

Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October 2015

Whereas Washington State law enforcement agencies responded to 49,360 domestic violence related incidents in 2014;

Whereas Kitsap County law enforcement agencies responded to 1,227 domestic violence related incidents in 2014;

Whereas Naval Base Kitsap Family Advocacy Program received 217 referrals of intimate partner abuse FY 2014;

Whereas Naval Base Kitsap Family Advocacy Program Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates assisted 122 victims of intimate partner abuse in FY2014;

Whereas acts of domestic violence committed by naval personnel are incompatible with Navy tradition and core values;

Whereas advocates, professionals, volunteers, military and civilian community members concerned with domestic violence will devote the month of October to raising awareness on prevention of and interventions for this devastating act;

Now, therefore I, CAPT Thomas A. Zwolfer, as Commander of Naval Base Kitsap, do hereby proclaim the month of October as:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

And reaffirm Naval Base Kitsap's commitment to ending domestic violence in our community.

Thomas A. Zwolfer

Captain, US Navy

Commander, Naval Base Kitsap

