

SECTION **E2**

Prosecution

Were your STOP Program funds used for prosecution during the current reporting period?

Check yes if your STOP Program subgrant funded prosecution activities. If STOP Program funds supported only a victim assistant/victim-witness specialist or victim advocate located in a prosecution office, then only section D Victim Services should be completed.

- Yes—answer questions 37-43. Provide the information only for STOP Program-funded prosecution activities engaged in during the current reporting period.
- No—skip to E3.

37A. Number of cases received, accepted for prosecution, declined, or transferred

(Report the number of domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking-related case referrals received during the current reporting period—including cases already charged before reaching the prosecutor’s office. Of those cases referred, report the number that were accepted and the number that were declined for prosecution during the current reporting period. A case should be characterized by the most serious offense and may include numerous charges or counts. In most instances, a case will refer to one victim, one offender, and one incident. It is strongly suggested that you refer to the separate instructions for examples of how to count and characterize cases.)

Misdemeanor and felony domestic violence cases may include any assaults, battery, vandalism, or other offenses that occurred in a domestic violence incident. Your state law does not have to name an offense “domestic violence” for a case addressing that offense to be counted here. Similarly, cases addressing sexual assault and stalking offenses should be counted, even if your state law uses other names for these types of offenses, such as “sexual battery” or “harassment.”

| Received/accepted/declined/transferred | Domestic violence/ dating violence | Sexual assault | Stalking |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| a. Number of case referrals received | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| b. Number of cases accepted for prosecution | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| c. Number of cases declined | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| d. Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

37B. Reasons for declining cases

(Of those cases reported in line c of question 37A as declined, report only the primary reason for the decision to decline prosecution. Please see separate instructions for further explanation of the reasons and for examples of how to apply them.)

| Reason for declining | Domestic violence/ dating violence | Sexual assault | Stalking |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Insufficient evidence (returned for further investigation) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Insufficient evidence/victim unavailable (no further action requested) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Request of victim/victim safety | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Other (specify): <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

38. Disposition of cases

(Report the dispositions of all cases resolved during the current reporting period.)

| Type of case | Number dismissed | Number of deferred adjudications | Number convicted | | | | | Number acquitted | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| | | | Plead as charged | Plead to lesser charge in the same category | Plead to lesser charge in lower category | Guilty as charged | Guilty of lesser charge in the same category | | Guilty of lesser charge in lower category |
| Domestic violence/dating violence ordinance | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Felony domestic violence/dating violence | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Domestic violence/dating violence homicide | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Misdemeanor sexual assault | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Felony sexual assault | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Sexual assault homicide | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Stalking ordinance | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Misdemeanor stalking | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Felony stalking | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Violation of protection order | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Stalking homicide | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Violation of bail | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Violation of probation or parole | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Violation of other court order | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Other (specify): <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

39. (Optional) Other issues present in cases that reached disposition

(If possible, use the space below to discuss the extent to which cases that were characterized as domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking also included additional charges or elements of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking. For example, cases reported above as domestic violence felony cases may also have included counts of misdemeanor sexual assault, and cases reported as felony sexual assaults may also have included stalking charges. The purpose of this question is to gather information on how often multiple crimes were present in the cases reported. If detailed information is not available, feel free to provide estimates based on your experience.) (Maximum 2000 characters)

40. Tribal subgrantees

(Report the total number of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases referred for state or federal prosecution during the current reporting period.)

| | Number |
|--|----------------------|
| Cases referred to federal entity for prosecution | <input type="text"/> |
| Cases referred to state entity for prosecution | <input type="text"/> |
| TOTAL | <input type="text"/> |

41. Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

(Report the total number victim/survivor referrals referred to victim services during the current reporting period. "Governmental" refers to victim services provided by victim assistants or victim-witness specialists/coordinators employed by criminal justice agencies, such as law enforcement, prosecution, courts, or probation that are targeted to victims/survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking. "Non-governmental" refers to services provided by non-profit community-based agencies to victim/survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking.)

| | Governmental victim services | Non-governmental victim services |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number of victim/survivor referrals | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

42. Protection orders

(Report the total number of temporary and/or final protection orders STOP Program-funded prosecutors requested and the number granted during the current reporting period. These orders may also be referred to as protection from abuse or protection from harassment orders, restraining orders, or no-contact or stay-away orders.)

| Sexual assault protection orders | Temporary orders | Final orders |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Number requested | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Number granted | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

| Domestic violence/dating violence protection orders | Temporary orders | Final orders |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Number requested | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Number granted | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

| Stalking protection orders | Temporary orders | Final orders |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Number requested | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Number granted | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

43. (Optional) Additional information

*(Use the space below to discuss the effectiveness of prosecution activities funded or supported by your STOP Program subgrant and to provide any additional information you would like to share about those activities beyond what you have provided in the data above. An example might include expedited prosecution of felony domestic violence and sexual assault cases as a result of funding a specialized prosecutor to handle those cases.)
(Maximum 2000 characters)*