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ST. MARY'S COUNTY (NAME OF BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION)

DATE: October 19 at 5:00 P.M. in room 14 of the Potomac Building

Present: Laura Joyce (chair), Libby Blair, Doug Harris, Mary Ludwig, Ella May Russell,  
Tammy Loewe, Kimberly Gregory, Yvonne Dawkins, Cathy Beck, Desiree  
Adams

1. Item # 1

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

By: Yvonne Dawkins

Second: Kimberly Gregory

For: All in favor.

Against: None opposed.

Due to a lack of a Quorum at the earlier meetings, the Council did not vote on any minutes from January or April 2016. July's meeting was cancelled due to a lack of members able to attend; thus, no quorum would be present.

**Reports are as follows:**

Legislative Updates: Six Domestic Violence Bills, Two Stalking, Sunset appeals, strangulations Task Force Study on Deeds of property, Peace Orders to include- Telephone misuse, Revenge, Technology and Social Media.

- Sexual Assault Cases since June total 15 to date; one pediatric.
- Child Advocacy- Since May over 40 CPS referrals have been accepted
- Sexual Abuse- Since May 20 sexual abuse cases to date.
- Physical Abuse- Since May 12 physical abuse cases were investigated.
- Altercations- Since May 27 altercations have occurred.

St Mary's County Sheriff's Office – LAP'S Stats:

**Jan-March**

Assessments completed: 104

Victims screened: 52

Victims who spoke with a counselor-26

Victims who refused assessment- 15

**April – June**

Assessments completed: 141

Victims screened: 77

Victims did not screen: 46

Victims who spoke with a counselor: 42

Victims who refused assessment: 18

**July - September**

Assessments completed: 135

Victims screened: 76

Victims did not screen: 43

Victims who spoke with a counselor: 34

Victims who refused counselor: 85

Victims who refused assessment: 16

Time Meeting Adjourned: 6:00 p.m.  
Minutes Submitted By: Sandie Greene