

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Domestic violence is one of the most chronically underreported crimes: Approximately 1/5 of all rapes, 1/4 of all physical assaults, and 1/2 of all stalkings perpetuated against females by intimate partners are reported to the police.**

**One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.**

**An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.**

**Historically, females have been most often victimized by someone they knew.**

**Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.**

**Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.**

**Around the world, at least one in every three women has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime. Most often, the abuser is a member of her own family.**

**Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.**

**Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a breakup.**

**Men who as children witnessed their parents' domestic violence were twice as likely to abuse their own wives than sons of nonviolent parents.**