**Sexual Assaults in Wisconsin 2010**

Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance

This report provides statistical information on sexual assaults reported to law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin.

Below is an overview of the major findings:

Offenses

* There were 4,857 sexual assaults reported to law enforcement in 2010, up 5% from 4,627 in 2009.
* Forcible Fondling accounted for 45% of the reported Sexual Assaults, while Forcible Rape comprised 24%.
* The Victim Residence and the Offender Residence categories combined, comprised of nearly two-thirds of the location sites in reported sexual assaults.

Victims

* A five-year trend shows Juveniles had been the highest victimized population, with juveniles aged 15 and under represented nearly two-thirds of all victims in 2010.
* Females represented nearly 85% of sexual assault victims, and were most often victims of Forcible Fondling and Forcible Rape.
* The vast majority of sexual victims sustained no physical injury.

Relationships

* In over half of all reported sexual assaults, the offender was known by the victim, but outside the victim’s family.
* Eleven percent of offenders were listed as a Stranger or Unknown Relationship to the victim.
* The most common offense in Domestic cases was Forcible Fondling, usually by Other Family, followed by Statutory Rape most often by Boyfriend/Girlfriend.
* The relationship most often reported as involved in all sexual assaults was Acquaintance of the victim.

Offenders

* There were 5,287 offenders reportedly involved in the 4,857 sexual assault cases in 2010.
* Over two-thirds of sexual assault offenders were between the ages of 11 and 30 years old.
* More than 90% of sexual assault offenders reported to law enforcement in Wisconsin were male.

NOTE: As with any sensitive crime, actual number of offenses reported are not totally representative of all assaults committed. Assaults not reported to law enforcement agencies cannot be addressed in this report.

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