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Cambridge Police Host “A CALL TO MEN” Domestic Violence Workshop



April 7, 2011 – The Cambridge Police Department hosted Tony Porter, Co-Founder of “A CALL TO MEN,” for a workshop on domestic and sexual violence prevention on April 6th.

There were over 30 Cambridge Police Department personnel in attendance at the workshop which focused on holding men more accountable and, specifically, what men can do to help prevent domestic and sexual violence by leading by example. Porter also commended police on their response to domestic violence incidents

while challenging them to figure how to prevent domestic violence situations from occurring.

The Cambridge Police Department has a **zero tolerance** policy towards domestic violence. CPD will **vigorously investigate and prosecute** cases of family violence and other crimes and Patrol Officers have a **mandatory arrest** policy towards domestic violence which requires them to make on-scene arrests for all domestic crimes in which the offender can be located. **If a victim of a domestic assault summons police assistance, and the offender can be located when the police arrive, he or she will be arrested.**

For more information on domestic violence and the resources CPD offers, visit <http://www2.cambridgema.gov/CPD/CommRes/domesticviolence.cfm>.

“A CALL TO MEN” is a leading national men's organization addressing domestic and sexual violence prevention and the promotion of healthy manhood. The organization is committed to maintaining strong partnerships with women's organizations already doing this important work and organizing communities in order to raise awareness and get men involved in this effort.

To learn more about “A CALL TO MEN,” visit <http://www.acalltomen.com>.

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