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April 1, 1986

To: The Members of the General Assembly of Maryland  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to House Joint Resolution #32, concerning Battered Spouses, passed in the 1977 session of the Maryland General Assembly, the Maryland State Police respectfully submits this collection of data on domestic violence.

Due to the enthusiasm and requests for copies of this report by criminal justice, social services, and other societies and committees dealing with Spousal Assaults, the Maryland State Police will continue to collect these statistics.

Hopefully, this report will be helpful in finding ways to curb this type of violence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Brosan", written over the word "Superintendent".

Superintendent

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Attachment

The 1985 Maryland Battered Spouse Report was prepared  
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## LIMITATIONS OF A BATTERED SPOUSE REPORTING PROGRAM

The main goal of the Maryland Battered Spouse Program is to furnish the legislature with statistics on Battered Spouses. However, there are limitations to the information collected which should be clearly understood before any conclusions are drawn from the data presented in this report.

Domestic assaults of a non-aggravated nature are many times handled informally and, as a consequence, incomplete or inaccurate recording of the event may result. Procedures for handling non-aggravated domestic assaults vary between departments.

Non-aggravated domestic assaults in some instances are taken directly to the Court system and are not reported to a police department. This varies depending upon the county in which the assault occurs.

While the current method of collecting Battered Spouse information for this report provides less than a complete picture, there is at present, no other informational system in general use gathering these statistics from police agencies that will more accurately perform this task.

## INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Battered Spouse Program was established through House Joint Resolution 32 which was introduced by Delegate Pauline Menes, requesting the Maryland State Police to maintain certain information on complaints of domestic assaults. The statistics in this report were collected from January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1985.

## DEFINITION

A Battered Spouse in the Maryland UCR Program is considered to be:

1. A married person living with their spouse upon whom an aggravated or nonaggravated assault was committed by their mate.
2. A married person estranged from their spouse upon whom an aggravated or nonaggravated assault was committed by their mate.
3. A male and female not married to each other and who are living together or had lived together at some time, upon whom an aggravated or non-aggravated assault was committed by their mate.

## REPORTING PROCEDURES

The Battered Spouse report is part of the Uniform Crime Reports which are submitted monthly to Maryland State Police by 129 police agencies.

Under the Maryland Battered Spouse Program, law enforcement agencies are required to submit a specified Battered Spouse Report. The necessary information for this report is gathered monthly from each agency's record of complaints, investigation, and arrests. The UCR Field Representatives provided assistance and training to law enforcement agencies in the completion of this report.

## CLASSIFICATION

Aggravated Assault, as defined under the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program, is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Attempts are included since it is not necessary that any injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed. An assault in which hands, fists, and feet are used, and severe personal injury to the victim results, is also classified as an aggravated assault.

Any assault in which hands, fists, and feet are used and no serious injury to the victim results, is classified as a non-aggravated assault.

\*VOLUME

A total of 12,658 spousal assaults were reported to law enforcement agencies during 1985. This represents an increase of 24.3% when compared to 1984.

|           | <u>FIVE YEAR TREND</u> |             |             |             |             |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|           | <u>1985</u>            | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
| JANUARY   | 891                    | 716         | 613         | 665         | 695         |
| FEBRUARY  | 846                    | 689         | 551         | 681         | 688         |
| MARCH     | 957                    | 794         | 649         | 754         | 751         |
| APRIL     | 954                    | 763         | 644         | 811         | 740         |
| MAY       | 1,126                  | 791         | 676         | 834         | 778         |
| JUNE      | 1,161                  | 917         | 717         | 825         | 849         |
| JULY      | 1,166                  | 962         | 763         | 885         | 843         |
| AUGUST    | 1,182                  | 841         | 802         | 728         | 855         |
| SEPTEMBER | 1,058                  | 816         | 804         | 712         | 729         |
| OCTOBER   | 1,173                  | 1,035       | 768         | 774         | 740         |
| NOVEMBER  | 1,109                  | 851         | 765         | 722         | 643         |
| DECEMBER  | 1,035                  | 1,010       | 788         | 674         | 717         |
| TOTAL     | 12,658                 | 10,185      | 8,540       | 9,065       | 9,028       |

\*Does not include spousal assaults reported by Military Installations. See "Military Installation - Domestic Assault Section" in this report.

