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## AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014**  
**Legislative Office Building, Room 1B**  
**300 Capitol Ave., Hartford**  
**2:00 – 4:00p.m.**

1. Welcome and Introductions --- Call to Order
  - a. Membership Introductions
  - b. Approval of the Minutes – July 16, 2014
  - c. Commission Correspondence
2. Advisory Committee to the Office of the Victim Advocate
  - \* Seeking input on the qualifications for the new State Victim Advocate
3. Public Comment
4. Discussion Topics
  - a. Victim Survey
    - i. Distribution & Publicity
    - ii. Press Release
    - iii. Submit All Survey Responses to OVA
  - b. Update on Future Guest Speaker: Doug Beloof, J.D., Professor of Law
5. Subcommittee Reports
  - a. Pre-arrest/Arrest
  - b. Prosecution/Conviction
  - c. Post-conviction/Violation status
6. Other Business
  - a. Future Discussion Topics
    - i. 50 State Survey of Definitions of Crime Victim
    - ii. Other Definitions
    - iii. Federal and State Enforcement Mechanisms
7. Wrap Up and Next Meeting Date – September 17, 2014
8. Adjournment