

# The Police Record System (POLSAS)

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## Types of GBV

- ✓ Intimate Partner Violence
- ✓ Rape
- ✓ Sexual Assault (excl. rape)
- ✓ Sexual Harassment
- ✗ Stalking

\* VAW is not specifically registered, only violence in general

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## Purpose of data collection

- Contribute to other organisation database

### Other purpose:

Handling of police cases.

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## Data available on

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### Victim

#### Background information

- Age
- Sex

- Nationality
- ID
- Name
- Ethnicity
- Marital status
- Dependants

**Other:** according to ID is possible to identify gender

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## Relationship with perpetrator

- No

## Repeatedly suffering from GBV

- No
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## Perpetrator

### Background information

- Age
- Sex
- Nationality
- ID
- Name
- Ethnicity
- Marital status
- Dependants

**Other:** ID as CPR code (the central personal register) makes it possible to identify gender through the CPR code.

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## Relationship with victim

- No

**Additional information:** This means that this kind of information is not recorded by this data source.

## Re-offending

- No

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### Witness

#### Background information

- Age
- Sex
- Nationality
- ID
- Name
- Ethnicity
- Marital status
- Dependants

**Other:** ID as CPR code (the central personal register). It is possible to identify gender through the CPR code. Sometimes CPR codes on witnesses are not registered. Phone number might be registered instead.

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## Relationship with victim/perpetrator

- No

## Incident description by witness

- No

## Children witnessing IPV incident

- No information available
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### Incident

#### Code system used

- Police
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#### Description of incident

- Date/time
- Harm/injuries
- Location
- Type of violence

**Other:** Code for type of incident, date, time and address for where the incident occurred and date and time for the reporting the incident to the police.

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#### Protection order

- Yes

Protection orders, ban on residence and expulsion are registered.

#### Civil justice data

- No information available

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## Incident respond resources

- Human resources
- Financial resources
- Other resources

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## Prosecution process

### Stages of prosecution process

- Withdrawals of complaints
- Withdrawals of prosecution support
- N. of cases reported for each incident
- N. of cases initiated for each type of incident
- N. of cases referred to court
- Types of offense(s)

**Other:** Date of when the case is send to court or to another police district is recorded. Date for completion in court with judgment, fine or withdrew charges will be registered. If one person is accused for more than one crime these cases are collected in a case complex. It will be indicated if a case is transferred to a case complex or if a case is transferred to another police district.

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## Defendant pleas/verdicts

- Guilty pleas
- Guilty verdicts

**Other:** It is also registered if a case is completed with fine or if the charges have been withdrew.

# Average time case through criminal justice system

- Yes
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## Outcomes

### Perpetrator

#### N. of cases resulting in arrest

- No
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#### Charged with more than one offense

- No
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#### Bail/remand

- Yes

\* Remand (bail system does not exist).

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### Other

Average time for a case to move through the police system and also the court system can be calculated based on the information from POLSAS.

### Victim

#### Death as result of incident

- Yes
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## Characteristics

### Storage System

- In paper form
- Electronically (single files)
- Electronically (database)

**Other:** POLSAS (record number and specific data).

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## Frequency of updating

- Ongoing
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## Quality assurance process

Department of Strategy and Research of the National Police follow up on the dimensional requirements and processing time. The department makes data extraction, and if anything looks unusual, it will be followed up. The department do also make evaluations of specific police areas. Each case manager and exploration manager in each police district is responsible for the registration. Officers are trained in registration and case management at the Police Academy.

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## Comparability

- ✓ Geographical
- ✗ Over time
- ✗ None

\* From 2001 and forward it is possible covering all police districts.

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## Timeliness

Immediately

**Additional information:** The recording starts when the case is reported to the police. Then there will regularly be added new information on witnesses, perpetrators, prosecution and decision.

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## Current developments

No plans.

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## Relation with third parties

### Reported to third parties

Yes

### Name of organisation:

Central Criminal Registry, Police, StatBank Denmark

### Used by third parties:

Yes (all of it)

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## Reporter

- Victim
  - Witness
  - Offender
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## Website

Link to website



## Metadata

**ORGANISATION:** Police

**SECTOR:** Police

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:** Local

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREA REMARKS:** \* PLOSAS has originally designed to handle cases individually in the former 54 Danish police districts. Data can be extracted on national basis