Analysis: There is no apparent statistical correlation by month. The 1985 statistics show a 24.3% increase in domestic assaults. We feel a large percentage is the direct result of specific training seminars involving law enforcement submission of this crime.

#### DAY OF WEEK

Friday, Saturday and Sunday comprised 51% of assaults. 19% of all assaults occurred on Sunday, as compared to 19% on Saturday of 1985.

|           | <u>FIVE YEAR TREND</u> |             |             |             |             |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|           | <u>1985</u>            | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
| MONDAY    | 1,572                  | 1,294       | 1,017       | 1,051       | 1,110       |
| TUESDAY   | 1,568                  | 1,162       | 1,055       | 1,005       | 999         |
| WEDNESDAY | 1,498                  | 1,171       | 977         | 1,043       | 1,035       |
| THURSDAY  | 1,569                  | 1,236       | 1,067       | 1,114       | 1,154       |
| FRIDAY    | 1,683                  | 1,375       | 1,218       | 1,330       | 1,272       |
| SATURDAY  | 2,370                  | 1,951       | 1,641       | 1,842       | 1,759       |
| SUNDAY    | 2,398                  | 1,996       | 1,565       | 1,680       | 1,699       |
| TOTAL     | 12,658                 | 10,185      | 8,540       | 9,065       | 9,028       |

Analysis: Friday, Saturday and Sunday comprised over 50% of all assaults in the 5 year study.



## HOUR OF THE DAY

54% of the spousal assaults occurred between 6:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M.

|            | <u>FIVE YEAR TREND</u> |             |             |             |             |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|            | <u>1985</u>            | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
| 12:00 A.M. | 808                    | 655         | 552         | 612         | 552         |
| 1:00 A.M.  | 655                    | 580         | 510         | 539         | 493         |
| 2:00 A.M.  | 670                    | 581         | 483         | 486         | 482         |
| 3:00 A.M.  | 486                    | 351         | 302         | 383         | 347         |
| 4:00 A.M.  | 289                    | 242         | 194         | 235         | 194         |
| 5:00 A.M.  | 205                    | 150         | 147         | 138         | 129         |
| 6:00 A.M.  | 165                    | 149         | 131         | 127         | 149         |
| 7:00 A.M.  | 210                    | 172         | 151         | 144         | 151         |
| 8:00 A.M.  | 273                    | 166         | 154         | 146         | 207         |
| 9:00 A.M.  | 302                    | 225         | 177         | 205         | 208         |
| 10:00 A.M. | 320                    | 255         | 218         | 215         | 201         |
| 11:00 A.M. | 295                    | 275         | 234         | 254         | 228         |
| 12:00 Noon | 392                    | 313         | 275         | 271         | 271         |
| 1:00 P.M.  | 312                    | 278         | 210         | 246         | 271         |
| 2:00 P.M.  | 396                    | 281         | 236         | 272         | 287         |
| 3:00 P.M.  | 420                    | 338         | 278         | 287         | 303         |
| 4:00 P.M.  | 499                    | 393         | 350         | 361         | 385         |
| 5:00 P.M.  | 640                    | 513         | 425         | 463         | 511         |
| 6:00 P.M.  | 769                    | 613         | 520         | 543         | 518         |
| 7:00 P.M.  | 796                    | 629         | 556         | 582         | 569         |
| 8:00 P.M.  | 908                    | 723         | 528         | 577         | 594         |
| 9:00 P.M.  | 930                    | 760         | 620         | 608         | 620         |
| 10:00 P.M. | 928                    | 745         | 644         | 700         | 655         |
| 11:00 P.M. | 990                    | 798         | 645         | 671         | 703         |

Analysis: Over 50% of all assaults occur between 6:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M. Coupled with the hour of the day trend, 50% of all assaults will occur on Friday, Saturday and Sunday between 6:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M.

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS

A total of 3,231 aggravated assaults of a spousal nature were reported during 1985. This comprised 25.5 percent of the total spousal assaults. Also this represents a 31.6 percent increase when compared to the 2,455 aggravated spousal assaults reported in 1984.

