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**ACT - Addressing Crime Together:
Domestic Violence Summit**

June 28, 2017

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Purpose of the Domestic Violence Summit:

To create a multi-disciplined, community response to reduce domestic violence in Flagler County.

To bring greater awareness to the problem of domestic violence and its impact on the family, social services, the detention facility, law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

To improve coordination and the efficiency with partnering agencies in response to domestic violence.

To ensure the safety of victims and strengthen the resolve of victims and exposure of children to domestic violence.

To increase offender accountability and reduce incidents of repeat domestic violence.



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What is the Goal of the Domestic Violence Summit:

To bring together community partners and openly discuss the problem of domestic violence in Flagler County.

To develop a community-driven comprehensive plan designed to reduce the number of domestic violence in Flagler County.

To examine the problem from the perspective of law enforcement, prosecution, the judicial system, mental health provider, the victim and the offender.

To form focus groups who can work to address specific problems that are identified.

To develop a comprehensive plan within 90-120 days to combat domestic violence in Flagler County.



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What are the numbers in
Flagler County?

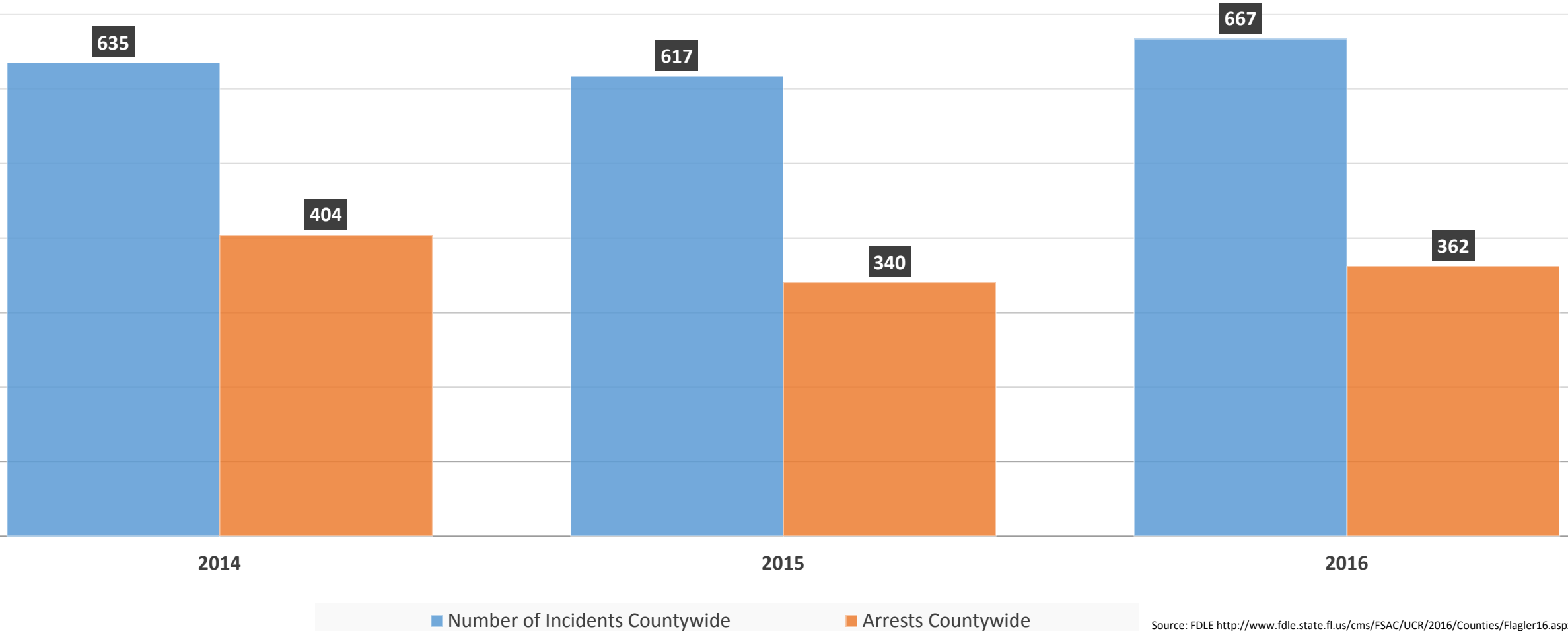


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Total Countywide UCR Domestic Violence Offenses vs. Arrests 2014-2017





