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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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The Passaic County Domestic Violence Unit is dedicated to bringing awareness to the devastating and often unreported crime of domestic violence. That is why it is appropriate during October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, that our Unit educates people of all ages on what the crime is, who it affects, and how this destructive cycle of violence can be broken.
It is also essential to keep in mind, during October and throughout the year, the people subjected to domestic violence, the children exposed to it, and the survivors of this familial crime.

Here of some of the events the Domestic Violence Unit has been involved with and will be taking part in this month:

September 30, 2009 – Hawthorne Domestic Violence Response Team Candlelight Vigil

October 2, 2009 – Hawthorne Domestic Violence Response Team 5K Race

October 5, 2009 – Domestic Violence Chiefs of Police Domestic Violence Training

October 14, 2009 – Passaic County Working Group Domestic Violence Awareness Day

October 20, 2009 – Paterson Middle School #3- Teenage Dating Violence Presentation

October 24, 2009 – St. Luke Baptist Church Domestic Violence Presentation

131 Carroll Street, Paterson, 12 pm

October 25, 2009 – Clifton Domestic Violence Response Team Candlelight Vigil

Clifton City Hall, 6:30 pm

For more information on any of these events or to share information on your upcoming event, please contact the Domestic Violence Unit at (973) 225-3621.