A total of 9,427 non-aggravated or simple assaults were reported during 1985. This comprises 74.5 percent of the total spousal assaults. This represents a 21.9 percent increase when compared to the 7,730 non-aggravated spousal assaults reported in 1984.

#### VICTIMS OF SPOUSAL ASSAULTS BY WEAPON

Firearms comprised 9.2 percent of the total aggravated assaults and 2.3 percent of the total assaults. In 1984, firearms comprised 10.6 percent of the total aggravated assaults and 2.6 percent of the total assaults.

Knife or cutting instruments comprised 21.8 percent of the total aggravated assaults and 5.6 percent of the total assaults. In 1984, knife or cutting instruments comprised 24.3 percent of the total aggravated assaults and 8.9 percent of the total assaults.

Other dangerous weapons comprised 35.1 percent of the total aggravated assaults and 8.9 percent of the total assaults. In 1984, other dangerous weapons comprised 35.2 percent of the total aggravated assaults and 8.5 percent of the total assaults.

Aggravated assaults by physical force comprised 33.9 percent of the aggravated assaults and 8.6 percent of the total assaults. In 1984, aggravated assaults by physical force comprised 29.9 percent of the total aggravated assaults and 7.2 percent of the total assaults.

Non-aggravated simple assaults accounted for 74.5 percent of all spousal assaults. In 1984, non-aggravated simple assaults comprised 75.8 percent of all spousal assaults.

#### VICTIMS

In 1985, spousal assault victims were female in 84.8 percent of all cases as compared to 85.3 percent in 1984. This represents a .6 percent decrease in female victims.

60.5 percent of the victims were white, while 38.6 percent were black and .8 percent were of other races. In 1984, 60.6 percent were white, 38.1 percent were black, and 1.3 percent were of other races.

# VICTIMS

## % OF AGGRAVATED VS. NON-AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS

### FIVE YEAR TREND

| <u>CLASSIFICATION</u>         | <u>SEX</u> | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| FIREARM                       | M          | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         |
|                               | F          | 1.9         | 2.1         | 2.6         | 2.4         | 2.6         |
| KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT   | M          | 2.7         | 2.8         | 3.2         | 3.1         | 3.0         |
|                               | F          | 2.9         | 3.1         | 3.0         | 2.9         | 2.7         |
| OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON        | M          | 2.9         | 2.8         | 2.1         | 2.0         | 1.8         |
|                               | F          | 6.0         | 5.7         | 5.5         | 5.0         | 4.7         |
| HANDS, FISTS, FEET, ETC.      | M          | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.8         |
|                               | F          | 8.0         | 6.7         | 8.4         | 9.2         | 8.0         |
| TOTAL AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS     | M          | 6.7         | 6.5         | 6.7         | 6.7         | 6.1         |
|                               | F          | 18.8        | 17.6        | 19.5        | 19.5        | 18.0        |
| TOTAL NON-AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS | M          | 8.5         | 8.1         | 6.6         | 6.3         | 5.7         |
|                               | F          | 66.0        | 67.8        | 67.2        | 67.5        | 70.2        |
| GRAND TOTAL                   | M          | 15.2        | 14.7        | 13.3        | 13.0        | 11.8        |
|                               | F          | 84.8        | 85.3        | 86.7        | 87.0        | 88.2        |

# ASSAULTS

## NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

### FIVE YEAR TREND

| <u>CLASSIFICATION</u>    | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| FIREARM                  | 298         | 259         | 268         | 283         | 284         |
| KNIFE                    | 704         | 597         | 534         | 547         | 515         |
| OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON   | 1,134       | 866         | 649         | 631         | 582         |
| HANDS, FISTS, FEET, ETC. | 1,095       | 733         | 781         | 916         | 792         |
| NON-AGGRAVATED           | 9,427       | 7,730       | 6,308       | 6,688       | 6,855       |
| TOTAL                    | 12,658      | 10,185      | 8,540       | 9,065       | 9,028       |

Analysis: There has been a steady increase in the percent of male victims from 11.8% in 1981 to 15.2% in 1985.

