

October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

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RECOGNIZE IT | REPORT IT | PREVENT IT

**WEAR PURPLE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18!**

## PURPLE

Represents **courage, survival, honor** and **dedication** to ending domestic violence.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Domestic violence** and **sexual assault** are **life-threatening crimes** affecting **millions of people** across our nation, regardless of **age, economic status, race, religion** or **education**.

Approximately **7 million women** are **raped** or **physically assaulted** by a current or former **intimate partner** each **year**.

**1 in 5 women** and **1 in 71 men** in the United States have been **raped** in their **lifetime**.

**72%** of all **murder-suicides** involve an **intimate partner**; **94%** of the **victims** of these murder-suicides are **female**.

—*National Network to End Domestic Violence*

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The **New York State Department of Labor** is committed to creating a safe work environment for all employees.

If you are affected by domestic violence, call **1-800-942-6906**

EAP Coordinator: **1-800-822-0244**

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