

Hello Barton!

This month is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Domestic violence impacts women, men, and children of every age, background, and belief. Nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men in the United States have suffered severe physical violence by an intimate partner. To show your support against domestic violence, please wear purple on Thursday, October 20. Also, please take a minute and read this quick blurb showing ways that you can make a difference in reducing domestic violence.

<http://www.nrcdv.org/dvam/themes/dvap/PDF/Adult-ThirteenWays.pdf>

If you feel that you might be in a violent relationship, or one that could become violent, Barton has MANY people willing to help.

- For immediate concerns for your safety, call Campus Safety at (620)792-9217 or ext. 217.
- For confidential help, you can call the Campus Nurse at (620)792-9223 or ext. 223 or the Campus Counselor at (620)792-9295 or ext. 295.
- You can also call Stephanie Joiner, Title IX Coordinator, at (620)792-9238 or ext. 238.
- You can also call Angie Maddy, Dean of Student Services, at (620)792-9226 or ext. 226.
- If you are a Barton Employee, you can call Julie Knoblich at (620)792-9257 or ext. 257.

There are several more people at Barton willing to help, just tell someone if you feel your relationship may be violent.

There are also national hotlines that offer confidential help.

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline (not just for teens): www.loveisrespect.org 1-866-331-9474

National Sexual Assault Hotline: online.rainn.org 1-800-656-HOPE.

Know your Campus Safety Officers:



This week's officer is Steve. He has been with Barton for a year and a half. Steve works the floating shift, so you see him all over campus. Steve is married and has three daughters and a son. Steve's middle daughter recently got married at Camp Aldrich. Steve enjoys golf, pheasant hunting and family.



Lucas Stoelting
Campus Safety
Lead Officer

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takes all of us.

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