

**Office on Violence Against Women  
Discretionary Grants  
Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against  
Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities  
Report Period: January 1-June 30, 2005**

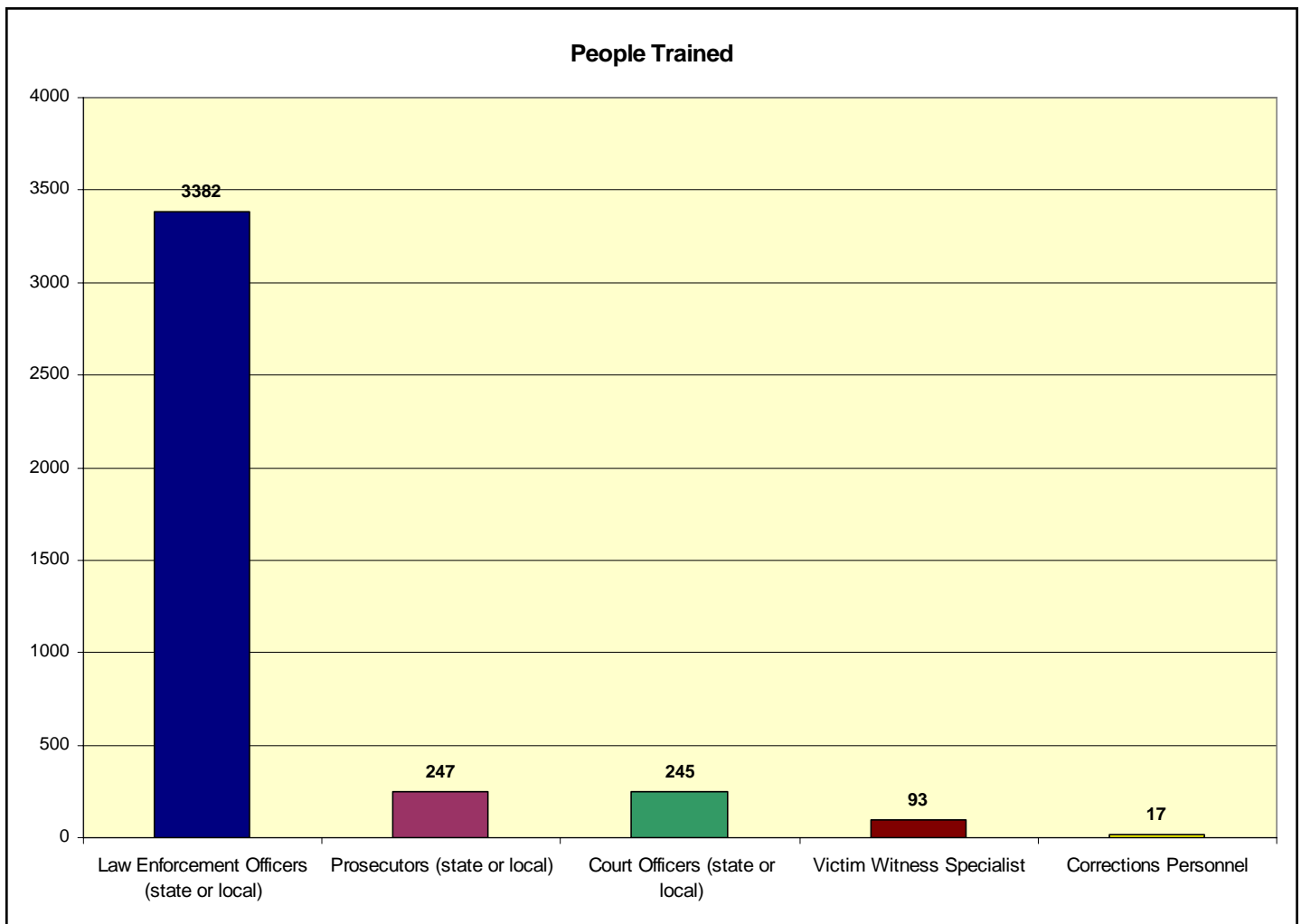
The purpose of the Training Grants Program is to train law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and court personnel to recognize, address, investigate, and prosecute cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against older individuals and individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault.

Total number of grantees reporting	32
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**Training:** Training Grants Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to older individuals or individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and abuse and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of people trained: **4,302**

Number of training events: **111**



### Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training Topic	Number of grantees training on this topic	Training Topic	Number of grantees training on this topic
Issues specific to victims/survivors who are elderly or disabled	28	Adult Protective Services reporting requirements	23
Effective communication with individuals who are older or individuals with disabilities	27	Prosecution response to elder abuse and exploitation	22
Impact of aging and/or disabilities	27	Law enforcement response to sexual assault	20
Law enforcement response to elder abuse and exploitation	25	Issues specific to victims/survivors who are isolated or institutionalized	19
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	24	Issues specific to victims/survivors who have mental health problems	19

**Staff:** Training Grants Program staff provides training and information to agencies to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

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Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **31** (97% of all grantees )

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded</b>	<b>44</b>
Program Coordinators (39% of all staff funded)	17
Trainers (23%)	10
Administrators (20%)	9
Support Staff (14%)	6