

April 2011

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month



Change your thoughts
and you change your
world.

- Norman Vincent Peale

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In the course of reading this article, on average, you would have blinked 20 times. In that same amount of time a person becomes the victim of sexual assault. Most of these victims will be under the age of 18.

A Presidential Proclamation names April as the National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. It proclaims that “we must continue to confront rape and other forms of sexual violence. We must recommit to building a society where no woman, man or child endures the fear of assault or the pain of an attack on their physical well being and basic human dignity. We must break the silence so no victim anguishes without resources or aid in their time of greatest need.”

Vice President Biden continues his campaign against sexual violence and urges that a ‘change in attitude’ among Americans is the first step to ending violence. “When it comes to sexual abuse, it’s quite simple: no means no,” Biden proclaimed, “And it’s a crime to disregard no.”

The Education Secretary Arne Duncan said, “Our first goal is prevention through education. Information is always the best way to combat sexual violence.”

The Mott Community College student club, 3P Campaign Prevent, Protect, Prosecute works to raise awareness and provide education about domestic violence and sexual assault. We’re working to create environments where people are safe in their relationships, work places, schools and communities.

The YWCA of Greater Flint shares these same goals. Join lots of folks on **April 15, 2011** for the Walk A Mile in Her Shoes awareness event. The walk will start and end at the YWCA at 310 E. Third St. with registration at 5:30 p.m. and the walk starting at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome. Some men even don a pair of heels, if they choose, for the one mile walk! Donations are accepted and T-shirts are available by calling (810) 238-7621.

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2. Burton Inspection Station
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 1st Saturday of the month from 10a-2p
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3. Flint Inspection Station
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 1st Tuesday from 4-8p
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*Which step should your child be in?
Find out by scheduling an appointment at one of the inspection stations!*

