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Not on My Watch

(Fort Worth, TX) – Domestic Violence is one of the most prevalent crimes facing our community and our Country. Statistics also indicate that abusers are very likely to re-offend if steps are not taken to hold them accountable.

Phil Sorrells and the prosecutors of the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office are committed to breaking the cycle of domestic violence by working with law enforcement and community partners to send an important message – we will prosecute, there will be accountability.

"Domestic or family violence will not be tolerated here – not on my watch," Tarrant County District Attorney Phil Sorrells said.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month and our message to Tarrant County is "Not on My Watch." The goal of this campaign is to bring awareness to the pervasiveness of domestic violence and remind victims they are not alone in this fight.

"This a problem we can attack from many angles," DA Sorrells said. "Our Intimate Partner Violence unit aggressively prosecutes these cases, and we will continue seeking justice for every victim in Tarrant County."

To report a suspected incident of Intimate Partner Violence, call your local police department. If you are experiencing domestic violence, resources are available. Contact SafeHaven's 24-hour hotline at 1-877-701-7233 for help.

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