he following is an **OUTSIDE RESOURCE** **OVS Listserv** message regarding the New York State Crime Victims' Memorial:

New York Crime Victims' Assistance Task Force Announcement

Dear Colleague:

The [New York State Crime Victims' Memorial](#) was established in April of 1996. Located directly behind the Legislative Office Building on the grounds of the Empire State Plaza, the memorial was dedicated to victims of crime and their families, as well as survivors of crime in New York State. A brick walkway leads up to the monument with the names of victims of crime inscribed on the bricks.

A few years ago, the walkway was redone to make room for more bricks, as the Memorial grows every year. But, there is only so much space and the weather wears down the engraving. At this time, the Task Force is working closely with NYS Office of General Services to redesign the Memorial. It must be moved just a few feet away from its current location and all of the bricks will be removed. Every name in the walkway at this time will be engraved in a new walkway that is more durable and attractive.

What this means to you:

If you have a brick in the walkway, the [New York Crime Victims' Assistance Task Force](#) would like to make arrangements with you to give you the brick. They will be stored in Latham until we can locate the person (crime victim or family member) who requested the brick.

We will no longer accept any applications for future bricks. There will be an electronic Memorial for all current and future names and this is being designed at this time. We hope to be able to have a new form with details in the next few months.

In the meantime, please email nycvtaskforce@gmail.com with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

New York Crime Victims' Assistance Task Force

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