Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Program

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Agency Incorporation of Victim Services
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Objectives

• Demonstrate knowledge regarding integration of victim services within law enforcement agencies, including structural, financial, and programmatic considerations.

• Prepare for application of *Agency Incorporation of Victim Services* to jurisdiction.

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Benefits of Victim Services

VICTIMS

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
Reporting Structure and Supervision Practices

1. Who will be the direct supervisor of victim services personnel?

2. What are the management/supervision expectations of victim services personnel?

3. How are supervision practices of victim services personnel structured?
Span of Responsibility

- Mode of Service Delivery
- Service Expectations
- Role Clarification
Panel Discussion - Getting Started

• What motivated your agency to incorporate Victim Services?

• What is a lesson you have learned since the beginning of LEV that would be helpful for others?
Budget Process

- Salary and Benefits
- Workspace and Equipment
- Supplies and Uniforms
- Professional Development
- Sustainability Planning
Panel Discussion - Budget/Funding

• How is your Victim Services program currently funded?

• What steps are you taking to ensure sustainability of the program through other funding sources?

• What is a lesson you have learned in this process that would be helpful for others?
Victim
Intersection
Points
Crisis Response Plans
Panel Discussion- Crisis Response Plans

• Describe how Victim Services are incorporated into your agency’s crisis response plans.

• How has Victim Services involvement changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?

• What is a lesson you have learned in this process that would be helpful for others?
Culture Change

Persistence

Consistent messaging

Recognize Challenges

Listening

Partnership
Panel Discussion- Culture Change

- How have you handled resistance to incorporation of Victim Services within your agency?

- Outside your agency?
Reminders

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Questions?