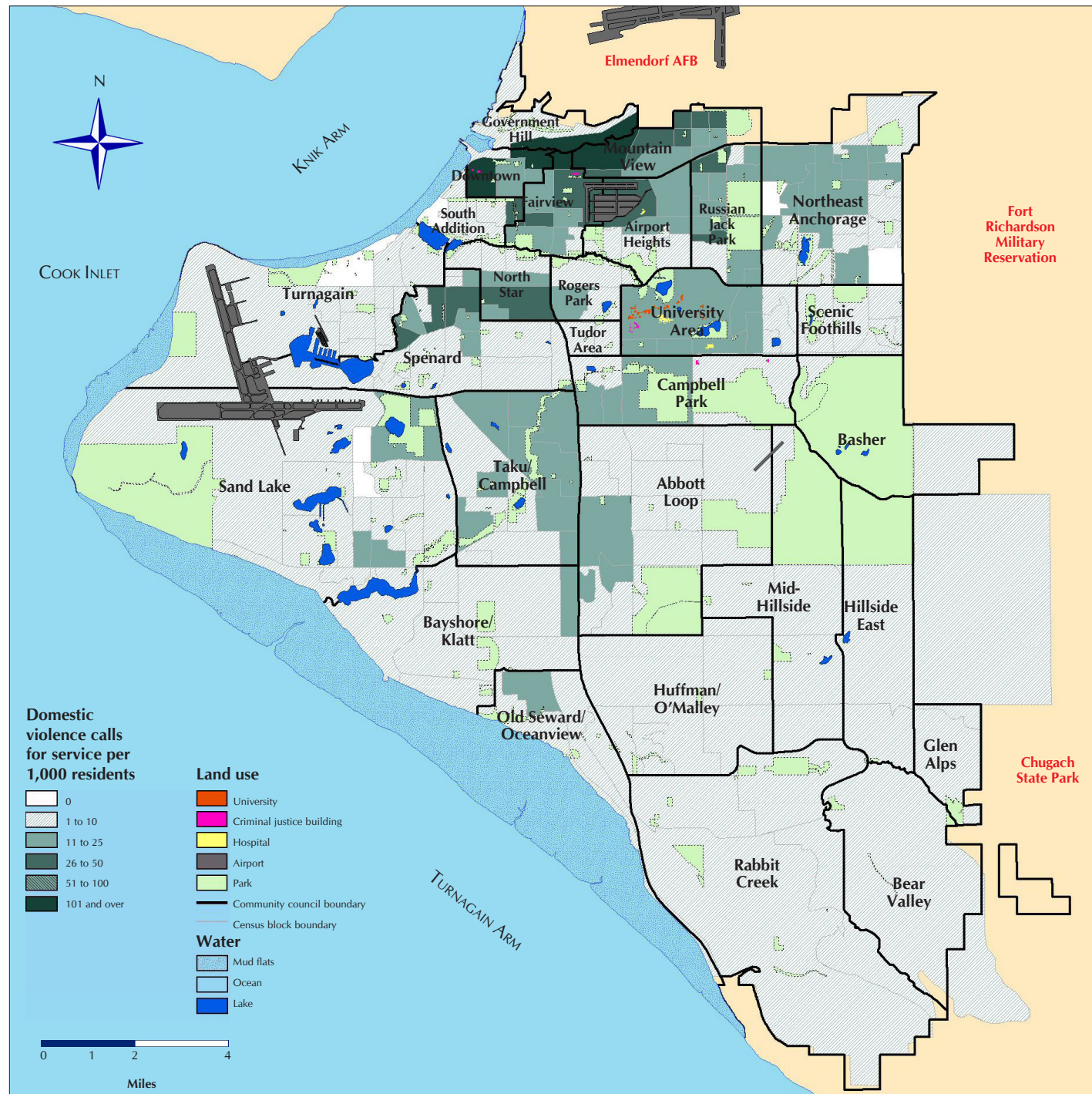




## An Examination of Police Service Deployment: Domestic Violence



Number of Domestic Violence Calls for Service per 1,000 Residents, by Census Block Group, 2003

This map sheet presents calls-for-service (CFS) rate data for *Domestic Violence* offenses responded to by the Anchorage Police Department (APD) in 2003. This measure comprises three distinct offense categories utilized by APD to describe incidents: “abuse/neglect of a minor,” “domestic violence violation,” and “domestic violence writ.”

In all, there were 2,391 calls-for-service for these domestic violence offenses in the municipality of Anchorage in 2003. Most of these ( $n = 1,175$ ; 49%) were classified as domestic writ violations (i.e. violations of a domestic violence restraining order), while abuse/neglect of a minor and actual domestic violence violations made up near-equal shares of the remaining cases (25% and 26%, respectively).

Domestic violence CFS rates demonstrated a substantially wider geographic dispersion many of the other crime measures included in the analysis. Two block groups had domestic violence CFS rates noticeably higher than any of the others, both with annual CFS rates exceeding 100 per 1,000 residents. The area with the highest domestic violence CFS rate (197 per 1,000 residents) is located in the northwest corner of the city,

spanning the southern half of the Government Hill community council area and the northern edges of the Downtown, Fairview and Mountain View community council areas. The area with the second-highest domestic violence CFS rate (104 per 1,000 residents) is located on the western edge of the Downtown community council area.

**Distribution of Domestic Violence Calls for Service, 2003**

CFS rate per 1,000 residents	Number	Percent
1 – 10	6	3.2 %
11 – 50	109	58.0
51 – 100	57	30.3
101 – 150	14	7.4
151 – 200	0	0.0
201 and over	2	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>	