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The month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The goal of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is to raise public awareness of sexual and domestic violence, focusing on sexual assaults and to help educate our community and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence from occurring.

UW-Whitewater strives to provide support and resources while attempting to prevent sexual assault. The University Police can provide information, investigation, support, training and referral to other support services. UWWPS will provide transportation to hospital facilities, safety escorts and personal safety planning.

You may also seek support from the UW-Whitewater Dean of Students Office. Anyone who has been assaulted by a UW student can file a complaint under the student code of conduct. Staff members in the Dean of Students Office are available to assist with this, explain the process and answer your questions. Staff can also assist with contacting an advocate, filing a police report, making a health or counseling appointment, and even talking with instructors to help them understand what is going on.

University Health and Counseling is always available to assist with medical treatment, emergency contraception, treatment for Sexually transmitted diseases, assessment and counseling or referrals to other support services.

During the month of April, UWWPS has organized a Survival Mindset class on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in Esker Hall, room 120. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

UWWPS in Action

Pictured : Chief Kiederlen with Officer Rodriguez at his swearing in ceremony held on March 25th, 2015.

** Chief Kiederlen and Officer Rodriguez are wearing mourning bands across their badges in respect of a fallen Officer in the line of duty**