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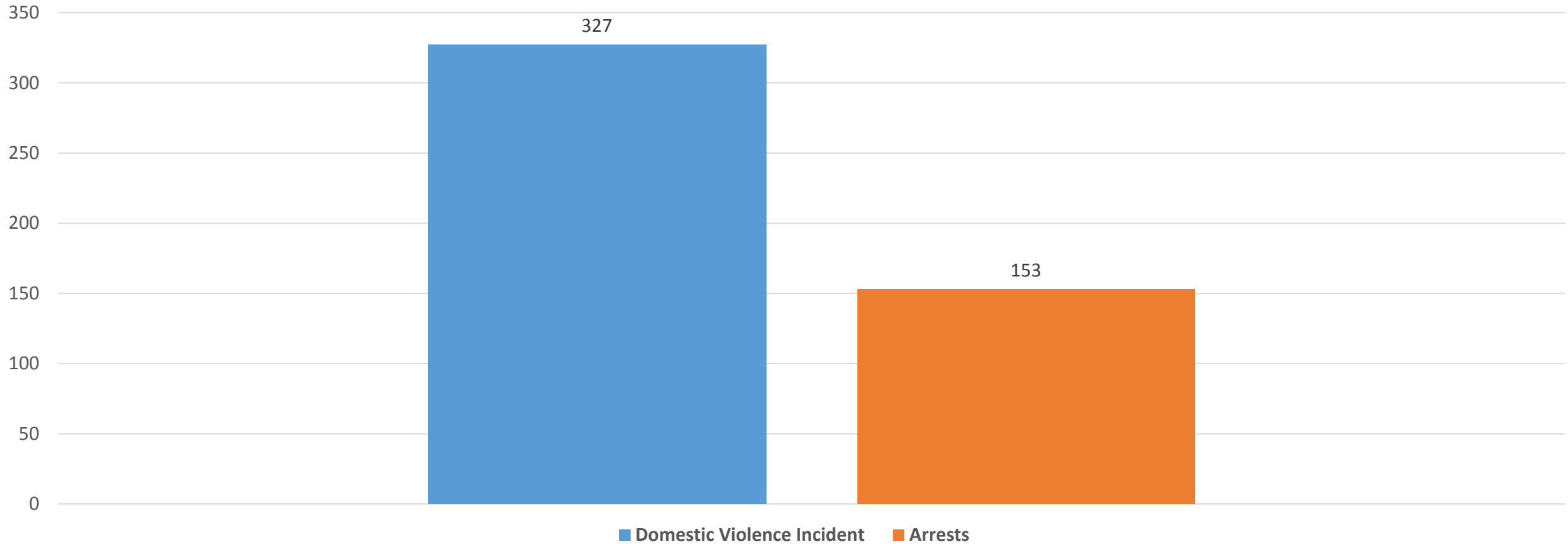
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Total Countywide UCR Domestic Violence Offenses vs. Arrests as of 5/31/2017

Source: FCSO, FBPD & BPD Records Unit

(FCSO PART 1 - 260 domestic offenses/ 126 arrests - FBPD PART 1 - 34 domestic offenses/ 12 arrests - BPD PART 1 - 33 domestic offenses/ 15 arrests)





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What is the breakdown
of those incidents?

