

2014

The Charles County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (CCDVFRT) is a multiagency partnership that reviews domestic violence related deaths for the purpose of reducing the incidences of domestic violence, to prevent the occurrence of domestic violence fatalities and to improve the quality of life for victims of domestic violence and their families.

Representatives from Charles County State's Attorney's Office, Office of the Sheriff, Health Department and Social Services, University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, Center for Abused Persons, Community Supervision (formerly Division of Parole & Probation), and La Plata Town Police meet on a quarterly bases to review cases with state support from Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence.

State's Attorney Anthony "Tony" Covington serves as the CCDVFRT Chairman, Lt. Steve Salvas is Vice Chairman, Rosemary Raiman is Coordinator, and Wanda Collins is Recorder. The CCDVFRT is also an active member of the Maryland Domestic Violence Fatality Review Council.

During 2014 we had 5 team meetings in which we completed two case reviews, that included family members participating in each. Attended the Annual Maryland Domestic Violence Fatality Review Council meeting (Maryland Violent Death Reporting System, Standards of Classifying DV- related Fatalities), received recognition and award from Advocates Working for Victims in Crisis (Silent Witness Project) during Domestic Violence Awareness month.