

Utah Domestic Violence Council
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**2008 Family Violence Prevention Awards Presented
During National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

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“UDVC is pleased to recognize the efforts of law enforcement to make domestic violence intolerable at the annual UDVC Family Violence Prevention Awards event today. Law enforcement officers trained in domestic violence response provide critical services in responding to domestic violence calls,” states Caron Withers, UDVC Chair and Executive Director of New Horizons Crisis Center in Richfield.

On Monday, October 20, 2008, the Utah Domestic Violence Council recognizes the work of **Detective Steve O’Camb of the West Valley City Police Department** and the **Domestic Violence Unit of the Salt Lake City Police Department** at an awards luncheon for their efforts to end domestic violence in our community and in recognition of October as National Domestic Violence Awareness month.

“Although, we do not know how many lives are saved every day with the resources and services provided by trained law enforcement officers and domestic violence advocates, we do know that the work of law enforcement, local domestic violence coalitions and advocates to bring public awareness and resource information into communities is most effective when neighbors, co-workers, friends and relatives of families living in domestic violence situations actively listen, share resource information, call law enforcement and hold the perpetrator accountable.” notes Judy Kasten Bell, UDVC Executive Director.

For information and resource information, call the toll free Utah Domestic Violence LinkLine 24 hours daily at **1-800-897-5465**.

Note to Reporters: Please join us if you would like to report on the awards event:

Monday, October 20, 2008 12:00 noon-2pm

The Gathering Place at Gardner Village
1100 West 7800 South #23
West Jordan, UT

Awards will be presented and Reed Richards, Utah Crime Victims Council Chair is the guest speaker.