

TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

Category:	Domestic Violence
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Relevant legislation:	<p>Legislation which is applicable to domestic violence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Polish Penal Code of 6th June 1997 <p>Article 207.</p> <p>§ 1. Whoever mentally or physically mistreats a person close to him, or another person being in a permanent or temporary state of dependence to the perpetrator, a minor or a person who is vulnerable because of his mental or physical condition shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of between 3 months and 5 years.</p> <p>§ 2. If the act specified in § 1 is compounded with a particular cruelty, the perpetrator shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of between 1 and 10 years.</p> <p>§ 3. If the consequence of the act specified in § 1 or 2 is a suicide attempt by the injured person on his or her life, the perpetrator shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of between 2 and 12 years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Act of 29 July 2005 on counteracting domestic violence. On 1 August 2010 the amended Counteracting Domestic Violence Act of 10 June 2010 entered into force.3. Regulation of the Council of Ministers from 13 September 2011 on Blue Cards Procedure and Blue Cards forms4. Regulation of Minister of Health from 22 October 2010 on the form of doctors testimony about the reasons and kinds of body harm connected to the domestic violence5. Regulation of Minister of Interior and Administration from 31 March 2011 on the procedure regarding taking the child from the family when there is direct danger of life or health of child connected with the domestic violence6. Regulation of Minister of Labour and Social Policy from 22 February 2011 about the standard of basic services granted by Specialized Support Centres for domestic violence victims, qualifications of personnel hired in this centres, detailed directions of conducting correctional and educational interventions directed to the domestic violence perpetrators and the qualifications of persons conducting correctional and educational interventions

Trends:	Crime trends in Poland			
	Number of perpetrators			
Year	Numbers of perpetrators in total	Women	Men	Underage persons (under 18)
2005	97 142	4 153	92 776	213
2006	96 775	4 074	92 526	175
2007	81 743	3 632	77 937	170
2008	86 568	3 942	82 425	201
2009	81 472	3 926	77 326	220
2010	83 390	3 981	79 204	205
2011	71 914	3 471	68 248	195
2012	51 531	3 522	47 728	281
2013	61 450	4 440	56 755	255

Number of victims				
Year	Numbers of victims in total	Women	Men	Underage persons (under 18)
2005	156 788	91 374	10 387	55 027
2006	157 854	91 032	10 313	56 509
2007	130 682	76 162	8556	45 964
2008	139 747	81 985	10 664	47 098
2009	132 796	79 811	11 728	41 257
2010	134 866	82 102	12 651	40 113
2011	113 546	70 730	10 718	32 098
2012	76 993	50 241	7580	19 172
2013	86 797	58 310	9233	19 254

Contacts:	National organisations:
	The Polish nationwide emergency service for victims of domestic violence "Blue Line"- http://www.niebieskalinia.pl/
	The State Agency for the Prevention of Alcohol-Related Problems - http://www.parpa.pl/
	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy - http://www.mpips.gov.pl/
	NGO Women Right's Center- http://www.cpk.org.pl
	NGO Nobody's Children Foundation - http://www.fdn.pl/index/
	Polish National Police – www.policja.pl

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