



Is This a Community Issue?

Domestic violence is a crime that crosses all social, economic and cultural lines. It affects people across our community. No one is immune from domestic violence. One in three American women will be involved in an abusive relationship in their lifetime. This means that even if you are not a victim, you know someone who is being victimized.

It could be your mother, your sister, your daughter, best friend or co-worker.

Domestic violence is a community issue. It takes an entire community to recognize and support victims of domestic violence.

Signs that Domestic Violence May Be Occurring in Your Apartment Community

- Complaints from neighbors about noise (arguing, yelling, items breaking, etc.)
- Contact by police officers
- Maintenance reports frequent damage to property
- Removal of one party from lease
- Unexplained injuries to tenant, children or tenant's vehicle
- Injury to, neglect or death of pets
- Rumors among other tenants

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

IMPD Emergency 9-1-1

IMPD Non-Emergency Number (317) 327-3811

Marion County Prosecutor (317) 327-3522

Julian Center Crisis Line (317) 920-9320

Domestic violence affects EVERYONE.

You have the opportunity to recognize and address domestic violence in your apartment community. Make your concerns known to the victim and let her know that you have resources available to help her. Educate your staff members on how to identify potential victims and how to assist them.

Most importantly, make it known in your community that violence will NOT be tolerated and perpetrators will be held accountable for their actions.



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Characteristics of an Abusive Relationship

- Screaming, name-calling, cursing or put-downs
- Threats to harm people, pets or property
- Threats of suicide
- Punching/kicking walls or doors
- Restricting partner's access to outside influences
- Blaming behavior on others or substance dependency
- Extreme jealousy and/or accusations of cheating
- Stalking behavior
- One person making all the decisions
- Physical force (i.e. pushing, slapping, kicking)

What Can You Do to Help?

- Listen without judgment
- Offer to keep a copy of Protective Orders on file in the office and with security
- If asked, consider changing locks or moving the victim to a different unit
- Provide domestic violence information to tenants in common areas, community meetings or move-in packets
- Wait until the victim is alone and express your concerns

Who Can You Call for Help?

If you suspect that a tenant or her children are in immediate danger, call 911 right away. Otherwise, you can contact The Julian Center for assistance for victims of domestic violence. The Julian Center can offer services to victims including the following:

- Obtaining a Protective Order
- Limited food and financial assistance
- Referrals for counseling for victim and their children
- Legal referrals for child support, immigration or custody issues
- 911 Emergency cell phones
- Emergency shelter (if necessary)
- Handling victim questions or concerns
- Relocation assistance

The services provided by the Julian Center are free and confidential.

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Available 24/7



The Julian Center Outreach Advocacy Program

The Julian Center IMPD Advocacy Program was created to address the needs of victims of domestic violence who may not need emergency shelter. This program operates in all six districts of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. There is an Outreach Advocate on-duty seven days a week.

If you or a tenant has questions about domestic violence or need assistance, please contact an Outreach Advocate:

Downtown: (317) 281-2549

Southeast (Spanish Speaking): (317) 281-1744

Southwest: (317) 281-4977

North (Spanish Speaking): (317) 361-6176

Northwest: (317) 339-1522

East: (317) 538-2469

If you are unable to reach an IMPD Advocate at these numbers, please call (317) 920-9320 and ask to be connected with the on-duty IMPD Advocate.

The IMPD Advocacy Program also provides information to the community through lectures, presentations, trainings or conferences.

An Outreach Advocate is located in the The Julian Center Shelter for clients who may not need shelter, but need on-going outreach services. To reach this advocate, please call (317) 920-9320 and ask to speak with Tiffany Palacios.

Visit www.juliancenter.org/Outreach for more information.



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