## HOUSEHOLD STATUS

Statistics show that 72.3 percent of the total spousal assaults occurred while spouses were living together at the time of the assault, while 17.1 percent were estranged. In 17.1 percent of the cases, the household status was unknown. In 1984, 75.2 percent of the total spousal assaults occurred while spouses were living together, while 16 percent were estranged. In 8.8 percent of the 1984 cases, the household status was unknown. Those assaults counted in the living together category included married persons as well as those unmarried couples living together.

## CIRCUMSTANCES

16.6 percent of the circumstances were reported to police departments as "arguments" with no further explanation. In 38.5 percent of the spousal assault cases, no reason at all was given to the responding officer. In 1984, 16.6 percent were reported as "arguments" with no further explanation, and in 41.7 percent of the cases, no reason was given at all.

The only significant reason given to police was alcohol related situations which accounted for 18.0 percent of the total. In 1984, alcohol related situations accounted for 16.1 percent of the total, also the most significant reason given to police.

CIRCUMSTANCESFIVE YEAR TREND

| <u>NATURE OF<br/>ARGUMENT</u> | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ALCOHOL                       | 2,284       | 1,635       | 1,454       | 1,483       | 1,394       |
| DRUGS                         | 119         | 72          | 48          | 67          | 41          |
| FOOD/COOKING                  | 66          | 92          | 46          | 60          | 63          |
| FRIENDS                       | 139         | 140         | 139         | 137         | 114         |
| GAMBLING                      | 9           | 3           | 5           | 6           | 2           |
| HOUSEHOLD CHORES              | 78          | 53          | 49          | 63          | 33          |
| INFIDELITY                    | 707         | 545         | 360         | 339         | 391         |
| EMPLOYMENT/<br>JOB RELATED    | 107         | 90          | 57          | 67          | 59          |
| MENTAL IMBALANCE              | 54          | 37          | 35          | 41          | 43          |
| MONEY                         | 603         | 462         | 315         | 325         | 359         |
| OFFSPRING                     | 702         | 599         | 509         | 481         | 378         |
| PROPERTY                      | 490         | 331         | 293         | 314         | 292         |
| RELATIVES                     | 128         | 91          | 59          | 86          | 80          |
| SEX                           | 162         | 95          | 79          | 80          | 68          |
| HOBBY                         | 12          | 6           | 6           | 7           | 5           |
| T.V.                          | 24          | 24          | 11          | 25          | 19          |
| OTHER                         | 2,100       | 1,661       | 937         | 2,340       | 3,450       |
| UNKNOWN                       | 4,874       | 4,249       | 4,138       | 3,144       | 2,237       |
| TOTAL                         | 12,658      | 10,185      | 8,540       | 9,065       | 9,028       |

## CLEARANCES

52.5 percent of all spousal assault cases reported to law enforcement agencies are known to be cleared. 19.0 percent were cleared by arrest and 33.5 percent were exceptionally cleared. In 47.4 percent of the incidents, the clearance was unknown. In 1984, 49.6 percent were cleared, 17.3 percent were cleared by arrest, and 32.3 percent were exceptionally cleared. In 50.3 percent of the incidents, the clearance was unknown.

There are two ways of clearing a case. One is by making an arrest and charging the person with the offense. The second method is known as an exceptional clearance, whereby the police department knows who committed the offense, knows the location of the offender so that they can take him into custody. They must also have enough information to support an arrest, charge, and turning over to the court for prosecution. However, there is some reason beyond police control that prevents the department from making an arrest. The most frequent reason is the victim's refusal to cooperate in the prosecution.

