

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month began in October 1987 and is still observed today. This time is set aside to further educate others about domestic violence, remind us of the impact and affect it has on so many, and to encourage advocacy and understanding about a subject many chose to ignore.

Domestic violence has no face; it transcends all ethnicities, gender, and religion. It does not discriminate based on age or socioeconomic status. Domestic violence is not predictable and can include physical, emotional, and economic abuse.

The Winston-Salem Police Department Victim Assistance Unit is always available to assist victims of domestic violence and other crimes. We want to ensure that victims are provided necessary referrals, access to counseling, literature regarding domestic violence, and professional advocacy.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, we are here to assist you. Please call 336.773.7860 or 336.773.7741 to speak with a Victim Assistance Coordinator.

We celebrate survivors, learn from and grieve for those who have died, and seek to find new ways to reach those living with domestic violence.