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Not On My Watch

Fort Worth, TX – Domestic violence has no place in Tarrant County.

We don't ignore abuse, we don't excuse it, and we don't let it slide.

When these cases come in, we investigate. We prosecute. And we stand up for the people who've been hurt.

District Attorney Phil Sorrells has said it plainly: accountability matters. Abusers will be held responsible, and victims will be supported every step of the way.

"Domestic and family violence have no place in Tarrant County – not now, not ever, and certainly not on my watch," Sorrells said.

Each October, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we renew our promise to the people of Tarrant County.

Our Not on My Watch campaign is more than just an awareness effort – it is a message of hope. It reminds survivors that they are seen, they are believed, and they do not have to walk this path alone.

"We're committed to breaking the cycle of violence," Sorrells said. "We tackle this problem with every tool we have."

"Our Intimate Partner Violence Unit prosecutes these cases relentlessly, and we will never stop fighting for victims in Tarrant County."

If you suspect intimate partner violence, contact your local police department. If you are experiencing domestic violence, help is available. The Archway's 24-hour hotline – 1-877-701-7233 – is a lifeline for safety, support, and hope.

You are not alone.

Not now.

Not ever.