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End Domestic Abuse

## **In Arizona and across the nation, October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.**

Domestic violence is a crime. It is not a personal, private or family affair. It is among the most common crimes investigated in Pima County, and it is often the most fatal. More than one death every three days occurs from an incident of domestic violence.

Like all violent crime, domestic abuse tears at the very fabric of our community. It damages relationships, undermines families and seriously harms our children.

Reducing domestic violence and its impact on our community is one of my highest priorities as your County Attorney.

I am proud of my Office's multi-faceted response to domestic violence. The Pima County Attorney's Office utilizes specialized prosecution of offenders, and employs an innovative Lethality Assessment tool to reduce fatalities.

We advocate at the legislature on behalf of victims of domestic violence, and collaborate with our law enforcement and community partners to hold offenders accountable and provide better services for victims of abuse.

I invite you to raise your personal awareness of the dangers of domestic violence. Read our daily Domestic Violence Awareness posts during the month of October. Check out the information posted on the [paintpimapurple.org](http://paintpimapurple.org) website. **Wear purple on October 23<sup>rd</sup>** to spread awareness of domestic violence.

Stand with us and stamp out domestic violence.

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