

# National PDVA Statistics 2022

- ▶ In the United States, an estimated 10 million people experience domestic violence every year.
- ▶ According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, about 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner.
- ▶ About 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, sexual violence, and/or partner stalking with injury.

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- ▶ Near Fatality Review Board Annual Report, in 2017, 2018 and 2019 there were 135 cases of domestic violence homicides, of which 80 were intimate partners.
- ▶ Of these, most (80%) were women victims, including four same sex relationships.
- ▶ Fifty percent of the intimate partner victims were identified as White, 48.75% as Black, and 1.25% as Asian.
- ▶ With regard to the cause of death, firearms accounted for the highest percentages of fatalities (40%), followed by knives & cutting instruments (28.8%), blunt objects which includes hammers and clubs (17.5%), personal weapons, which includes hands, arms, fists, feet, teeth, etc., (6.25%), strangulation (5%) and in a few cases (5%), the cause was not reported.
- ▶ In a third of the cases, the perpetrator committed suicide after killing the victim.