

# Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

4th Quarter 2014 & 1st Quarter  
2015 Activities



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# Commission Overview

- **Purpose:** Increase safety for victims of domestic violence and their children and for victims of sexual assault, and to hold abusers accountable for their behavior
- **Responsibilities and Duties:** Coordinate the community's response to domestic violence and sexual assault by promoting communication and collaboration among its membership
  - Training for the Milwaukee Police Department
  - Policy and Protocol Review
  - Monitoring and Promoting Legislation
  - Community Awareness Efforts

# General Duties and Responsibilities

- **Monthly Commission Meetings**
- **Milwaukee Police Department Training**
  - Meetings regarding Fall recruit class training with SFPC, Alma Center, DOJ, Milwaukee DA's Office, and MPD
- **Policy & Protocol Review**
  - Ongoing Committee Membership: Homicide Review Commission, SART, I-Team
  - Upcoming Elder Abuse Partnership
- **Legislation**
  - SAVS Funding, Victim Accompaniment, Safe Harbor & Trafficking Legislation, Sex Offender Residency

# General Duties and Responsibilities (Cont.)

- **Community Awareness**
  - Literature Distribution
    - YANA Orders: 2,744 English, 1,055 Spanish
  - Resident & Community Calls
  - Resource Fairs
    - District 7 Kids & Cops Resource Fair
    - Hamilton High School Health & Resource Fair
    - Woman Up
    - Senator Harris' Violence Prevention Summit
    - DOC Crime Victims' Rights Week Resource Fair & Walk

# General Duties and Responsibilities (Cont.)

## – Trainings

- Health Department Training on Mandated Reporting & Trafficking
- November LGBTQ Training
- Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Summit
- U.S. Attorney's Human Trafficking Conference
- Marquette Restorative Justice Human Trafficking Conference

## – Other Community Presentations & Trainings

- New School for Community Service (2)
- U.S. Army
- Family Court Judges
- Summit on Black Male Youth
- Parents of Teen Achievers

# General Duties and Responsibilities (Cont.)

## – Awareness Events

- Denim Day – Youth Focus

## – Other Activities

- Community Readiness Assessment
- TMJ4 DV Awareness Month Phone Bank
- Cosponsored International Women's Day

# Continuing Efforts & Other Activities

- **Milwaukee Visitation Center**
  - Opened in October 2014
- **Homicide Review Commission**
  - Recommendation Follow-Up through DV Subcommittee
- **Executive Committee Elections**
- **Conferences Attended**
  - Safe Exchange and Visitation Training
  - International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Campus Responses



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