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NEWS RELEASE

SAPD OFFERS FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The San Antonio Police Department is offering **FREE** training for F.A.C.T. (Family Assistance Crisis Team) volunteers that is scheduled for:

July 13th and July 27th
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

and

July 30th
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ALL THREE SESSIONS MUST BE ATTENDED and will be held at the Public Safety Headquarters building, 315 S. Santa Rosa

The training helps prepare the volunteer to understand the dynamics of partner abuse and the role of active listening skills as well as becoming familiar with community referrals and the importance of developing safety plans.

Domestic violence and its devastating consequences take a toll on the entire community. In 2012, there were 45,008 Domestic violence calls for service. A more accurate accounting is the number of offense reports written by the officers on the scene. San Antonio Patrol Officers wrote up over 10,000 reports in 2012. Everyone is affected in some way, and concerned community members need to be part of the solution.

Volunteers assist victims of family violence by providing information about their rights, available community resources, the effects of violence in the home on children, and the need to have a safety plan. Volunteers work one Friday or Saturday night a month, from 7pm-2am at one of the six police substations.

Volunteers who prefer daytime hours can choose to work at least 8 hours a month at the Family Justice Center which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Volunteers will assist people in a variety of ways as they come to the Center seeking services.

For more information or to apply, call 207-2305 or email Ivie.Tovar@sanantonio.gov

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