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

Dear Colleague:

New York has joined a growing number of states that have implemented the ICOTS (Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System) Victim Notification Service or IVINS. On Wednesday March 14th, the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is holding a training on the ICOTS Victim Notification Service (IVINS). IVINS provides a national, *self-registration* victim notification system for victims of crimes committed by probationers and parolees who subsequently apply for transfer to another state or territory. The newly developed IVINS links all 50 member states and three territories together and makes it possible for victims of crimes to *self-register* and be notified through *real-time text message, email and/or telephone notification* of significant compact events involving the offender.

For general information as well as for assisting victims with navigating the system the OPCA will be conducting a **WebEx on March 14, 2018 at 10 a.m.** The WebEx will provide an overview of the service and highlight its capabilities. On the day of the WebEx, you can access it through the below link.

<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/onstage/g.php?MTID=e26ad7a10c73f7da1ec8ce047686c69b2>

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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