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| Alamogordo DPS.....439-4300          | Otero County Sheriff.....437-2210    |
| Cloudcroft Police.....682-2101       | Tularosa Police.....585-2704         |
| Holloman Police.....572-7171         | Lincoln County Sheriff.....648-2341  |
| Mescalero Police.....464-4479        | Ruidoso Downs Police.....378-4001    |
| Mescalero Tribal Services...464-9315 | Ruidoso Police.....258-7365          |
| Children Youth & Families...434-5950 | Victim's Assistance, DAs Office      |
| State Police.....258-0067            | or 437-1313                          |
|                                      | Mescalero Tribal Services...464-9315 |
|                                      | Children Youth & Families...434-5950 |
|                                      | Victim's Assistance, DAs Office      |
|                                      | 437-3640                             |
|                                      | HAFB Family Advocacy.....572-7061    |
|                                      | H.E.A.L.....378-6378                 |
|                                      | Capitan Police.....354-2247          |
|                                      | Carrizozo Police.....648-2351        |

**Important Telephone Numbers  
Dial The POLICE at 911 For  
Life Threatening Emergencies**

**24 Hour Crisis Hotline**  
**1-575-437-2673 Alamogordo**  
**1-866-350-2673 Ruidoso**

DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
**CENTER OF PROTECTIVE ENVIRONMENT**  
 909 South Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310  
**575-434-3622**  
 1204 Mechem, Suite 11, Ruidoso, NM 88345  
**575-258-4946**



*Crisis Intervention - Emergency Shelter*  
*Legal & Medical Advocacy - Counseling & Support Groups*  
*Children's Programs - Community Education - Information & Referral*  
*Emergency Clothing & Household Items*

**Safety Steps**

1. Keep emergency phone numbers at hand.
2. Find a trustworthy person you can call on in an emergency (or the COPE 24-hour hotline 437-2673) and develop plans about contacting the police or finding a temporary safe place to go.
3. Plan an escape route.
4. Keep an extra set of house and car keys hidden somewhere safe so that you can leave quickly.
5. Begin to save money now for use when you leave. If you have a joint checking account, make sure you can withdraw money. Save a little each week from grocery money.
6. In a safe place that is accessible to you 24 hours a day, keep some money, important phone numbers, ID, change of clothing for a couple of days, needed medication, copies of essential legal papers

for yourself and children, such as: 1) medical cards (2) social security cards (3) INS or citizenship papers (4) Birth Certificates (5) Protection Order papers, and anything else you would want for yourself and children.

7. **If you are a victim of domestic violence, COPE will assist in applying for an Order of Protection. Call the victim advocate at 434-3622 or 258-4946 for information about free legal representation at the Protection Order hearing.**
8. **These are suggested safety measures. If you are at risk, just get out and call for help. COPE can help you get what you need. Your safety is most important.**

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