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Press Advisory

Domestic Violence Forum

Legislator Frank Dart, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature's Criminal Justice and Safety Committee has scheduled a Domestic Violence Forum to be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, February 24, 2009 in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, County Office Building, Kingston, New York at 7:00 PM. The forum will follow the monthly Criminal Justice and Safety Committee meeting.

The following issues will be discussed:

- 1) What is domestic violence?
- 2) How do we deal with it?
- 3) How can we improve the system?

Featured speakers will be Judge James Gilpatric, District Attorney Holley Carnright, Commissioner Roberto Rodriguez of the Department of Social Services and Kathy Moretti of Family of Woodstock. The forum is intended to educate and encourage a proactive approach to domestic violence.