

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

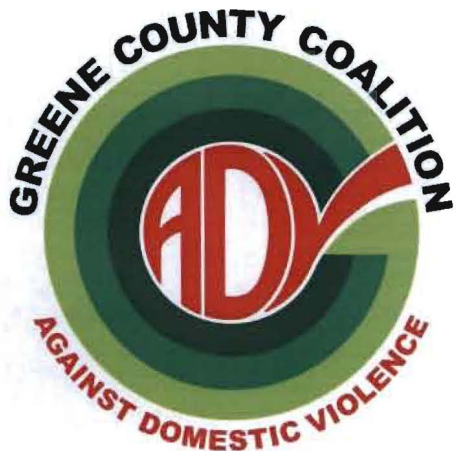
## The Purple Ribbon Campaign

GREENE COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Law enforcement will display purple ribbons on emergency vehicles during the month of October to show their support for ending domestic violence in our community.

There have been 248 domestic violence homicides in Iowa from 1995 through 2013. Too many of these homicides have impacted our community and surrounding communities.

Please wear a purple ribbon to show your support. Ribbons can be obtained at the Greene County Law Enforcement Center. To speak to an advocate, please call 515-432-3153 or call our 24 hour crisis line at 1-855-983-4641.



*“Every 3-4 months in the United States, we lose more people due to domestic violence than we did in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Domestic violence is domestic terrorism.”*

*-Captain Mark Wynn*

**STOP**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
Get Involved. Save a Life.

Greene County law enforcement responded to 115 domestic violence related calls in 2013!

