

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender.

It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels.

In 2016, The Draper City Police Department received 265 calls regarding domestic violence.

What is Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Below are a few types of domestic violence.

You are being physically abused when...

someone pushes, shoves, bites, kicks, hits, spits on, punches, slaps or says he/she will use a knife, gun or other objects to hurt you.

You are being sexually abused when...

someone wants you to do something sexual that you don't want to do, intimately touches you when you don't want to be touched, forces you to watch pornography, or sex acts.

You are being emotionally abused when...

someone criticizes; tries to scare you; calls you names; makes you feel guilty or tries to control everything in your life including who you can talk to, where you can go or what you read; forces you to do something against the law; hurts your children or pets; or breaks things.

You are being financially abused when...

someone gives you an allowance and closely watches how you spend it or demands receipts for purchases; places your paycheck in their bank account and denies you access to it; prevents you from viewing or having access to bank accounts, refuses to give you money to pay for necessities, maxes out credit cards in your name.

You are being digitally abused when...

someone uses technologies such as texting and social networking to bully, harass, stalk or intimidate you.

Experiencing even one or two of these in a relationship is a red flag that abuse may be present. Remember, each type of abuse is serious and no one deserves to experience any form of it!

What Victims of Domestic Violence Need to Know

- The abuse is not your fault.
- You don't deserve to be abused.
- You can't change someone who is abusive.
- Staying in the relationship won't stop the abuse.
- Over time, the abuse will get worse.
- Make a safe plan to follow when the abuse happens again.

If you or someone you care about is experiencing abuse there is help.

**For help, please call our Victim Advocate at 801-576-6342 or
The National Domestic Violence Hotline @ 1-800-799-7233**

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Upcoming Events

Register now for Draper City Police Academy

If you have heard me talk about The Citizen Police Academy, you know you don't want to miss this! The Citizen Police Academy is a fun and informative program designed to provide a working knowledge and background of the Draper Police Department in order to foster a closer relationship between our agency and the community. The CPA provides an avenue for community involvement through a first-hand experience of policing. It consists of a series of eight (8) classes, held once a week for three (3) hours. The instruction is comprehensive, covering a different area of the Police Department and the Justice System each week.

Please click on the link below to learn more about CPA and to register. Classes will begin on **March 29, 2017**.

<http://www.draper.ut.us/936/Citizen-Police-Academy>

Draper CERT Class

Draper City is hosting a CERT Class taught by UFA
Feb 16, 23, and March 2, 9, 16 from 6-9 PM.



All classes will be held at the
Draper Library
1136 East Pioneer Road
Follow this link to register

<http://www.unifiedfire.org/services/registration/default.asp?e=6&t=43593.55>

Ready Your Business

February 22, 2017

2:00-3:00 PM

Draper City Hall

Council Chambers

Tony Wilde, Business Development manager from
Utah Disaster Kleanup will present on
"After the Disaster"



Draper Safety Tips

Please adhere to the winter parking restrictions. When snow is expected during the day or through the night, do not park your vehicle on city streets. It is against Draper City Code to park a vehicle (or trailer) on any city street from November 15 through April 15, between the hours of 1:00 am and 6:00 am.



Practice Prevention

If you see something, say something!

1. Always close your garage door and lock windows
2. Always lock your home and car doors
3. Always remove your valuables from your car
4. Always keep your exterior lights on at night

Emergencies: 911

Non-emergencies: 801-840-4000

Draper Police: 801-576-6300

[Online Crime Report](#)

[Property Check/Extra Patrol Request](#)

This form can be used to request patrol checks of your property or neighborhood for any reason. Some reasons may include; vacations or problematic situations.

You may access online forms @
<http://www.draper.ut.us/formcenter>