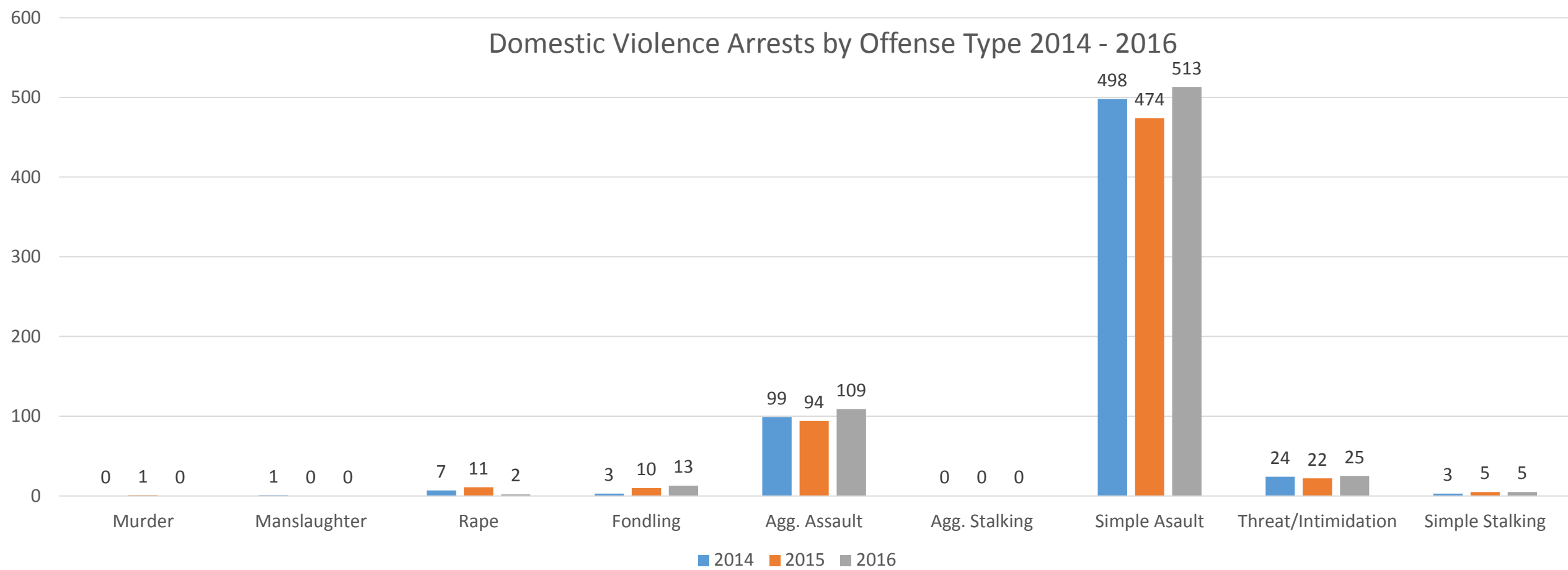


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Domestic Violence Arrests by Offense Type 2014 - 2016





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What is the relationship between the victim and the offender in these incidents?

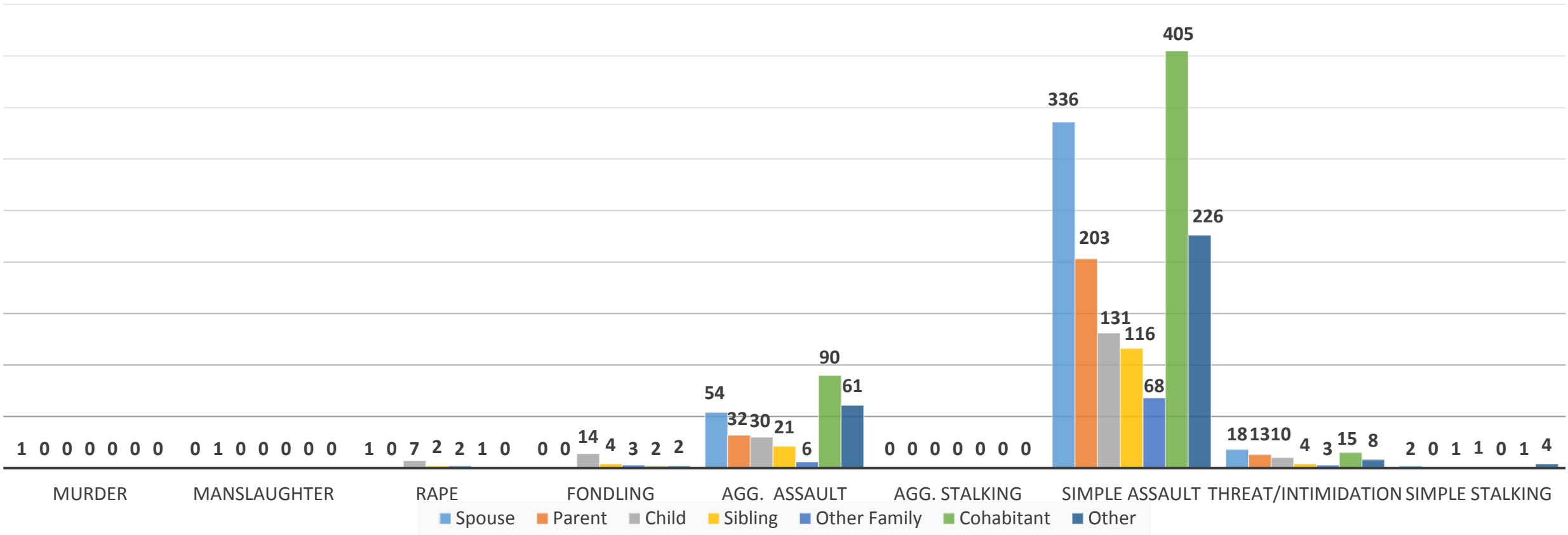


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Offense Type to Victim Relationship to Offender 3 year Analysis 2014 – 2016



Source FDLE UCR
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/cms/FSAC/County-Profiles/Flagler.aspx>



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The race and sex of offenders.

