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Cardinal Safety Newsletter

Otterbein University Police Department

Thank You

On Saturday, February 10th tragedy struck our close-knit community. Westerville Police Officers Anthony Morelli and Eric Joering were killed while responding to a 9-1-1 hang-up call. Officers Morelli and Joering were not just colleagues, they were our friends. While our hearts were heavy, OPD was strengthened by the outpouring of support for our officers, the Westerville Division of Police, and our entire law enforcement family. The students, faculty and staff came together to recognize and honor those who have taken the oath to serve and protect members of our community. We are profoundly grateful for the love and support. Please continue to keep the families of Officers Morelli and Joering in your thoughts and prayers.



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What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is the inflicting of physical injury by one family or household member on another; also a repeated or habitual pattern of such behavior (Merriam-Webster, 2018). It may be termed intimate partner violence (IPV) when committed by a spouse or partner in an intimate relationship. It can take place in heterosexual or same-sex relationships, or between former spouses and partners. Similarly, the Clery Act defines domestic violence as violence between two (or more) people cohabitating AND the people cohabitating must be current or former spouses or have an intimate relationship.

Domestic violence does not discriminate. Anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender can be a victim—or perpetrator—of domestic violence. Domestic violence can also involve violence against children, parents, or the elderly, and may be done for self-defense. It can take a number of forms, including physical, verbal, emotional, economic, religious, reproductive, and sexual abuse, which can range from subtle coercive forms to marital rape and to violent physical abuse such as choking, beating, and female genital mutilation (The National Domestic Violence Hotline, 2018).

Recognizing the Signs

Some of the signs of an abusive relationship include a partner who:

- Tells you that you can never do anything right
- Shows extreme jealousy of your friends and time spent away
- Keeps you or discourages you from seeing friends or family members
- Insults, demeans or shames you with put-downs
- Controls every penny spent in the household
- Takes your money or refuses to give you money for necessary expenses
- Looks at you or acts in ways that scare you
- Controls who you see, where you go, or what you do
- Prevents you from making your own decisions
- Tells you that you are a bad parent or threatens to harm or take away your children
- Prevents you from working or attending school
- Destroys your property or threatens to hurt or kill your pets
- Intimidates you with guns, knives or other weapons
- Pressures you to have sex when you don't want to or do things sexually you're not comfortable with
- Pressures you to use drugs or alcohol



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What is Domestic Violence? (continued)

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The Power and Control Wheel



Think of the wheel as a diagram of the tactics an abusive partner uses to keep their victim in the relationship. While the inside of the wheel is comprised of subtle, continual behaviors, the outer ring represents physical, visible violence. These are the abusive acts that are more overt and forceful, and often the intense acts that reinforce the regular use of other more subtle methods of abuse.

*Although this Power & Control Wheel uses she/her pronouns for the victim and assumes a male perpetrator, abuse can happen to people of any gender in any type of relationship.

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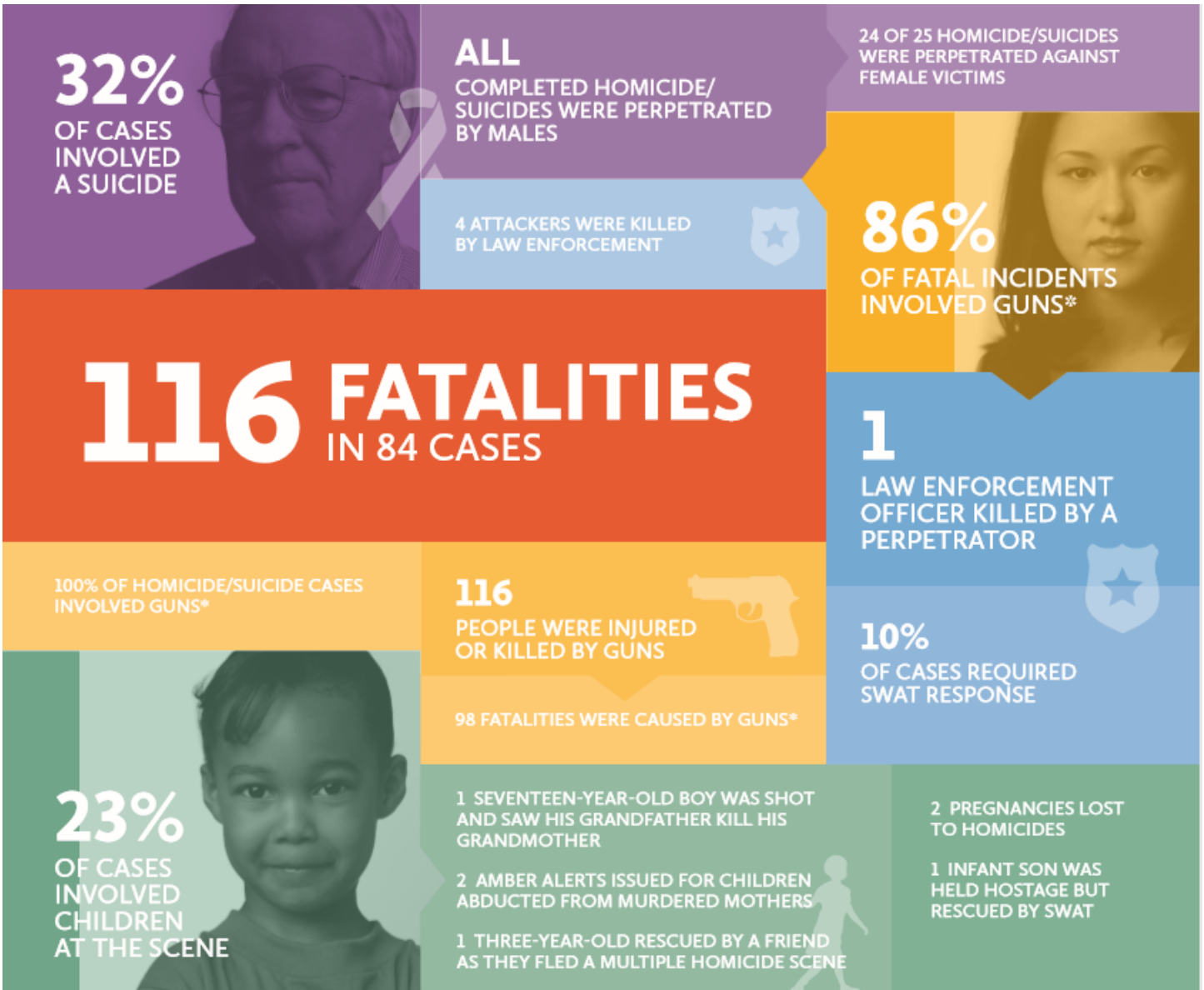
Where to Get Help

