

Personal Situational Awareness

Protecting Lives Inc.

Statistics prove that victims of violent personal crimes such as sexual assault, domestic violence and homicide often know their attacker. Officer Rick Benson and Detective Michel Carroll use this program to help women recognize abusive or predatory behavior in order to avoid relationships with potentially violent offenders. The program also addresses the significant increase in Drug and Alcohol related Sexual Assaults and how to avoid these situations.



"Every mother should take their daughter to this presentation"
...Recent Attendee

"I believe this is a "must see" program for women. It empowers women to be in control of their own lives and safety. With so many victims of violent crime having been previously acquainted with their attackers, this program is vital to helping women recognize potentially violent behavior in men they associate with."

Congresswoman Kay Granger

Based on case studies and actual offender characteristics

Topics of Discussion Include:

- * *Who is a predator or attacker? Myth vs. Reality
- * Signals to watch for in strangers or new acquaintance
- * Dating Relationships. Potential danger signs
- * Risk factors of a violent personal assault
- * Drug/Alcohol facilitated sexual assaults

Do you know a woman who:

Apologizes all the time?
Willingly accepts the blame for everything that goes wrong?
Walks on egg shells, watching every word?
Cries more than she used to?
Repress her feelings?
Constantly tries to figure out how to get her partner's approval?
Gives up interests, activities, and people that were important to her?

Do you know a man who:

Acts jealous or possessive towards his partner?
Isolates women from their family or friends?
Displays a quick temper or extreme mood swings?
Refuses to discuss, negotiate, and compromise?
Always has to be in control?
Has an unrealistic expectation of the relationship?
Gets too serious too fast?
Shows little respect for the opposite sex?
Has a history of bad relationships?
Breaks or strikes things?

To view information about the upcoming event on December 4, 2008 in West Fort Worth, visit our website at www.protectinglives.org or go to www.fortworthwestcops.com

Questions about the event can be directed to 817.239.7533 or 817.994.4836