

# STRENGTHENING PENNSYLVANIA'S PFA ACT ENHANCING VICTIM AND COMMUNITY SAFETY



## Pennsylvania's PFA Act Protects Victims and Their Children

EACH YEAR IN PA, NEARLY

# 40,000

PFA CASES ARE FILED

But, together we can do more.

## THE STATS | PFAs in PA | 2015

TOTAL PETITIONS FILED

**37,563**

TEMPORARY PROTECTION GRANTED

**32,356**

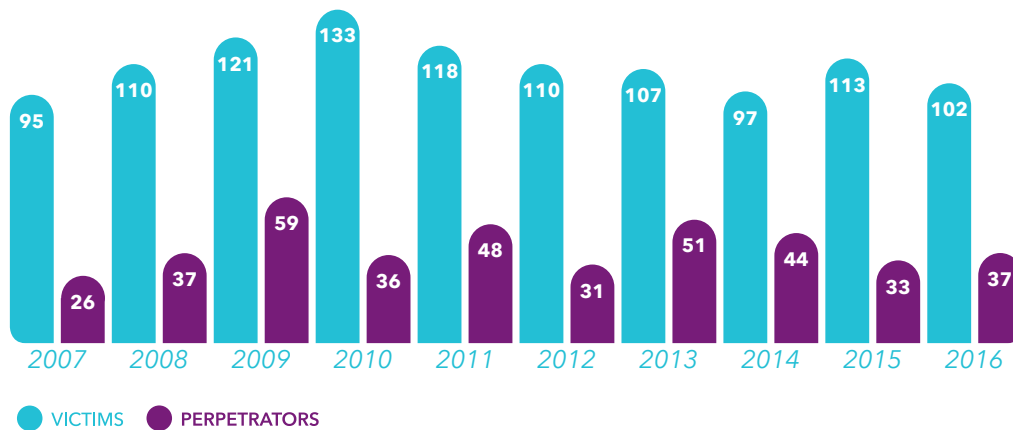
FINAL ORDERS GRANTED

**5,817**

Data from the Administrative Offices of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC).

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN BE DEADLY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATHS: 2007-2016



## FATALITIES | 2016

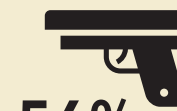
TOTAL DEATHS

**102**

**56**  
WOMEN

**46**  
MEN

**2**  
OFFICERS



**56%**

DEATH BY FIREARM

## THE LEGISLATION:

SB 500 - Senator Randy Vulakovich - Service of PFA Orders

SB 502 - Senator Tom McGarrigle - Extension of PFA Orders

SB 501 - Senator Tom Killion - Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention

SB 449 - Senator Camera Bartolotta - Tierne's Law - Risk Assessments