BATTERED SPOUSE - BY COUNTY

FIVE YEAR TREND

|                                | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| REGION I - EASTERN SHORE       | 614         | 507         | 455         | 372         | 360         |
| Caroline County                | 40          | 34          | 35          | 29          | 33          |
| Cecil County                   | 175         | 157         | 121         | 109         | 120         |
| Dorchester County              | 61          | 45          | 46          | 45          | 43          |
| Kent County                    | 23          | 21          | 19          | 25          | 26          |
| Queen Anne's County            | 42          | 37          | 42          | 25          | 17          |
| Somerset County                | 37          | 31          | 29          | 23          | 21          |
| Talbot County                  | 39          | 23          | 10          | 26          | 17          |
| Wicomico County                | 122         | 90          | 111         | 66          | 65          |
| Worcester County               | 75          | 69          | 42          | 24          | 18          |
| REGION II - SOUTHERN MARYLAND  | 262         | 198         | 152         | 127         | 144         |
| Calvert County                 | 86          | 108         | 95          | 63          | 76          |
| Charles County                 | 36          | 27          | 34          | 27          | 34          |
| St. Mary's County              | 140         | 63          | 23          | 37          | 34          |
| REGION III - WESTERN MARYLAND  | 598         | 447         | 511         | 460         | 492         |
| Allegany County                | 39          | 54          | 48          | 42          | 71          |
| Carroll County                 | 200         | 148         | 137         | 129         | 131         |
| Frederick County               | 242         | 182         | 235         | 191         | 198         |
| Garrett County                 | 65          | 12          | 18          | 27          | 17          |
| Washington County              | 52          | 51          | 73          | 71          | 75          |
| REGION IV - WASH. METRO REGION | 1,644       | 1,271       | 863         | 790         | 713         |
| Montgomery County              | 548         | 486         | 425         | 401         | 402         |
| Pr. George's County            | 1,096       | 785         | 438         | 389         | 311         |

BATTERED SPOUSE - BY COUNTY

FIVE YEAR TREND

|                                | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| REGION V - BALTO. METRO REGION | 9,539       | 7,762       | 6,559       | 7,315       | 7,319       |
| Baltimore City                 | 3,304       | 2,844       | 2,934       | 3,770       | 3,907       |
| Anne Arundel County            | 555         | 774         | 443         | 225         | 283         |
| Baltimore County               | 5,058       | 3,648       | 2,776       | 2,979       | 2,757       |
| Harford County                 | 372         | 324         | 205         | 142         | 152         |
| Howard County                  | 250         | 172         | 201         | 199         | 220         |
| PARKS                          | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| STATE TOTAL                    | 12,658      | 10,185      | 8,540       | 9,065       | 9,028       |

Analysis: As a result of the training seminars, a large percentage of the 1985 increase is believed to be due to better reporting procedures.



COUNTY TRENDS  
AGGRAVATED VS. NON-AGGRAVATED  
FIVE YEAR TREND

|                          | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| REGION I - EASTERN SHORE |             |             |             |             |             |
| CAROLINE COUNTY          |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated               | 13          | 9           | 13          | 11          | 10          |
| Non-Aggravated           | 27          | 25          | 22          | 18          | 23          |
| Total                    | 40          | 34          | 35          | 29          | 33          |
| Ranking                  | 19th        | 19th        | 18th        | 17th        | 18th        |
| CECIL COUNTY             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated               | 38          | 27          | 22          | 30          | 20          |
| Non-Aggravated           | 137         | 130         | 99          | 79          | 100         |
| Total                    | 175         | 157         | 121         | 109         | 120         |
| Ranking                  | 10th        | 9th         | 10th        | 10th        | 10th        |
| DORCHESTER COUNTY        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated               | 22          | 17          | 13          | 18          | 16          |
| Non-Aggravated           | 39          | 28          | 33          | 27          | 27          |
| Total                    | 61          | 45          | 46          | 45          | 43          |
| Ranking                  | 16th        | 17th        | 15th        | 14th        | 15th        |
| KENT COUNTY              |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated               | 1           | 1           | 2           | 4           | 5           |
| Non-Aggravated           | 22          | 20          | 17          | 21          | 21          |
| Total                    | 23          | 21          | 19          | 25          | 26          |
| Ranking                  | 23rd        | 23rd        | 22nd        | 21st        | 19th        |
| QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY      |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated               | 8           | 11          | 16          | 10          | 4           |
| Non-Aggravated           | 34          | 26          | 26          | 15          | 13          |
| Total                    | 42          | 37          | 42          | 25          | 17          |
| Ranking                  | 18th        | 18th        | 16th        | 21st        | 22nd        |
| SOMERSET COUNTY          |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated               | 10          | 9           | 3           | 8           | 3           |
| Non-Aggravated           | 27          | 22          | 26          | 15          | 18          |
| Total                    | 37          | 31          | 29          | 23          | 21          |
| Ranking                  | 21st        | 20th        | 20th        | 24th        | 20th        |

