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CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION TRAINING OPPORTUNITY SOLICITATION

DATE: October 16, 2026

TIME: 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

LOCATION: Microsoft Teams

TRAINING SPECIFICS: The Office of Claims and Appeals administers Kentucky's VOCA-funded crime victims compensation program and would like to invite you to attend our upcoming training. The ability of survivors to have their expenses paid as a direct result of their victimization goes a long way in helping that survivor heal from their trauma.

This training will last approximately two and one-half (2.5) hours and cover the entire Crime Victims Compensation (CVC) and Sexual Assault Examination (SAE) programs. Topics of discussion for both programs will include: (1) claim and Claimant eligibility, (2) compensable expenses, (3) caps on award amounts, (4) reasons behind claim reductions or dismissals, (5) the CVC claims process itself, (6) the availability of emergency assistance, and (7) CVC appeal rights.

HOW TO REGISTER: If you would like to register, contact me by email at Raymond.shields@ky.gov. An official Microsoft Teams meeting invite will be sent out one (1) week prior to the training date with a reminder the day prior.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

Regards,

/s/ Raymond T. Shields (electronically signed)

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