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Metro Assists Girl Scouts with “Peace Begins at Home” Patch

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In conjunction with that observance, local Girl Scouts will be working with Metro employees to earn the Peace Begins at Home patch.

On Saturday, October 24, 2009, more than 100 girls are expected to attend a domestic violence workshop at the headquarters for the Frontier Council Girl Scouts at 2941 Harris Avenue. During the program girls will meet with representatives from Metro, law offices, safe houses, and counseling centers. In order to earn the patch the girls will move through 8 education stations. Lessons will include talking with a judge about protection orders, understanding teen dating violence, and learning what officers do when domestic violence is reported.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with remarks from the Nevada Attorney General, Catherine Cortez-Masto.

Metro values its relationship with the Girl Scouts, and is excited to partner in these proactive measures to prevent and to reduce domestic violence.

For more information contact Elynne Greene, Metro Victims Services Supervisor, at 813-6207.

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