

Memorandum

To: DCJS Victims Services Grantees

From: Francine C. Ecker, Director

Date: August 31, 2016

Subject: Technology Project

I am very pleased to tell you about a new DCJS initiative that recently started: a technology improvement project. During both the stakeholder meetings and Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Listening Sessions, we heard from many of you about the need to enhance technology. DCJS now has a team in place to begin addressing these concerns, as well as to make overall system improvements. The project team is currently meeting weekly to ensure the project moves forward effectively.

Staff from the Victims Services and Computer Services teams are working closely together to define the scope and timeline for this project. There will be several project phases over the course of one to two years. One of the phases of the project for Victim/Witness programs has already started and you will be receiving more information as we continue to enhance CIMS to accommodate the new performance reporting requirements.

As the project becomes more defined, we will continue to update you on our progress. I am very excited about this project, and we look forward to better serving you all through this effort.

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