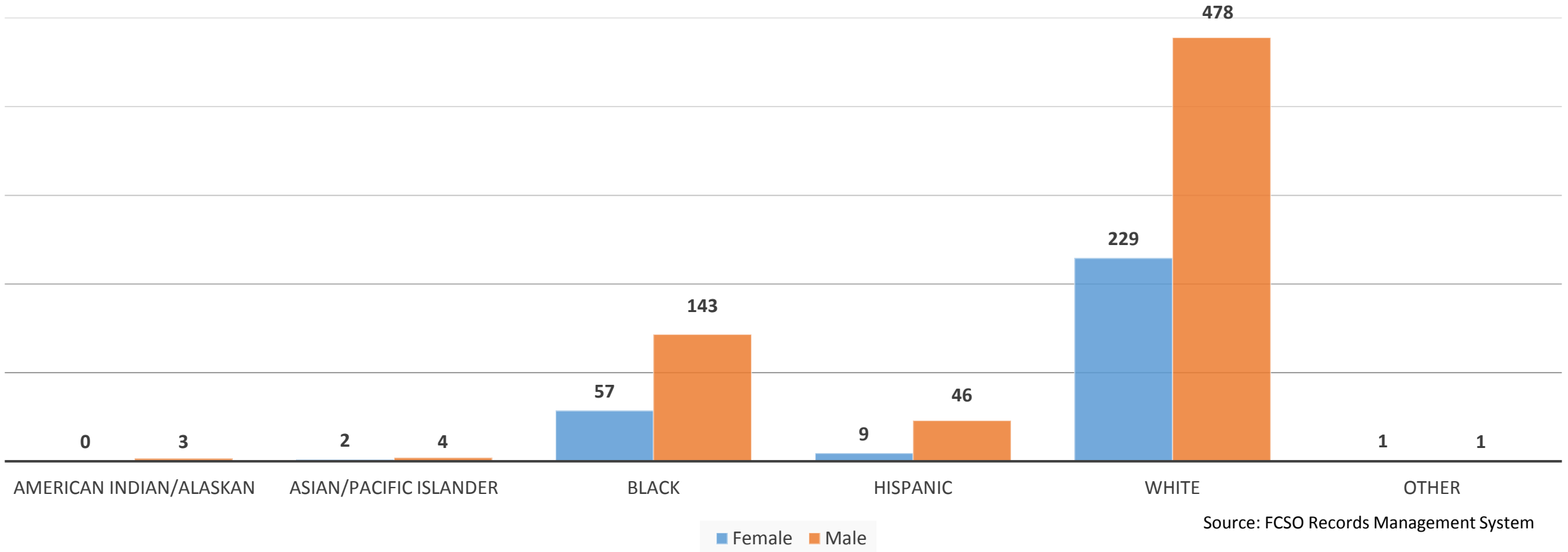


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Race and Sex of Domestic Violence Offenders Arrested by FCSO 2014-2016





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How old are offenders who commit domestic violence?

