

## TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Domestic Violence</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>
<b>Year:</b>	<b>/</b>

<b>Main policy page:</b>	<b>/</b>
<b>Relevant legislation:</b>	<p>Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims Law 119(I)2000  <a href="http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-V=legislationgr&amp;_FSECTION=10040&amp;-dlegislationgr.html&amp;-Sr&amp;_VSECTION=0000&amp;_VCATEGORY=0000">http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-V=legislationgr&amp;_FSECTION=10040&amp;-dlegislationgr.html&amp;-Sr&amp;_VSECTION=0000&amp;_VCATEGORY=0000</a></p> <p>Interdisciplinary procedures Handbook  <a href="http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-A=16&amp;-V=manual&amp;_VCATEGORY=0000">http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-A=16&amp;-V=manual&amp;_VCATEGORY=0000</a></p>
<b>Trends:</b>	<p>Domestic violence has been acquiring greater dimensions in the Cypriot society, hence the setting up of the Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Violence in the Family (<a href="http://www.domesticviolence.org.cy">www.domesticviolence.org.cy</a>) which aims at implementing the violence in the family law in order to achieve the total prevention and eradication of violence in the family. Cyprus Police is a member of the Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Research carried out in 2000, showed that 20% of adults stated that victims themselves are to blame for the violence exercised, 33% believe that men should demonstrate their power / authority, 20% say that they believe one or two slaps in the face are not an issue, 36,5% of those asked stated that they had witnessed scenes of domestic violence, more than four times.  <a href="http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-A=34&amp;-V=research">http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-A=34&amp;-V=research</a></p> <p>Research conducted in 2004 showed that 20% of children aged 12-18 had suffered some form of physical abuse while 10% had suffered some form of sexual abuse by members of the close family environment. Furthermore, 50% of the children had witnessed some form of domestic violence. <a href="http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-A=26&amp;-V=research">http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-A=26&amp;-V=research</a></p> <p>Research carried out in 2012 showed 7% of women accepting forced sexual intercourse in the marriage as normal, while at least 28% of women in the sample have experienced violence of some kind.  <a href="http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-A=971&amp;-V=research">http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-A=971&amp;-V=research</a></p> <p>See <a href="http://www.police.gov.cy">www.police.gov.cy</a> for police statistical data.          Also follow link <a href="http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-V=statistics&amp;_FSECTION=10160&amp;-dstatistics.html&amp;-">http://www.familyviolence.gov.cy/cgibin/hweb?-V=statistics&amp;_FSECTION=10160&amp;-dstatistics.html&amp;-</a></p>

	<a href="#">Sr&amp; VSECTION=10160&amp; VCATEGORY=0000</a> for statistical data from police, other governmental agencies and non-governmental agencies.
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