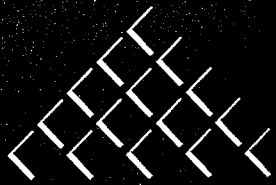


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Good News



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is the No. 1 public safety issue in our community. More people are injured from domestic violence than any other crime in Longmont. Knowing the extent of the problem, there is little doubt that your company employs both victims and offenders, and that violence has been or will be brought into the workplace.

Did you know?

- 91% of all domestic violence victims tell somebody (friend, family or co-worker) about the violence?
- 74% of victims are harassed at work.
- 25% of all absenteeism and medical expenditures are due to domestic violence.
- Businesses can obtain a protection order against a dangerous person
- Special unemployment insurance laws exist for victims of domestic violence.

The City of Longmont's LEVI (Longmont Ending Violence Initiative) offers FREE training to Longmont-area businesses on how to become part of the solution by helping your employees find their way to resources that can help them end the cycle of violence. You can help. We ALL can. For more information, please visit www.LongmontDomesticViolence.org or call LEVI at 303.774.4534.

