



# Domestic Violence Response Team

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Perth Amboy Police Department Domestic Violence Response Team (D.V.R.T.) are volunteers trained to meet with victims of Domestic Violence at Police Headquarters to provide information and support at the time of the reported incident or upon request.

### DO I NEED SPECIALIZED TRAINING?

Yes, The Perth Amboy Police will provide training to you at no charge. As a team member volunteer, you will initially receive forty hours of training, conducted over a six to eight week period. This training will give you an understand of what domestic violence is all

about and leave you prepared to respond and provide assistance to victims.

### WHY SHOULD I BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

- Make a difference in the lives of others
- Help break the cycle of domestic violence in your community,
- Have a very fulfilling and rewarding experience
- Establish working relationship with local police
- Be a positive role model
- Make your free time worthwhile

TEAM MEMBERS WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE POLICE TO PROVIDE VICTIM SUPPORT, INFORMATION, AND REFERRAL AT THE TIME OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS.



### BECOME A VOLUNTEER

- Valid New Jersey Drivers License
- Available transportation
- No criminal history
- Good listening skills
- Ability to respect client confidentiality
- Attend monthly meetings

### HOW DO I BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

- Contacting Detective Liza Capo, Perth Amboy Police Department at 732-324-3815.
- Contacting DVRT Coordinator Damaris Ramirez at 732-500-5758 or Pastor Bernadette Lopez at 732-213-1537
- Pick up an application at the Perth Amboy Police Department