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From: Bryan C. Haughey- Chief of Police
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Subj: Stop Abuse Today, Inc 5K Walk & Run- October 14, 2023

Greetings;

The month of October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and National Bullying Prevention Month. To raise awareness about these serious issues that afflict our society, the Holland Police Department has entered into a partnership with Stop Abuse Today, Inc¹ to co-host a 5K walk & run. The 5K will proceed through the scenic roads of Holland beginning at the Elementary School parking lot on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 9 AM.

Stop Abuse Today, Inc is a local nonprofit whose purpose is to support abuse victims by providing education, awareness, outreach, and support concerning domestic abuse, elder abuse, and bullying among our youth. The organization has been in operation since 2017 when it succeeded the Tri-Town Domestic Violence Task Force. The Task Force had been in operation since 2001 and proudly served the citizens of Brimfield, Holland, and Wales for more than 15 years. On November 3, 2017, the Task Force became the charter member of Stop Abuse Today, Inc.² Our department has worked closely with Stop Abuse Today, Inc since its inception and we have collaborated to host similar events in Holland on 3 previous occasions, in 2017, 2018, and 2019. Please consider joining us on October 14, 2023, to raise awareness about domestic abuse and bullying.

Stop Abuse Today, Inc does not receive funding from municipal or government agencies and is completely reliant on grants and donations to operate.³ This is a family-friendly event and free of charge but any donations that may be collected will exclusively benefit Stop Abuse Today, Inc so they may continue their important mission. All participants must [register](#) and sign a [waiver of liability release](#).

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration and please feel free to contact me via e-mail bhaughey@hollandma.org or via voicemail at (413) 245-0117 ext: 330.

Respectfully,

Bryan C. Haughey
Chief of Police

¹ [Stop Abuse Today Inc- stopabusetoday.org](http://stopabusetoday.org)

² [History and Formation- stopabusetoday.org](http://stopabusetoday.org/history-and-formation)

³ [Donate or Join- stopabusetoday.org](http://stopabusetoday.org/donate-or-join)

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STOP ABUSE TODAY, INC
(5 K WALK & RUN)
Saturday, October 14, 2023, 9AM
Holland, Massachusetts



October is **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and **National Bullying Prevention Month**. To raise awareness, **Stop Abuse Today, Inc** has partnered with the **Holland Police Department** to host a free **5K Walk & Run on Saturday, October 14, 2023**. The 5K will proceed through the scenic roads of Holland beginning at the Elementary School parking lot, at **9AM**, (28 Sturbridge Road Holland, Massachusetts). There will also be an alternative 1-mile walk option for participants. Please join us to raise awareness about domestic abuse and bullying.

All participants must register AND sign a waiver of liability release

ONLINE REGISTRATION - ONLINE WAIVER

**IF YOU WON'T LEAVE FOR YOU,
 WILL YOU LEAVE FOR THEM?**



DOMESTIC ABUSE AFFECTS EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY



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