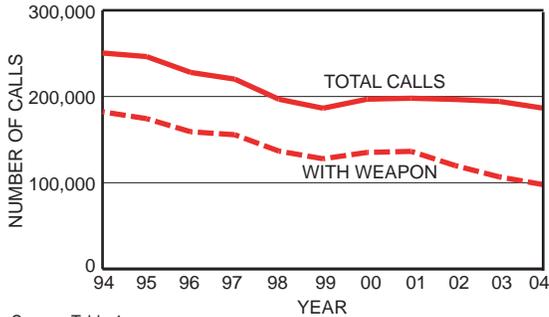




# Review of Domestic Violence Statistics

Domestic violence-related data can be found in three data bases maintained by the Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC). The following data were extracted from the Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance file, the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register, and the Homicide file. While they each touch on an area of domestic violence, the total domestic violence picture is not represented and should not be implied from the limited scope of the CJSC data.

## Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 1994-2004

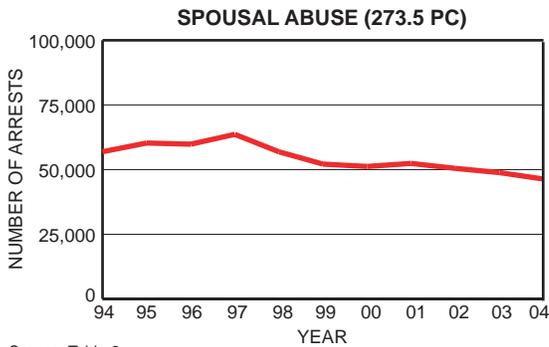


Source: Table 1.

Comparing 1994 to 2004:

- The number of domestic violence-related calls for assistance decreased 25.6 percent (250,439 to 186,439).
- The number of calls involving a weapon decreased 46.4 percent (182,240 to 97,736).

## Arrests for Selected Domestic Violence Offenses, 1994-2004

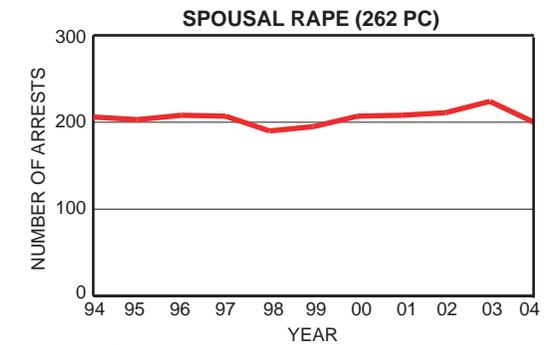


Source: Table 2.

Comparing 1994 to 2004:

- The number of arrests for 273.5 PC decreased 18.6 percent (56,919 to 46,353).

Prior to 1986, when the law was changed to acknowledge domestic violence incidents as criminal conduct, arrests for 273.5 PC accounted for approximately 5 percent of the total assault arrests. In 2004, arrests for 273.5 PC accounted for 45 percent of the arrests. (See Table 2.)

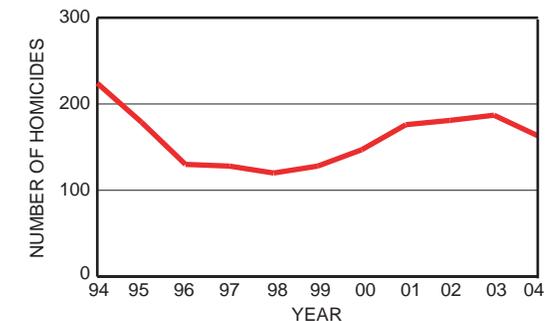


Source: Table 2.

Comparing 1994 to 2004:

- The number of arrests for 262 PC decreased 2.9 percent (206 to 200).

## Domestic Violence Homicides, 1994-2004



Source: Table 3.

Comparing 1994 to 2004:

- The number of domestic violence homicides decreased 27.2 percent (224 to 163).
- The majority of the victims were female (84.7 percent in 2004) and the type of weapon most often used was a handgun (34.6 percent in 2004).