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Columbus Division of Police Post Multi-Lingual Domestic Violence Resources throughout Columbus

The Columbus Division of Police Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Liaison Unit has launched a new initiative to distribute multi-lingual domestic violence resources throughout the city. In an ongoing effort to increase access to support for domestic violence survivors, this initiative aims to ensure that individuals from culturally diverse backgrounds can quickly access resources in times of crisis.

Posters containing these resources have been strategically placed in high-traffic areas across Columbus, and are currently available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Cambodian, French, Mandarin, Nepali, Russian, Somali, and Haitian Creole. These posters provide survivors with victim's rights information, as well as local, state, and federal domestic violence resources.

These multi-lingual resources reflect the Division's commitment to providing safety for all communities, regardless of cultural background. The D&I Liaison Unit continues to work in collaboration with patrol and local organizations to support survivors and promote a safer Columbus.

The Columbus Division of Police encourages individuals to report all domestic violence concerns by calling 9-1-1 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233.