



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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Silverton Police Department  
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## **Title: Domestic Violence Advocacy**

### **Silverton Police Department**

#### **Advocacy for individuals who have experienced domestic violence:**

The Silverton Police Department cares about the safety and well-being of families in our community. We are pleased to offer discrete advocacy support services for survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence. Our advocacy services are trauma-informed and available on-scene with officers present, or over the phone.

Everyone deserves to be safe. There is no excuse for physical violence. If you have been the victim of interpersonal violence, remember it is not your fault.

In addition, we regularly connect victims and survivors of these types of interpersonal violence to confidential, "privileged" advocates through our non-profit based allies in advocacy work. We regularly refer to community partner organizations to augment what our department can provide, for survivors of commercial sexual exploitation, human trafficking, and sexual assault and domestic violence.

Marion County based, confidential, "privileged" advocacy organizations include; **The Center for Hope and Safety** for support regarding domestic and sexual violence and **Safety Compass**, for support regarding sex-trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

For more information or to contact the advocate directly, please email [dadvocate@silverton.or.us](mailto:dadvocate@silverton.or.us)

To make a report:

In an emergency CALL 9-1-1

Silverton Police Office/Non-Emergency: 503-873-5326

Marion County Non-Emergency: 503-588-5032