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D.A.'s Office Launches Website to Help Domestic Violence Victims

The Office of the Clark County District Attorney has created a website to assist domestic violence victims navigate the criminal justice system while participating in the case against their abuser.

DVHelpLasVegas.com will go live to the public on Friday, October 1, 2021 which is the first day of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This website provides answers to many frequently asked questions regarding domestic violence cases being prosecuted by our office.

"The biggest challenge we see in successfully prosecuting domestic violence cases is the reluctance of the victim to testify or even participate in the case," said Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson. "I believe that helping a person understand the process, and know what to expect along the way, may help them develop a comfort level in working with our office to see that the person who hurt them is held accountable."

In addition to providing answers to frequently asked questions, this website also offers helpful links so a person can look up their case, view a map to the DV courtrooms, contact an advocate, and file for a Temporary Protective order (TPO).

"We hope that providing this information will help victims of domestic violence overcome their fears about participating in the case against their abuser," said Hagar Trippiedi, Chief Deputy District Attorney and Team Chief of the D.A.'s Domestic Violence Unit. "We want everyone in our community to feel safe and know that we are here to help them break the cycle of abuse."