



CAMERON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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County and District Attorney

Dear Law Enforcement:

Greetings and Salutations heroes! I trust this letter finds you in good health and ready to make a run for your money! The Cameron County District Attorney's Office in cooperation with its grant funded Domestic Violence Unit ("DVU") are looking for leaders to make a stand against violence. This year DVU is taking a decisive step to make our 5th Annual Victory Over Violence 5K Run/Walk our most successful yet! The event is ready to kick off **Saturday, April 9, 2011**, at 8 a.m. at Louie's Backyard, South Padre Island, Texas. Proceeds from the race will benefit Friendship of Women, Inc., and Family Crisis Center, our local domestic violence shelters.

In order to maintain a sure footing, DVU invites your agency to register 3 competitors to get a leg up on the competition and race in a challenge against all other Cameron County law enforcement agencies. The winning agency will be meritoriously gifted with the Champion Trophy acknowledging their triumphant victory along with bragging rights for running circles around the competition. This is your opportunity to join other heroes in the fight against violence across the county during National Crime Victims' Rights Week. More importantly, taking this step will help set the pace of excellence in our community by running hand-in-hand with these two worthy organizations.

To participate, please fill out the enclosed registration form and indicate your designated competitor and your competitor's number under "special considerations." For example, "Runner #1 on behalf of Brownsville Police Department" should go under special considerations. Remember, your hero does not have to be a police officer. However, your competitor must be an employee of your agency. Again, while we encourage everyone to participate, your agency is limited to 3 competitors. The first competitor to the finish line will take the Champion Trophy home and ensure that their agency will be our victor over violence until next year.

We understand that there are many worthy causes that demand your attention, but we hope that you will be a part of this amazing race. Thank you in advance for your participation and support. If you have any questions, please call Korina Barraza at (956) 459-4157. We will see you at the finish line!

Respectfully,

Korina Barraza

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