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**KENDALL COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COVID-19  
APRIL 3, 2020 PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE KENDALL  
COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TEAM**

As the world engages in unprecedented measures to combat the COVID-19 virus, the Kendall County State's Attorney recognizes these measures, while necessary, are creating extreme stressors for many families. Unfortunately, too often these stressors manifest in violent ways. That is why the Kendall County Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) is remaining vigilant. The team members from the State's Attorney's Office, Kendall County Sheriff's Office, Mutual Ground, and the Kendall County Health Department are remaining in continuous contact regarding existing and new domestic violence cases in the County. They are reaching out to victims to assess their well-being and needs, making sure victims are aware that resources are available, and connecting victims to those resources.

The State's Attorney's Office and the DVRT understand that victims may feel even more isolated than usual, however, the health and safety of victims is still a top priority and the domestic violence support network is available and ready to assist.

When you feel unsafe, lost, and alone, there are numbers to call and people who will help. We want victims of domestic violence to be aware of the following resources that remain available:

- Mutual Ground Emergency Shelter
- Mutual Ground Domestic Violence Hotline (630) 897-0080
- Mutual Ground Sexual Violence Hotline (630) 897-8383.
- Protective Orders through the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office  
630-553-4157

- Kendall County Sheriff's Office, or your local police department
- 911 for emergencies

