

# U.T EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NOTICE TO ADULT VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

It has been reported to the UTEP Police Department that you may have been the victim of an act of domestic violence. This card is provided to inform you of available options in order to prevent violence in your relationship. You are encouraged to contact any one of the many agencies listed below who are trained to assist you. If additional police intervention is required, do not hesitate to contact the UTEP Police Department at 911 for emergencies or 747-5611 non-emergency if you are at UTEP.

It is a criminal offense for any person to cause you any physical injury or harm, even if that person is your spouse, former spouse, member of your household, former member of your household, or anyone related to you. Police Officers are empowered to make warrantless arrests for acts of family violence and request your assistance.

### **PLEASE TELL THE INVESTIGATING POLICE OFFICER:**

If you, your child or any other household resident has been injured,  
If you feel, you are going to be in danger now or after the officer leaves.

### **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:**

Request prosecution of the abuser by informing the investigating officer or contacting the Investigation Section of the UTEP Police Department, located at 3118 Sun Bowl Dr., telephone number 747-6236 or 747-8075. Request the District Attorney or County Attorney to file a criminal complaint against the person committing family violence; and apply to the court for any order to protect you (you should consult the legal aid office, a prosecuting attorney, or a private attorney).

### **For example, the court can enter an order that**

- 1). the abuser not commit further acts of violence
- 2). the abuser not threaten, harass, or contact you at home
- 3). directs the abuser to leave your household; and
- 4). establishes temporary custody of the children and directs the abuser not to interfere with the children or any property.

**A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF COURT-ORDERED PROTECTION [Such as (1) and (2) above) MAY BE A FELONY.**

TX Child Abuse Hotline – 1-800-252-5400	District Attorney’s Office 915-546-2059
Rio Grande Legal Aid – 915-544-3789	County Attorney’s Office 915-546-2050
Victim Services / Domestic Violence 915-212-4000	City Attorney’s Office 915-212-0033
Ft. Bliss 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline 915-269-2013	UTEP Counseling and Psychological Services 915-747-5302
Center Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (CASFV) 915-593-7300	Center for Advocacy, Resources and Education 915-747-7500
<b>Take action now may be best change you make for yourself and the welfare of any children involved.</b>	

**CALL THE ABOVE VIOLENCE SHELTERS OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IF YOU NEED PROTECTION: EMERGENCY: POLICE 911 NON-EMERGENCY 915-747-5611**