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From: Bryan C. Haughey- Chief of Police
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Greetings;

I am pleased to announce that the Holland Police Department has teamed up with F.I.R.M. Racing to support Stop Abuse Today, a subsidiary of the Tri-Town Domestic Violence Task Force. On Saturday, September 30th, 2017, we will be hosting our 1st "Stop Abuse" 5K walk and run which will begin and end at the Holland Elementary School in Holland Massachusetts.

Our goal is to raise money for the Task Force which has proudly served the citizens of Brimfield, Holland and Wales for more than 15 years. Furthermore, our goal is to also raise awareness about domestic violence. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence perpetrated by a partner, and on a typical day domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls.

We are asking that you please accept this letter and distribute it at your discretion. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Task Force so please come out on September 30th to support this great cause. Specific details about the event can be found on the F.I.R.M. Racing website <http://www.firm-racing.com/> and on the Holland Police Department website and Facebook page.

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration and please feel free to contact me via email bhaughey@town.holland.ma.us or voice-mail 413-245-0117 ext: 330 at any time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan C. Haughey".

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