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Newport News Sheriff's Office Deputies  
Are Man Enough to "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes"

***OVER \$10,000 Raised!!!***

More than \$10,000 was raised at this year's "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event held April 10, 2010. This is an annual fund raising campaign held across the country. Locally, it benefits the Center for Sexual Assault Survivors, a non-profit agency serving the Peninsula since 1996.

The Walk's slogan is: Are You Man Enough?

Newport News Sheriff's Office deputies continue to prove they are! This is their fourth year of participating. And this year, they had an added challenge. Pearson Toyota promised to match donations by "Team Newport News Sheriff's Office" up to \$2,000.

Living up to that challenge, a team of 20 deputies collected \$2,500. Thank you to Pearson Toyota. With your \$2,000 match, the Newport News Sheriff's Office was responsible for raising nearly half of the fundraising total.

Men from all walks of life marched in this protest against rape. Collectively, they raised over \$10,000 this year.

*(Photos from this year's Walk, held April 20 will be sent in separate e-mails. Please use as you see fit.)*

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