

# OCEAN SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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The Ocean Shores Police Department recognizes that the act of domestic violence is a serious crime and its commission will not be tolerated. The Ocean Shores Police follow the guidelines established by the legislature and enacted into law in that violators found to have committed acts of Domestic Violence will be subject to prosecution regardless of relationship.

Domestic violence no longer is viewed simply as a “family problem” between a husband and wife. It is a very real problem that can have disastrous results among family or household members. Domestic violence cases in the past suffered from an inequality of treatment towards offenders throughout differing jurisdictions. State guidelines now bring a “zero-tolerance” response in an effort to protect the victim and the Ocean Shores Police Department fully supports this practice.

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