

# Domestic Violence Involving Children

Chicago, Illinois

# Overview of My Data

D	E	F	G	H
	IUCR	Primary Type	Description	Location Description
ST	1753	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	SEX ASSLT OF CHILD BY FAM MBR	APARTMENT
LAWN AVE	1754	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	AGG SEX ASSLT OF CHILD FAM MBR	RESIDENCE
BUREN ST	1750	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	CHILD ABUSE	RESIDENCE
R AVE	1753	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	SEX ASSLT OF CHILD BY FAM MBR	RESIDENCE
JE H	1582	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	RESIDENCE
LL AVE	1750	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	CHILD ABUSE	DAY CARE CENTER
ON AVE	1750	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	CHILD ABUSE	RESIDENCE
SON BLVD	1750	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	CHILD ABUSE	RESIDENCE
A VE	1754	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD BY FAMILY MEMBER	APARTMENT
ST	1753	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD BY FAMILY MEMBER	RESIDENCE
JE M	1753	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	SEX ASSLT OF CHILD BY FAM MBR	RESIDENCE
V AVE	1565	SEX OFFENSE	INDECENT SOLICITATION/CHILD	RESIDENCE
ELD AVE	1753	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	SEX ASSLT OF CHILD BY FAM MBR	APARTMENT
ERLAND AVE	1754	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	AGG SEX ASSLT OF CHILD FAM MBR	RESTAURANT
IAN AVE	1754	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD BY FAMILY MEMBER	APARTMENT
CCELLO AVE	1750	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	CHILD ABUSE	RESIDENCE
TE AVE	1754	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	AGG SEX ASSLT OF CHILD FAM MBR	RESIDENCE
T	1750	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	CHILD ABUSE	APARTMENT
OTT AVE	1544	SEX OFFENSE	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD	APARTMENT
PL	1565	SEX OFFENSE	INDECENT SOLICITATION/CHILD	RESIDENCE
AN ST	1754	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	AGG SEX ASSLT OF CHILD FAM MBR	RESIDENCE
IN ST	1753	OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILDREN	SEX ASSLT OF CHILD BY FAM MBR	APARTMENT

- **Source:** City of Chicago Open Data, 2001 to Present CSV File
- **Location/Area:** Entire City of Chicago
- **Crime Type:** Crime Reports of Domestic Violence Involving Children
- **Timeframe:** January to May 2019 & January to May 2020

# My Hypotheses

- 1) **Most DV crimes involving children** happen within a **residence/apartment**.
- 2) **More often than not**, the **offender** gets **arrested**.
- 3) **More DV crimes involving children were reported on March 20, 2020 to May 2020** as compared to March 20, 2019 to May 2019 because of the **impact of the shelter-in-place order** which went into effect on March 20, 2020 in Chicago, Illinois.