COUNTY TRENDS

AGGRAVATED VS. NON-AGGRAVATED

FIVE YEAR TREND

|                               | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TALBOT COUNTY                 |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                    | 4           | 8           | 5           | 7           | 7           |
| Non-Aggravated                | 35          | 15          | 5           | 19          | 10          |
| Total                         | 39          | 23          | 10          | 26          | 17          |
| Ranking                       | 20th        | 22nd        | 24th        | 20th        | 22nd        |
| WICOMICO COUNTY               |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                    | 12          | 6           | 26          | 27          | 18          |
| Non-Aggravated                | 110         | 84          | 85          | 39          | 47          |
| Total                         | 122         | 90          | 111         | 66          | 65          |
| Ranking                       | 12th        | 12th        | 11th        | 12th        | 14th        |
| WORCESTER COUNTY              |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                    | 19          | 22          | 12          | 5           | 8           |
| Non-Aggravated                | 56          | 47          | 30          | 19          | 10          |
| Total                         | 75          | 69          | 42          | 24          | 18          |
| Ranking                       | 14th        | 13th        | 16th        | 23rd        | 21st        |
| REGION II - SOUTHERN MARYLAND |             |             |             |             |             |
| CALVERT COUNTY                |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                    | 16          | 25          | 23          | 9           | 18          |
| Non-Aggravated                | 70          | 83          | 72          | 54          | 58          |
| Total                         | 86          | 108         | 95          | 63          | 76          |
| Ranking                       | 13th        | 11th        | 12th        | 13th        | 11th        |
| CHARLES COUNTY                |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                    | 6           | 5           | 13          | 8           | 7           |
| Non-Aggravated                | 30          | 22          | 21          | 19          | 27          |
| Total                         | 36          | 27          | 34          | 27          | 34          |
| Ranking                       | 22nd        | 21st        | 19th        | 18th        | 16th        |
| ST. MARY'S COUNTY             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                    | 34          | 11          | 6           | 6           | 5           |
| Non-Aggravated                | 106         | 52          | 17          | 31          | 29          |
| Total                         | 140         | 63          | 23          | 37          | 34          |
| Ranking                       | 11th        | 14th        | 21st        | 16th        | 16th        |

COUNTY TRENDS

AGGRAVATED VS. NON-AGGRAVATED

FIVE YEAR TREND

|                                     | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| REGION III - WESTERN MARYLAND       |             |             |             |             |             |
| ALLEGANY COUNTY                     |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                          | 13          | 13          | 10          | 12          | 7           |
| Non-Aggravated                      | 26          | 41          | 38          | 30          | 64          |
| Total                               | 39          | 54          | 48          | 42          | 71          |
| Ranking                             | 20th        | 15th        | 14th        | 15th        | 13th        |
| CARROLL COUNTY                      |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                          | 47          | 30          | 34          | 34          | 25          |
| Non-Aggravated                      | 153         | 118         | 103         | 95          | 106         |
| Total                               | 200         | 148         | 137         | 129         | 131         |
| Ranking                             | 9th         | 10th        | 9th         | 9th         | 9th         |
| FREDERICK COUNTY                    |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                          | 89          | 62          | 91          | 52          | 47          |
| Non-Aggravated                      | 153         | 120         | 144         | 139         | 151         |
| Total                               | 242         | 182         | 235         | 191         | 198         |
| Ranking                             | 8th         | 7th         | 6th         | 7th         | 7th         |
| GARRETT COUNTY                      |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                          | 8           | 1           | 1           | 9           | 2           |
| Non-Aggravated                      | 57          | 11          | 17          | 18          | 15          |
| Total                               | 65          | 12          | 18          | 27          | 17          |
| Ranking                             | 15th        | 24th        | 23rd        | 18th        | 22nd        |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY                   |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                          | 14          | 18          | 30          | 25          | 32          |
| Non-Aggravated                      | 38          | 33          | 43          | 46          | 43          |
| Total                               | 52          | 51          | 73          | 71          | 75          |
| Ranking                             | 17th        | 16th        | 13th        | 11th        | 12th        |
| REGION IV - WASHINGTON METRO REGION |             |             |             |             |             |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY                   |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated                          | 79          | 51          | 69          | 50          | 62          |
| Non-Aggravated                      | 469         | 435         | 356         | 351         | 340         |
| Total                               | 548         | 486         | 425         | 401         | 402         |
| Ranking                             | 5th         | 5th         | 5th         | 3rd         | 3rd         |

