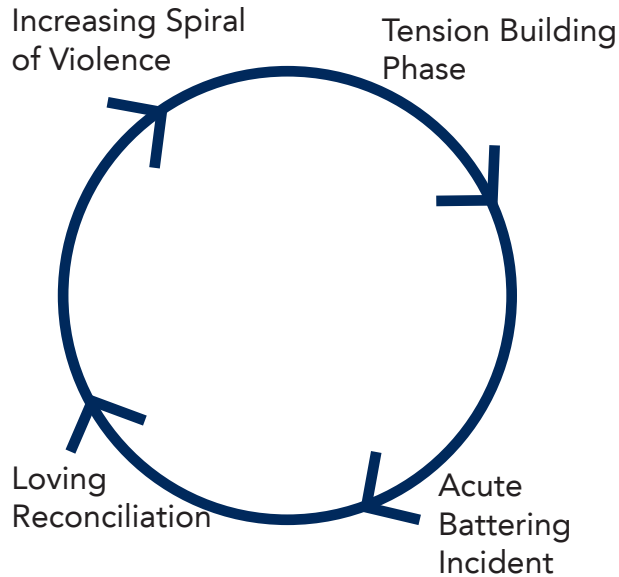


IDENTIFY THE CYCLE



EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE FROM VIOLENT THREATS AND HARM!

RESOURCES

MBU Department of Public Safety
314. 744.5355
www.mobap.edu/safety

Creve Coeur Police Department
Main: 314.432.8000
Dispatch: 314.737.4600

Missouri Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Domestic Violence and Rape Hotline:
800.392.0210
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline:
888.331.9474

St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office - Victim Service Division
314.615.4872

RAVEN

Batterer intervention groups, individual intervention and teen violence prevention
314.289.8000
ravenstl.org

Legal Advocates for Abused Women (LAAW)
314.664.6699
laawstl.org

Choose Respect
chooserespect.org

MBU UNDERSTAND

DATING & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

PREVENT VIOLENCE ON AND OFF CAMPUS

Missouri Baptist University
Department of Public Safety
314.744.5355



MISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

To promote and maintain public safety and order in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Missouri and to promote a sense of safety and well-being in the campus community.

GET TO KNOW YOUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The men and women of the MBU Department of Public Safety take great pride in providing a wide range of quality law enforcement services to the faculty, staff, students and visitors in the MBU community.

We are proud of our long tradition of community-based policing in partnership with members of our on and off-campus community. As a result of these programs and services, we believe MBU to be one of the safest universities in the State of Missouri. However, as a community-based organization, we also recognize our dependence on you and hope you will assist us in working to make MBU safer by taking time to share your concerns and ideas.

HOW TO DEFINE IT

The definition of domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person.

According to the Office on Violence Against Women (www.ovw.usdoj.gov)

Domestic and dating violence is not just a relationship problem; it is a crime!

WHAT TO DO

If you become a victim of domestic or dating violence:

CALL the police or MBU Public Safety.

REMOVE yourself from danger; if you believe you are in immediate danger, leave the location, taking with you children and important papers like your drivers license, birth certificates, etc.

GET medical attention and seek assistance. Whether or not you choose to press charges, tell a professional about your situation.

SAVE any evidence you can - including pictures of injuries.

HAVE A SAFETY PLAN:

- Know the exit routes.
- Avoid places you know your abuser frequents.
- Prepare a survival kit/bag, including important documents, clothes and money.
- Avoid arguments with your abuser in places where potential weapons are located.
- Know the telephone numbers of friends and professional aids to contact if you get into trouble.
- Review your safety plan often.