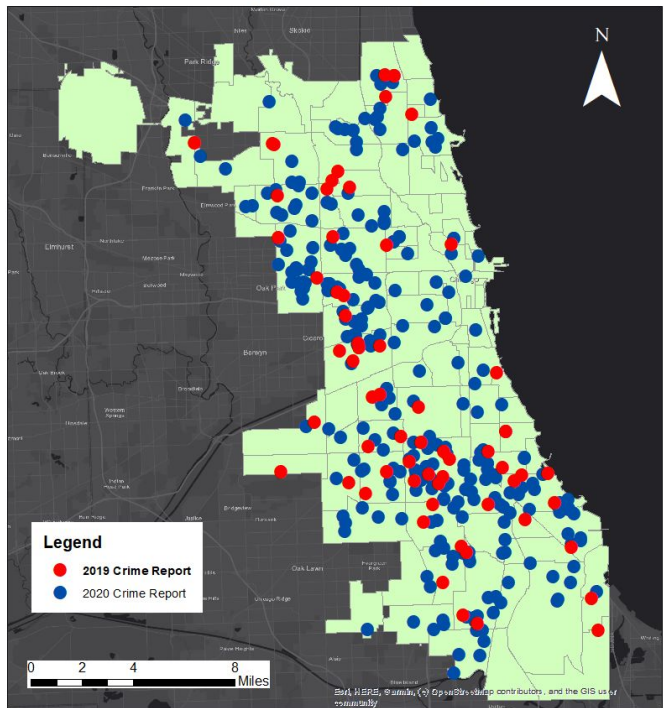
# Potential Questions That I Have

- What kind of *opportunities or reasons* motivate an *offender to commit a DV crime involving children*?
- Why do *children* become *victims of DV*?
- Why are *residences/apartments* the *most likely place* that *a DV crime involving children will occur*?

# Types of Secondary Analysis

- The **breakdown** (description) of **different types of DV involving children**
  - ◆ **Count** of each different type
- Whether it happens more often during **weekends** or **weekdays**
- Whether it happens more often during the **day** or **night**

**Child-Related Domestic Violence Crime Reports**  
**Chicago, Illinois**  
 (Jan-May 2019 & Jan-May 2020)



# Analysis

45 crime reports

on March 20,

2019 to May

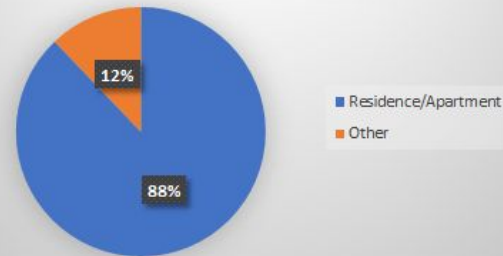
75 crime reports

on March 20,

2020 to May

Location	Arrest (FALSE)	Arrest (TRUE)
Residence/Apartment	221	18
Street/Sidewalk	10	2
School-Private	1	
School-Public	9	
Hospital	2	1
Vehicle - Non-Commercial		2
Gas Station		1
Grocery Store	1	
Railroad/Train Depot	1	
Parking Lot/Garage (non-residential)	1	
Day Care Center	1	
CTA Platform	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>24</b>

**Location of DV Involving Children**  
**Crimes Reported in Chicago**  
 (Jan-May 2020)



# Trends (Secondary Analysis)

- For both Jan-May 2019 & Jan-May 2020, regarding the breakdown of DV crimes involving children, **child abuse** was the **most common type reported**
- For both Jan-May 2019 & Jan-May 2020, **Mondays** contained the **most crimes reported**
- For both Jan-May 2019 & Jan-May 2020, **more crimes were reported at night** (5:01 PM to 4:59 AM)

# Summary of My Findings

- Like my 1st hypothesis, my analysis showed that **most crimes reported** between Jan-May 2019 & Jan-May 2020 are in **residences/apartments**
- **UNLIKE** my 2nd hypothesis, my analysis showed that **most offenders DO NOT get arrested**
- Like my 3rd hypothesis, there are **more child DV crimes reported on March 20, 2020 to May 2020** than on March 20, 2019 to May 2019.



# Additional Info About My 2nd Hypothesis

→ **Reasons** I think that **offenders** of DV involving children often **do not get arrested** are because:

- ◆ Inside a residence **no outsiders are actually an eye witness** to the crime
- ◆ A child depending on how old they are **may or may not be able to defend itself**
- ◆ **Social workers** may **not be able to prove** that it was really **DV as opposed to an accident**

# Resources

- <https://data.cityofchicago.org/Public-Safety/Crimes-2001-to-present/ijzp-q8t2>
- <https://news.wttw.com/2019/07/17/how-exposure-violence-impacts-young-children-chicago>
- <https://www.chicagotribune.com/coronavirus/ct-coronavirus-illinois-shelter-in-place-lockdown-order-20200320-teedakbfw5gvdgmnaxlel54hau-story.html>
- <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2020/04/22/is-domestic-violence-rising-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-here-s-what-the-data-shows>