COUNTY TRENDSAGGRAVATED VS. NON-AGGRAVATEDFIVE YEAR TREND

|                     | <u>1985</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aggravated          | 339         | 283         | 205         | 237         | 165         |
| Non-Aggravated      | 757         | 502         | 233         | 152         | 146         |
| Total               | 1,096       | 785         | 438         | 389         | 311         |
| Ranking             | 3rd         | 3rd         | 4th         | 4th         | 4th         |

## REGION V - BALTIMORE METRO REGION

## BALTIMORE CITY

|                |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Aggravated     | 547   | 453   | 488   | 597   | 663   |
| Non-Aggravated | 2,757 | 2,391 | 2,446 | 3,173 | 3,244 |
| Total          | 3,304 | 2,844 | 2,934 | 3,770 | 3,907 |
| Ranking        | 2nd   | 2nd   | 1st   | 1st   | 1st   |

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

|                |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Aggravated     | 181 | 191 | 122 | 72  | 55  |
| Non-Aggravated | 374 | 583 | 321 | 153 | 228 |
| Total          | 555 | 774 | 443 | 225 | 283 |
| Ranking        | 4th | 4th | 3rd | 5th | 5th |

## BALTIMORE COUNTY

|                |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Aggravated     | 1,644 | 1,143 | 994   | 1,091 | 923   |
| Non-Aggravated | 3,414 | 2,505 | 1,782 | 1,888 | 1,834 |
| Total          | 5,058 | 3,648 | 2,776 | 2,979 | 2,757 |
| Ranking        | 1st   | 1st   | 2nd   | 2nd   | 2nd   |

## HARFORD COUNTY

|                |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Aggravated     | 60  | 44  | 12  | 25  | 36  |
| Non-Aggravated | 312 | 280 | 193 | 117 | 116 |
| Total          | 372 | 324 | 205 | 142 | 152 |
| Ranking        | 6th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 8th |

## HOWARD COUNTY

|                |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Aggravated     | 27  | 15  | 22  | 30  | 35  |
| Non-Aggravated | 223 | 157 | 179 | 169 | 185 |
| Total          | 250 | 172 | 201 | 199 | 220 |
| Ranking        | 7th | 8th | 8th | 6th | 6th |

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

DOMESTIC ASSAULTS

1985

|                            | <u>AGGRAVATED</u> | <u>NON-AGGRAVATED</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND    | 6                 | 29                    | 35           |
| FT. GEORGE G. MEADE        | 2                 | 71                    | 73           |
| FT. RITCHIE                | 8                 | 17                    | 25           |
| ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE     | 7                 | 21                    | 28           |
| PATUXENT NAVAL AIR STATION | 6                 | 39                    | 45           |
| FT. DETRICK                | 3                 | 1                     | 4            |
| U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY         | 7                 | 7                     | 14           |
| GRAND TOTAL                | 39                | 185                   | 224          |

# MARYLAND SUPPLEMENTARY BATTERED SPOUSE REPORT

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AGENCY IDENTIFIER

Forward By 30th Day After The End of Each Month To:  
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| Assault<br>Classifi-<br>cation | Date | Day<br>of<br>Week | Time | Victim |     |      | Offender |     |      | INJURIES<br>(Serious, slight,<br>none) | HOUSEHOLD STATUS<br>(Living together<br>or estranged) | DISPOSITION<br>(Arrest,<br>Exceptional,<br>Unknown) | CIRCUMSTANCES<br>(Argument over third party,<br>argument over money, etc.) |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|--|---|---|--|
|                                |      |                   |      | Age    | Sex | Race | Age      | Sex | Race |  |   |   |  |
|                                |      |                   |      |        |     |      |          |     |      |  |   |   |  |
|                                |      |                   |      |        |     |      |          |     |      |  |   |   |  |
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