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NEWSLETTER

LAP Data Continued: Trends, Gaps, and Next Steps

Last month, we reviewed FVPSA LAP data to examine key indicators of LAP implementation across Oklahoma. As part of this review, we obtained data from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) on reported intimate partner violence (IPV) incidents from 2021 to 2024. This allowed us to take a more comprehensive look at LAP utilization in relation to overall IPV incidents statewide.

Between 2021 and 2024, a total of 11,945 LAP calls were made to OAG-certified domestic violence and sexual assault programs. During that same period, 58,442 IPV incidents were reported statewide. This averages approximately 3,982 LAPs per year and indicates that only 20% of reported IPV incidents resulted in a LAP being completed—or roughly one LAP for every 4.9 IPV incidents.

58,442

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Incidents from 2021 - 2024

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Bring LAP Training to Your Community

Partner with Us to Strengthen Your Response to IPV

If your agency or community is interested in strengthening your response to intimate partner violence, we would be happy to provide a LAP training. Our team offers in-person and virtual sessions tailored to law enforcement, prosecutors, and service providers. To request a training or learn more, please fill out the form below—we're here to support your team in implementing a proactive, coordinated approach to victim safety.

Training Request Form

Statistics

Oklahoma has consistently ranked in the Top 10 in women being murdered by men in single victim/single offender incidents since 1996. The most recent state rankings ranked Oklahoma as 2nd in the nation when analyzing 2020 homicide data.

20%

of reported IPV incidents resulted in a LAP being completed

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Law Enforcement Response

When viewed from a law enforcement staffing perspective, Oklahoma currently has 14,515 active certified law enforcement officers, including both full-time and reserve officers. Based on this figure, one LAP was completed for every 3.65 active certified officers. When isolating full-time officers (11,538 total), the ratio improves slightly to one LAP for every 2.9 full-time officers.

3.65

LAPs Completed Per Officer Per Year Per IPV Incident

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Council on Law Enforcement Education & Training, "Re: OAG: Request for Statistical Information on Certified Active Peace Officers," Received by OAG LAP Team, 11 December 2025

Attend the Partners for Change Conference

The Partners for Change Conference will be held on September 2nd and 3rd at the Embassy Suites in Norman, Oklahoma. The annual, multidisciplinary Partners for Change Conference brings current and innovative trainings to Oklahoma in support of a coordinated community response comprised of allied professions who are involved in violence against women work. The conference is an important part of a community continuum to enhance safety for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking (trafficking must involve an element of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking) and end violence against women in our state.

Right now, the Partners for Change Conference Planning Committee is seeking proposals for workshops for its annual conference. The workshops should address issues that aid in the development and strengthening of the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and support and enhance services for victims. Workshops focusing on stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, sex trafficking and culture-specific response from multi-disciplines are invited. Apply today using the link or QR code below! Workshop Proposals are due by May 31, 2026.

Training Continues

2026 is off to an exciting start, and we're thrilled to continue providing training opportunities for you and your agency. This year, our team will offer monthly virtual trainings, with both morning and afternoon sessions on a single day. Each session will be linked in our newsletter so you can easily register. These trainings are all certified for CLEET continuing

We're also ready to come directly to your agency. Our team of three can travel anywhere in the state to ensure your staff is fully equipped to implement the LAP correctly. If you'd like a full day of training, the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office offers several additional free programs that can come to you, including VINE, Victimology, the Address Confidentiality Program, and variations of Human Trafficking Training—all certified for CLEET continuing education credits.

The newest addition to our training lineup is offered by our Human Trafficking Response Unit (HTRU). HTRU provides three training courses focused on Human Trafficking 101, Human Trafficking Enforcement—Identify, Investigate, Prosecute, and Drug-Endangered Children. These courses can be paired with LAP training and/or VINE and Victimology, providing nearly a full day of training opportunities. All trainings are offered at no cost to your agency.

Get started today by requesting training using the link below. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call our team. Let's be proactive, not reactive.

We are also currently accepting vendor applications for the Partners for Change Conference! Vendor options begin at $50 per table, with a variety of opportunities available. We encourage unique and diverse vendors to apply, including those offering jewelry, handcrafted items, and industry-related goods and services.

Resources

We offer two versions of the LAP Form: a Fillable version and a Printable version. The Printable form is a static version designed for manual completion, while the Fillable form allows users to complete it electronically. Both versions include a drop-down list of all OAG-Certified Victim Service Providers.

LAP Form - Printable

LAP Form - Fillable

OAG LAP Team Webpage

"The Lethality Assessment Protocol represents one of our most critical tools in protecting vulnerable Oklahomans. This partnership between law enforcement and victim advocates isn't just procedure - ***it is a lifeline that saves lives.***"

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