

Lawmakers hear testimony from justice reinvestment initiative

The Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary received a presentation from a national policy group Friday about how Kentucky fares on tackling domestic violence and other justice-related issues.

Two experts from the Council of State Governments Justice Center, Ellen Whelan-Wuest, deputy division director of state initiatives, and David D'Amora, senior policy adviser, shared findings from a justice reinvestment initiative launched in 2023.

Through the initiative, state leaders partnered with the center to study domestic violence and intimate partner violence and recommend data-driven solutions.

Researchers scoured data from the state Department of Corrections, the Kentucky

State Police, the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System and Kentucky courts, among others.

D'Amora said Kentucky faces a high prevalence of domestic violence. He said it's a major driver of violent crime in the commonwealth, contributes to recidivism and consumes significant resources.

According to the presentation, about half of all adults in Kentucky experience sexual violence, physical violence or stalking in their lifetimes — about 48% of women compared to 47% of women nationally. For men in Kentucky, the number was 52% compared to 44% nationally.

D'Amora said the analysis


showed that an average of approximately 22,000 incidents of interpersonal violence occurred from 2018 to 2022, with 60% of it involving an intimate partner. The other 40% involved child or elder abuse or other types of family violence.

“There’s been an increase

in recent years in the case filings and in the temporary protective orders, but the number of granted permanent orders has declined,” D'Amora said.

Committee Co-Chair Sen. Brandon J. Storm, R-London, asked the presenters if they have statistics regarding

the prevalence of civil domestic violence petitions or cases and companion criminal cases.



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WHEREAS, tax rate must be set in a timely manner;
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gust, 2025 with 5 Council members present.
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CITY OF CLOVERPORT, following the second reading, pas-
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/s/ Candy Weatherholt
Candy Weatherholt, Mayor

ATTEST:
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Dawn Lamar, City Clerk/Treasurer

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