

# Domestic Violence Civilian Police Advocate

The Taunton Police Department recently began a proud partnership with New Hope, adding a vital resource to our department in the form of Laurie, our Civilian Police Advocate (CPA). As our CPA, Laurie is available to our residents victimized by domestic violence offering crisis intervention, safety planning, support and resources according to each individual's needs. Studies have shown that victims who are connected to their local domestic violence agency in a timely manner are more likely to feel empowered to make positive change in their life. Laurie has dedicated hours here at TPD on Monday from 8:30-12:30, Tuesday from 11:30-3:30, Wednesday from 9:00-3:00 and on Friday from 8:00 to 12:00 but she is available to us by phone during the day and by email and voicemail. Her direct extension here at TPD is 508-821-1471 x3016

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