- Otterbein University Police Department – 614.823.1222
- Westerville Police Department – 9-1-1 for immediate threat or 614.901.6790
- The Ohio Domestic Violence Network – 1-800-934-9840
- CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence, Columbus, Ohio – 614-224-4663
 - ◇ Providing temporary shelter
 - ◇ Counseling & support groups
 - ◇ Legal & community advocacy
 - ◇ Education & training programs
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline – 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

What is Domestic Violence? (continued)

Ohio Domestic Violence Fatalities (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)

Source: Ohio Domestic Violence Network



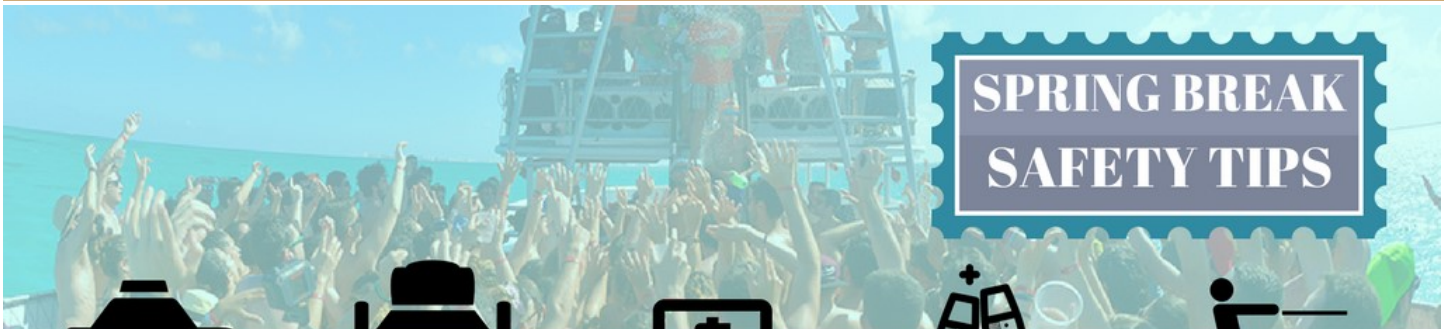
March Training Classes

The Otterbein Police Department offers educational programs designed to improve and enhance your knowledge of crime and personal safety. Please join us for any of the following courses:

March 13	Self-Defense Training	1:00-2:00pm	Rike Fitness Room
March 20	VAWA	1:00-2:00pm	Towers 112
March 20	Active Shooter Training	2:00-3:00pm	Roush 114
March 21	Alcohol Awareness	7:00-8:00pm	Towers 110

If there is something you'd like to learn about but don't see, let us know. We will work to provide customized programs, as needed.

Spring Break Safety



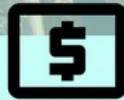
SPRING BREAK SAFETY TIPS



- Take turns driving
- Shotgun rider stays awake to keep driver company
- Take a map
- Do not text & drive
- Have valid driver's license



- Do not give out your hotel room number
- Stay above 1st floor, below 6th floor
- Note where nearest fire exits & stairs are located
- Always lock door



- Try to go to the ATM in groups
- Scan the area around the ATM for others
- Cover your hand when you enter your PIN number



- Make your plans before you head out
- Know the liquor laws of where you're vacationing
- Do not drink from an open beverage
- Stick with friends



- Remember sun can maximize the effects of alcohol
- Drink lots of water
- Always swim with a buddy
- Use waterproof sunscreen

Otterbein Police Around Campus

Officer Abramski providing Active Threat Training for Health & Sports Sciences students.



Thank you for requesting the training and for being actively involved.

