



Domestic Violence in Colorado Springs

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CSPD

Non-confidential trauma informed advocacy

Crime Victim Rights information

Victim support throughout the investigation

The crime must be reported to law enforcement and be a VRA crime

Crisis intervention and 24/7 on-scene support

Referral to appropriate community services and forensic medical exams

TESSA

Confidential trauma informed advocacy

Free services

Comprehensive case management

Safe-housing

Does not need to report to law enforcement

Victim empowerment and other services

2023 YTD DV Victims Served

CSPD VAU

- 3,907 victims aged 18+ years old

TESSA

- 1,081 victims aged 18+ years old
- Average 1,200 safeline calls per month

Total: 4,988 victims served

2023 YTD Age Demographics

CSPD VAU

- 18-24: 967
- 25-59: 2,832
- 60+: 108

TESSA

- 18-24: 118
- 25-59: 923
- 60+: 40

**Total: 4,988 victims
served**

2023 YTD Gender Identification

CSPD VAU

- Female: 3,056
- Male: 846
- Non-specified: 5

TESSA

- Female: 1,028
- Male: 48
- Non-specified: 5

Total: 4,988 victims served

2023 YTD Race Identification

Race	CSPD	TESSA
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	8
Asian	27	14
Black/African American	452	87
Hispanic/Latino	493	209
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33	5
White	2,851	566
Multi Racial	27	122