April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month!

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts all community members. Travis County strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent and respond to sexual violence.

Join us for the Proclamations! Wear TEAL!

Austin City Council
301 W. 2nd Street
Thursday, April 2, 2015 - 5:30 p.m.

AND

Travis County Commissioners Court
700 Lavaca
Tuesday, April 7, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

The Start by Believing public awareness campaign was designed by End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) to change the way we respond to rape and sexual assault in our communities.

Research indicates that victims of rape and sexual assault cooperate with law enforcement and heal faster when they are met with support rather than skepticism. Victims of these crimes need all of us to Start by Believing.

TCSO is sponsoring a contest among Travis County law enforcement agencies to recognize the agency with the highest percentage of personnel who sign personal commitment placards to Start by Believing.

Join us at the press conference for recognition of the winning agency!

Travis County Sheriff’s Office
5555 Airport Blvd
Thursday, April 23, 2015 – 10:30 a.m.

Feel free to share this invitation with anyone who may be interested in attending.

Sexual Assault Response and Resource Team

The Austin/Travis County Family Violence Task Force