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Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

MEN MARCH A MILE IN WOMEN'S SHOES TO STOP RAPE

Are you man enough to Walk a Mile in Her Shoes? Newport News Sheriff Gabe Morgan and more than a dozen deputy sheriffs answered the challenge. The men will slip on a pair of high heels and walk a mile for The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors (www.visitthecenter.org).

The benefit event is presented by the Newport News Sheriff's Office and the Newport News Commonwealth's Attorney's Office Victim Services Unit.

This is a playful way to draw attention to a serious subject. By participating in the event, men are taking a stand against sexual assault and violence against women.

- WHAT:** "WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES"
Men's March to STOP Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence
The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors
- WHEN:** **Saturday, April 4**
Registration @ 10:00 a.m.
Walk @ 11:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** **City Center Fountain; City Center at Oyster Point**
- WHO:** **Sheriff Gabe Morgan and more than a dozen of his deputy sheriffs and other registered participants**

The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors provides support and treatment for those whose lives have been disrupted by sexual violence. The center also works with the community toward reducing sexual violence through education and awareness. Services are confidential and free.

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