dejado nuestra tarjeta de presentación.

Si necesita ayuda inmediata, llame al 911.
WARNING to Domestic Violence Offenders

1. This is your official notice that we are taking a new approach to domestic violence offenders.

2. The Chula Vista Police Department, District Attorney’s Office, and Probation Department have created a special task force to reduce domestic violence. Your specific case will be handled by the Task Force.

3. The Task Force’s mission is to prevent future domestic violence incidents by focusing completely on offenders like you.

4. Domestic violence is wrong and will not be tolerated.

5. Domestic violence is a crime against the family and community. Children and other family members suffer greatly from actions like yours.

6. If you do not stop abusing your partner, you will receive a great deal of attention from the Domestic Violence Task Force. The only way you can avoid this attention is to stop abusing your partner from today forward. This means no more physical attacks of any kind, including pushing/shoving, and no more verbal abuse/domestic disputes.

7. Any future incident involving you will be a priority for us. If you flee the scene of an incident, we will make every effort to track you down. There are 30 police officers on the Task Force, and we will all be working together to focus on offenders who continue to commit acts of domestic violence.

8. We will examine your record to see if you have committed other crimes in the past. We will see what else you can be prosecuted for. If possible, we will reinvestigate old cases that were dismissed.

9. You are now subject to future unannounced police visits.

10. This new approach is being driven by the POLICE, not the victim.

11. You have been admonished and warned.

ARRESTEE / SUSPECT

Sign to acknowledge warning: ____________________________

Print name: ____________________________ Date: ______________

WARNING SUSPECT ADVISEMENT [POLICE OFFICER ONLY]

On _____ / _____ / ______, I spoke with ____________________________ in this case about our Offender Focused Domestic Violence Initiative. I advised the suspect that I was there to only talk about the Initiative, not the suspect’s case. The suspect was given a copy of this warning.

The officer should explain to the suspect this is not a Miranda rights admonishment.

Officer ID#: ____________________________ Initials: ____________________________ Case #: ____________________________

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Domestic Abuse Response Team
DART
Need immediate help? Call 911
ADVERTENCIA para los Infracortes de Violencia Doméstica

1. Esta es la notificación oficial de que estamos tomando nuevas acciones para los infractores de violencia doméstica.

2. El Departamento de Policía de Chula Vista, la Oficina de la Fiscalía y el Departamento de Libertad Condicional han creado una División especializada para reducir la violencia doméstica. Su caso será turnado a este equipo de trabajo.

3. La misión de ésta División es prevenir incidentes de violencia doméstica en el futuro al enfocarnos únicamente en infractores como usted.

4. La violencia doméstica es algo malo y no será tolerada.

5. La violencia doméstica es un delito contra la familia y la comunidad. Los niños y los otros miembros de la familia sufren mucho con acciones como las suyas.

6. Si usted no deja de cometer abusos en contra de su pareja, la División para la violencia Doméstica le estará poniendo mucha atención. La única manera de que usted deje de ser monitoreado es que a partir de hoy deje de abusar de su pareja. Esto significa que no haya más ataques físicos de ningún tipo incluyendo empujones/jaones y tampoco abuso de tipo verbal/disputas domésticas.

7. Cualquier incidente en el futuro que tenga que ver con usted, se volverá una prioridad para nosotros. Si se escapa del lugar del incidente, haremos todo lo posible por encontrarlo. Hay 30 oficiales en esta división Especializada y todos están trabajando juntos para enfocarse en los infractores que continúen cometiendo actos de violencia doméstica.

8. Revisaremos sus antecedentes penales para ver si ha cometido otros delitos en el pasado. Veremos en que más lo podemos acusar penalmente. Si es posible, investigaremos nuevamente los casos que ya se hayan cerrado.

9. Ahora usted está sujeto a la visita de la policía sin previo aviso.

10. Este es el nuevo sistema que está manejando la POLICIA, no la víctima.

11. Usted ha sido avisado y advertido.

ARRESTADO / SOSPECHOSO

Firme que recibió la advertencia: __________________________

Escriba su nombre: __________________________ Fecha: ____________

AVISO DE ADVERTENCIA [USO DE OFICIAL DE POLICÍA ÚNICAMENTE]

El _____ / _____, hablé con __________________________ en este

PRIMERO: __________________________ ARRESTADO / SOSPECHOSO

caso sobre la iniciativa Dirigida a los Infracortes de Violencia Doméstica. Le advertí al sospechoso que estaba ahí para hablar únicamente sobre la iniciativa, no sobre el caso del sospechoso. Se le ha dado una copia de esta advertencia al sospechoso.

El oficial deberá explicar al sospechoso que esto no es una lectura de la amonestación sobre los derechos Miranda.

ID del Oficial #: __________________________ Iniciales: __________________________ Caso #: __________________________

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Necesita ayuda inmediatamente?
Llame al 911
Voy a leerle esta advertencia, palabra por palabra, porque tenemos una nueva manera de tratar a los agresores por violencia doméstica en Chula Vista.

1. No vamos a tolerar la violencia doméstica. Es un delito contra la familia y la comunidad.

2. El grupo de Fuerzas Especiales de lucha contra la violencia doméstica fue creado por el Departamento de policía de Chula Vista, la Fiscalía del Distrito y el Departamento de Libertad Condicional. Su caso estará a cargo de este nuevo grupo de Fuerza Especiales.

3. A menos que deje de abusar de su pareja, usted será vigilado por el grupo de Fuerzas Especiales.

4. De ahora en adelante estará sujeto a visitas de agentes de la policía sin previo aviso.

5. En el futuro, cualquier incidente en el que usted esté involucrado, tendrá mayor prioridad para nosotros. Si decide huir de la escena del crimen, no vamos a descansar hasta encontrarlo.

6. Vamos a tratar de procesarlo por otras razones, incluyendo casos de cargos anteriores que hayan sido desechados.

7. Este nuevo enfoque es impulsado por nosotros, la POLICÍA, no por la víctima.
I need to read this warning to you, word-for-word, because we have a new approach to domestic violence offenders in Chula Vista.

1. We will not tolerate domestic violence. It’s a crime against the family and community.

2. The Chula Vista Police Department, District Attorney’s Office, and Probation Department created a task force to prevent domestic violence. Your case will be handled by the Task Force.

3. Unless you stop abusing your partner, you’ll receive a great deal of attention from the Task Force.

4. You’re now subject to future unannounced police visits.

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