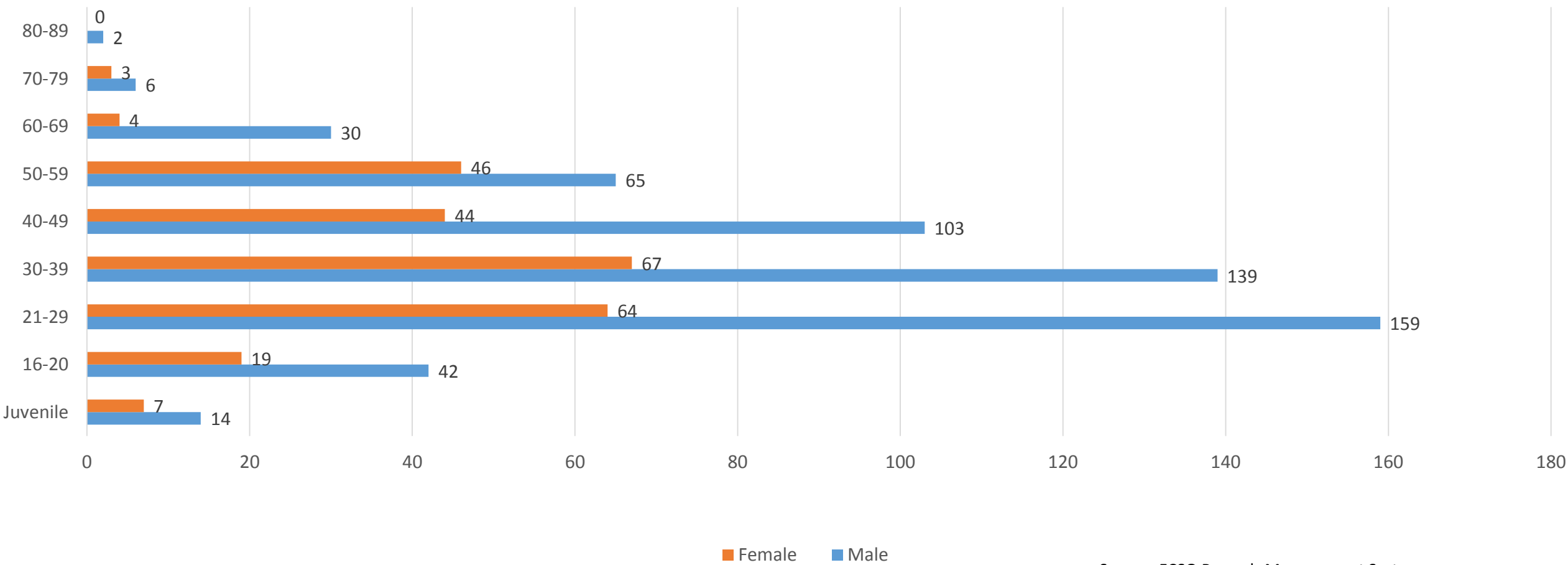


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Breakdown of Arrestees 2014-2016 by Age Range & Sex



Source: FCSO Records Management System



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Who commmits domestic violence?

A look at a few Flagler County Domestic Violence Arrests

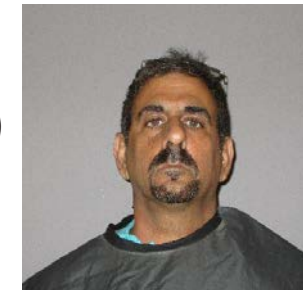


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Raymond Amara, 54, Palm Coast, arrested May 15, 2017 on charges of domestic battery by strangulation (a felony), aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (a felony), and battery domestic violence (a misdemeanor) upon his wife after over a four hour period incident involving a gun. Reason for the incident: the cable was not working. Released on \$37,500 bond. Felony Arraignment set for July 10, 2017.



Pariate Moore, 26, Palm Coast arrested March 30, 2017 , charged with aggravated assault, battery/domestic violence, domestic battery by strangulation, resisting arrest with violence, and obstructing justice. Moore's 39 year old girlfriend told deputies Moore accused her of cheating on him and began attacking her while driving home from the beach. Moore threatened to kill the girlfriend and dragged her out of the car into a wooded area near their home where he continued to punch and beat her. Moore also choked her and told her he was going to kill her and throw her body into a creek. Moore has been arrested nine times in Flagler since his 18th birthday. Currently being held in the Detention Facility on \$27,000 bond awaiting trial.





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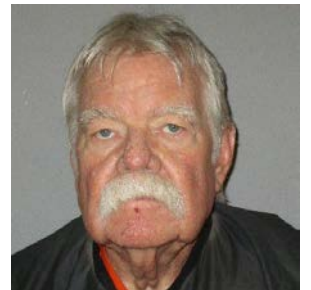
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On June 12th 2017, a 38 year old Palm Coast man was hospitalized with a four-inch stab wound to the shoulder. The mans wife told deputies she had been arguing with her husband over his phone, he fell several times hurting himself. The doctor advised "the injuries are not consistent with the reported mechanism of injury." Follow-up investigation showed the couples 14 year old son had stabbed the father in an attempt to break-up a domestic related fight between the father and mother.



Dorothy Singer, 52, Bunnell, arrested May 9th, 2017 for 1st degree Murder. Singer allegedly shot and killed her husband with a .22 caliber pistol in execution style as he was in bed in the couple's master bedroom. Following an extensive investigation, the body of Butch Singer was located on the couple property, buried in a shallow, make-shift grave and covered over with a small boat, tree branches and other debris. Singer is being held in the Detention Facility awaiting trial.

