

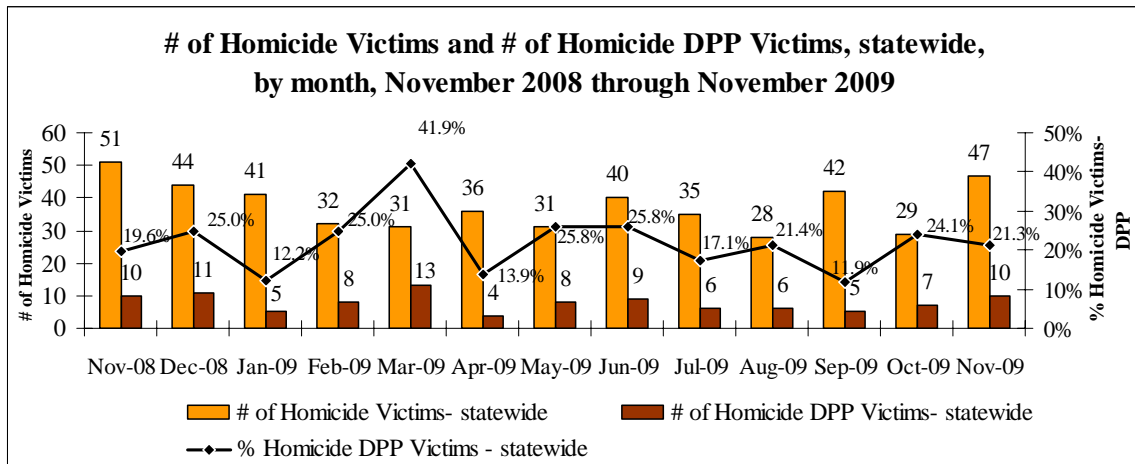
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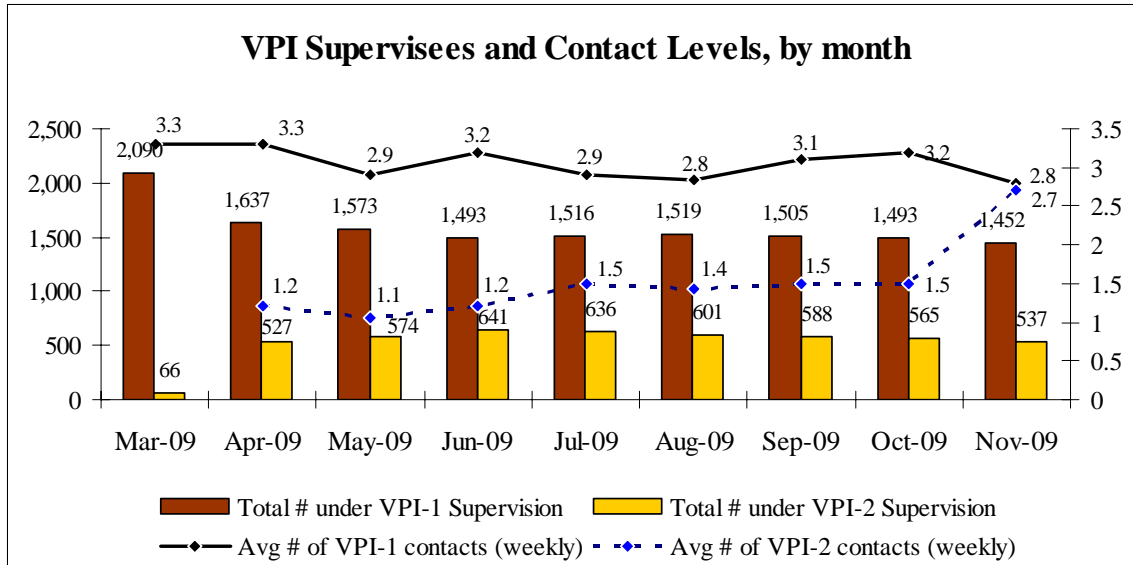
Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DPSCS—DPP/DPDS Stat on January 7, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor’s Delivery Unit (GDU).

**General Discussion**

- **Warrants.** The Department and StateStat discussed the current warrant data provided by the Department, and the panel discussed the requirements of the new template. The Department was encouraged to take the template and make revisions based on what would best provide meaningful data regarding warrant service and workload, and will report back to StateStat in the next session.
- **Supervisee Homicides.** The panel and DPP regularly review homicide victims and suspects under DPP’s supervision. The following chart shows the number of homicide victims and homicide victims under the Department’s supervision, Statewide:



- In addition, a key component of the Department’s efforts to reduce homicides is the Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI), which requires more frequent contact with DPP agents and requests warrants when offenders violate the terms of their probation.
- A key component is that offenders make the required weekly contacts—three for VPI level 1 and one for VPI level two. The following chart shows average weekly contact levels for VPI-1 and VPI-2:



- The drop in November is due to two issues—first, over Thanksgiving, only one contact was required due to the holiday, and second, due to cases where the offender was “stepped down” from VPI-1 to VPI-2, which skews data when reported to StateStat. However, the Department has reviewed contacts and determined that all jurisdictions were making required contacts and that no gaps were identified in supervision.