October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

For Victims:

- Immediate 24/7 support
- Safety Planning
- Support for both restricted and unrestricted reporting

For Commanders:

- Commander's DV Brief – responsibilities, authorities
- Assistance identifying high-risk situations
- Free troop training on protective factors
- Bystander Intervention training
- Guidance on no-contact orders, command options

Victim Advocacy Leader's Toolbox

Fort Carson Domestic Violence 24/7 Hotline:
719-243-7907

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

PAUSE AGAINST VIOLENCE

October 03, 2026 10am - 2pm
Fort Carson Iron Horse Park

5K RUN/WALK

October is the National Domestic Violence Awareness month. Fort Carson Army Community Service (ACS) is honoring victims and survivors with a 5k Run/Walk.

Bring your leashed public friendly pets to the DVAM 5k Run/Walk to show your support.

Often ignored, pets play a significant role in domestic violence.



- Approximately 71% of women in domestic violence shelters say their abuser threatened, hurt, or killed a pet.
- Nearly 50% of victims stay with an abuser because they can't leave their pet behind.
- Fewer than 1 in 5 domestic violence shelters in the U.S. accept pets.
- 1 in 4 survivors go back because their abuser uses their pet to control them.
- **Pets matter. Survivors need safe options for their furry family.**

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