

Office on Violence Against Women  
Discretionary Grants  
**Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against  
Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities**  
Report Period: July 1-December 31, 2006

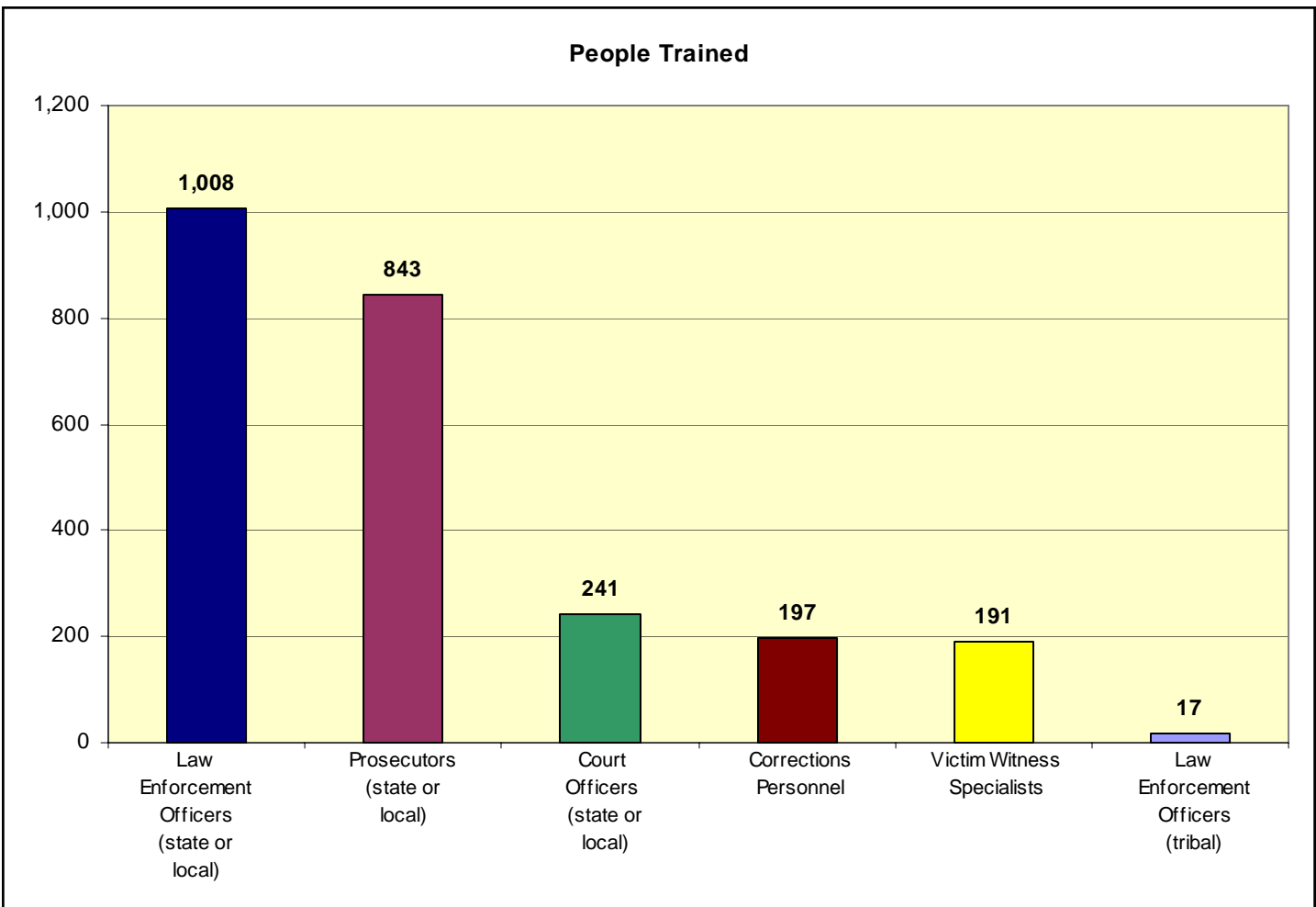
The purpose of the Training Grants Program is to train law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and court personnel to recognize, address, investigate, and prosecute cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against older individuals and individuals with disabilities, including domestic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

Total number of grantees reporting	28
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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: **2,775**

Number of training events: **60**



### Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training Topic	Number of grantees training on this topic <sup>1</sup>	Training Topic	Number of grantees training on this topic <sup>1</sup>
Effective communication with individuals who are older or individuals with disabilities	29	Law enforcement response to domestic violence	25
Issues specific to victims/survivors who are elderly or disabled	27	Law enforcement response to elder abuse and exploitation	24
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	26	Law enforcement response to sexual assault	23
Impact of aging and/or disabilities	26	Sexual assault overview, dynamics and services	23
Adult Protective Services reporting requirements	25	Domestic violence statutes and codes	22

**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: **25** (89% of all grantees )

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded</b>	<b>35</b>
Program Coordinators (40% of all staff funded)	14
Support Staff (23%)	8
Administrators (20%)	7
Trainers (9%)	3

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<sup>1</sup> This is the number of grantees training on this topic in the area of elder and/or disabled.