
THE FOLLOWING IS A BROADCAST EMAIL TO ALL OVS FUNDED VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Dear Colleague:

This is a reminder that in order to provide current programs an opportunity to request a budget amendment and to allow for the processing time, the deadline for submitting budget amendments this year has been moved to **March 1, 2014**. Retroactive budget changes will not be allowed. Programs must adhere to this deadline to allow sufficient time to process and approve your budget amendment requests. However, OVS will still allow programs to utilize the \$1,000 Rule Provision after this deadline.

Please contact your OVS Program Auditor to discuss any proposed budget amendments for redirecting accrued funds to appropriate services and allowable costs. Please remember that budget amendments must be approved by OVS before new or modified line item expenses may be charged to your grant. Charges to your OVS grant for new or modified line item expenses that have not been pre-approved by OVS will be disallowed.

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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