Bobby Gore, 74, Flagler Beach, arrested April 30, 2017 for 1st degree Murder in the shooting death of his 31 year old son following a domestic disturbance. Investigation revealed the son had been arguing with his mother outside in the backyard. Gore came out the back door with a gun, pointed it at his son's head, and shot twice killing the son. Gore is being held in the Detention Facility awaiting trial.





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Brandon Still, 25, Palm Coast, arrested March 24, 2017 for Battery Domestic Violence, Domestic battery by Strangulation and False Imprisonment following a 4 ½ hour stand-off with deputies. Stills pregnant wife fled the home leaving her 2-year-old son inside the home. Deputies and SWAT team members set up a perimeter around the home, closing off local street and altering school officials who placed schools on lock-down. Stills wife told deputies her husband was possibly armed: and was a gun in the house. Still was taken into custody and is being held in the Detention Facility awaiting trial.

Kristy Priotti, 33, Palm Coast, arrested June 11, 2017 for Battery Domestic Violence after she allegedly bit her brother and dropped her daughter on the ground during an altercation. Priottis' brother and mother were concerned about Priottis' ability to take care of her young daughter after they found four empty liquor bottles. The situation erupted into an altercation resulting in Priotti allegedly striking and biting her brother. This is Priottis' 2nd domestic battery arrest since 2015. In that incident she was "drunk and irate" over not being able to find a pair of earrings. Priotti was released ROR with Arraignment set for July 25, 2017.



Thomas Emens Jr, 46, Flagler Beach arrested on June 11, 2017 for domestic violence battery. Emens got into an altercation with his wife. The two are separated and divorcing. He went to her house, let himself in with a key he had. An argument developed, words were exchanged, he tried to grab her phone to look at it, overpowering her and allegedly injuring her. Emens was released with Arraignment set for July 25, 2017.



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Our Presenters



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R.J. Larizza, State Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit

- R.J. Larizza is a native of Jacksonville, Florida.
- He obtained his BS degree in Criminal Justice from Troy State University.
- Worked for the Florida Department of Corrections for almost 13 years, working with young probationers and parolees.
- Received his law degree from Mercer University's Walter F. George, School of Law in Macon, Georgia graduating in the top one third of his class in May of 1996.
- Assistant State Attorney the State Attorney's Office of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
- Successful private practice.
- Elected in 2008 as State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.



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Trish Giaconne, Chief Executive Officer, Family Life Center

As the Chief Executive Officer of the Family Life Center she is responsible for ensuring that her agency provides essential support services to individuals and families residing in Flagler County who may be victim's of Domestic and/or Sexual Violence.

Those services may include, providing for shelter, food, clothing, transportation, medical services, employment coaching, education resources, legal service support, counseling, community education, conducting outreach programs that focus on prevention and education related to Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence at no cost to victims, and partnering with other social service and law enforcement agencies to coordinate support services and programs.



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Lamar "Sonny" Donaldson, Stewart Marchman

- Master's degree in Social Work Howard University
- Master's degree in Psychology Pepperdine University
- Named Volusia/Flagler's Social Worker of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, 2015



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Dr. Chiamaka Chinyere IHEME, Florida Hospital Flagler

- Graduate of the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in St. Maarten, Netherland Antilles in 2011.
- Residency – Florida Hospital Family Medicine Residency in Orlando, Florida
- Board Certified by the American Board of Family Medicine
- Specialty is Family Medicine



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Family Impact Story

Corey Miller



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Sgt. Ryan Emery, Community Policing Division, Flagler County Sheriff's Office

**Began his career with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office in September 2010
Joined the Flagler County Sheriff's Office in October 2012. Promoted to the
rank of Corporal in April 2014 and later to the rank of Sergeant in May 2017.**

**Special Weapons and Tactics Operator with both the Putnam and Flagler County
Sheriff's Offices.**



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Det. George Hristakopoulos, Investigative Services Division, Flagler County Sheriff's Office

Began his career with the Bunnell Police Department in December 2006 eventually being promoted to the rank of corporal. Joined the Flagler County Sheriff's Office in July 2013. Promoted to the rank of Detective in August 2016 and assigned to the Investigative Services Division. He is currently assigned to the Person Crimes Unit.



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Domestic Violence Initiative
High Point North Carolina Police Department

"Offender Focused Domestic Violence Initiative: The First Two Years"

August 2014



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