



IACP Leadership in Victim Services Award

Section 1: Application

Agency:			
Head of Agency Name (Chief/Sheriff/etc.)			
Head of Agency Phone:			
Head of Agency Email:			
Address:			
City:			
State/Province:			
Postal Code:			
Country:			
Program/Project Name:			
Year Program Established:			
Program Type (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Department-wide Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Victim Assistance/Witness Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Provide a bried description for Other:			
Is this program a previous Excellence in Victim Services Award winner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
Program Contact:			
Phone:			
Fax:			



Email:			
Agency/Program Website:			
Agency Size: (Enter number of sworn officers within your agency.)			
Do you share jurisdiction with another agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, specify which agency and how your departments work together.</i>			
Where did you learn about the award? (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> IACP Website	<input type="checkbox"/> www.responstovictims.org	<input type="checkbox"/> IACP Annual Conference
	<input type="checkbox"/> NCVC Website	<input type="checkbox"/> OVC Website	<input type="checkbox"/> DOJ Website
	<input type="checkbox"/> IACP Net Website	<input type="checkbox"/> IACP Net mailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Chief Magazine
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify):	

Section 2: Agency & Community Introduction

Briefly describe your agency and community. (Character limit: 1,100)



Section 3: Program Introduction

Briefly describe the history of the program including the length of the program's existence. (Character limit: 1,000)

Provide a brief description of the program activities and what makes the program unique. (character limit: 1,650)



Explain how the program is adaptable to other agencies. (Character limit: 1,100)

Explain how the program evolved or adapted over time. (Character limit: 1,100)



Section 4: Leadership

Describe how this program was made an organizational priority endorsed and promoted by the agency's leadership. (Character limit: 1,100)

Describe how victim services are incorporated into the agency and any effect on staff. (Character limit: 2,200)



Section 5: Partnerships

Describe the program's internal and external partners and how the partnerships developed. (Character limit: 1,650)

Section 6: Victim Needs

Describe how your agency assessed the needs of victims in your community, if applicable. (Character limit: 1,100)



Describe how the program addresses crime victims' critical needs. These might include the need for safety (protection from perpetrators and assistance in avoiding re-victimization); support (assistance to enable participation in justice system processes and repair of harm); information (concise and useful information about justice system processes and victim services); access (opportunity to participate in justice system processes and obtain information and services); continuity (consistency in approaches and methods across agencies through all states of the justice process); voice (opportunities to speak out on specific case processing issues and larger policy questions); and justice (receiving the support necessary to heal and seeing that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions). (Character limit: 3,850)



Section 7: Training

Describe the agency's training on addressing victim needs within the agency (i.e., engaging training partners, curricula enhancements, methods of training, etc.). (Character limit: 1,650)

Section 8: Performance Monitoring

Outline the methods used to evaluate the effectiveness of the agency's efforts and initiatives in addressing victims' needs. (Character limit: 1,650)



Describe how the program has impacted the community and the treatment of victims. (Character limit: 1,650)

Provide assessment or evaluation results that demonstrate the program's success. (Character limit: 1,650)



Section 9: Attachments

Required Cover Letter

A cover letter, signed by the agency executive is required. Please send the letter as an attachment.

Optional: Supporting Documents

Attachments and supporting documents are not required to apply for the award, nor are they used in the judging process. Supporting files may be used in the award ceremony or in support of your program if shared with other law enforcement agencies or something like this. You may provide up to five attachments: PDF, Excel, Powerpoint, Word, jpg or other pictures.

Section 10: Submit

Please email your application and supporting documentation to awards@theiacp.org.

