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Dear Colleague:

The New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) announces some recent changes our website. OVS has moved the website to a new host. In doing so there have been some modifications which you will see when you login to the website. Please be advised that if you previously had the website bookmarked, those links will no longer work. To access the OVS website, click on the following link <http://www.ovs.ny.gov/index.html>. You may also access the website via another web browser such as Google or Yahoo but remember cached links will no longer direct you to the website.

The new website has been streamlined to make the most important information easy to access without losing the functionality which many of you have come to rely on. There continues to be a tab for Victim Assistance Program Professionals which will direct you to Grants Unit information, forms, Advisory Bulletins and Broadcast Email. Additionally, the website offers:

- A What's New section with announcements
- Forms such as our new claim application
- The locate a program feature
- Help for Crime Victims
- Legal Information, and
- Publications such as our annual report.

The website also provides contact information for anyone needing to contact our offices or ask a question. And our website offers information in several languages and information on accessing free Language Assistance.

Please be sure to visit our new website and bookmark our new address for easy access. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your program monitor or auditor or anyone in the Grants Unit.

On behalf of the New York State Office of Victim Services, thank you for your commitment to providing the highest quality services to innocent victims of crime in New York State.

Sincerely,

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