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THE VICTIMS' RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (VREAC) RELEASES A SURVEY TO SOLICIT INPUT ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS IN CONNECTICUT

(Hartford, CT) --- The Victims' Rights Enforcement Advisory Commission, established by Governor Malloy, has released a survey soliciting input from victims of crime in Connecticut.

"As part of our charge, VREAC is evaluating the current state of crime victims' rights and services in Connecticut and we believe it is of the utmost importance to hear from those with firsthand experience", said Hakima Bey-Coon, Acting Chair of the Victims' Rights Enforcement Advisory Commission.

"Who better to help us evaluate the compliance of crime victims' rights than individuals who have gone through the system themselves and have dealt with all aspects of the criminal justice process from pre-arraignment to post-conviction and everything in-between? We are very much looking forward to receiving this input, which will be invaluable to us as we continue with the work of the Commission", said Bey-Coon, who is also the Staff Attorney for the Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA).

The Commission asks that all surveys be returned to the Office of the Victim Advocate no later than November 28, 2014. Copies of the survey can be found in both English and Spanish on the OVA's: <http://www.ct.gov/ova>

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