







LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION VIRTUAL TRAINING

Best Practices to Responding to, Investigating and Prosecuting Cases of Non-Citizen Victims of Domestic and Sexual Abuse

In partnership with Welcoming All Nationalities Network (WANN) of the Upper Valley a program of WISE and Lebanon Police Department

Immigrant victims of crime are often reluctant to call police for help. When their victimization is in the form of domestic and sexual abuse, the barriers to reporting are compounded as they often face immigration-related abuse and threats of deportation. This 90-minute webinar will enhance the attendees' understanding of how investigations can be strengthened by using language access tools and immigration relief under the Violence Against Women Act. Utilization of these crime-fighting tools will increase successful prosecution that holds offenders accountable and keeps victims safe.

Subject matter experts will provide strategies that enhance law enforcement safety and investigations while simultaneously minimizing barriers, fears, and misconceptions of immigrant crime victims. This training will equip participants with U Visa Program toolkits and resources, the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project web library, including online webinars and technical assistance, along with information on other forms of immigration relief available to crime victims.

Faculty:

- Leslye E. Orloff, Director, National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project, Washington College of Law
- Michael LaRiviere, Detective, Salem, Massachusetts Police Department
- Shannon Archer, Assistant Polk County Attorney, Des Moines, lowa
- Robert Frechette, Detective, Rochester, New Hampshire, Police

Open to all local, state, campus, and tribal law enforcement officers as well as prosecutors and prosecution-based victim advocates in New Hampshire and Vermont.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

9:30AM –11:00 AM EASTERN

This event will be held via Zoom.

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If you need assistance with your registration or have any questions, please contact

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