

Georgia-Violent Death Reporting System

NEWSLETTER

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GA-VDRS Data Summary

In 2014, 2003 violent deaths were reported in Georgia. Similar to the U.S. more than half of violent deaths, (63.2%: 2,266/2003), in Georgia were due to suicides.

Homicides accounted for almost one-third of all violent deaths, (31.6%: 633/2003), in Georgia; which is higher than U.S. homicides which accounts for almost one-quarter (22.4%) of all violent deaths. The age-adjusted suicide rate increased by 6% from 2010 to 2014. i.e (11.7/100,000 to 12.4/100,000). While homicide age-adjusted rate decreased by 3% from 2010 to 2014. i.e. (6.5/100,000 to 6.3/100,000).



All-Star Coroners

Let's give a standing ovation for District 2 and District 4!! A special appreciation is given to each county under the guidance of Mark Bowen and Tommy Flanders.

These districts have reported violent death data completely and timely for all the counties falling within their areas.

Congratulations !!!

Mark Bowen, District 2

Tommy Flanders, District 4

FY 2017 NVDRS Congressional

National Violence Prevention Network (NVPN) recently submitted congressional testimony requesting \$25 million in FY 2017 for the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). This will support expansion of NVDRS to approximately 7 additional states.

The testimony was submitted to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies. Contact Paul Bonta, NVPN chairman, for additional information.

KEY DATES

1. May 16-18, 2017: NVDRS Reverse Site Visit
National partners, CDC, participating states annual meeting.

2. June 1: Spring Newsletter
Our Spring Georgia Violent Death Reporting System updates and successes.

3. June 30 : Data Close Out
End of the year data close out and submission to the CDC.

4. August 17: Advisory Council Committee
2nd Annual Stakeholder meeting.