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Message from the Victim Advocate

Greetings:

As your newest State Victim Advocate at the Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA), I am humbled by the opportunity to serve the numerous individuals and families of Connecticut and am excited about the possibilities for positive change that lie ahead for crime victims.

While the State of Connecticut continues to make strides in recognizing the necessity of including crime victims in the criminal justice and legislative arenas, it is important that the voices of all victims be heard. To ensure this outcome, it is my intent, and the goal of the OVA, to properly serve all those who find themselves in the position of a crime victim. Should you, a family member, or someone you know find yourselves in that position, or are questioning whether you are a crime victim, please do not hesitate to immediately contact the OVA to discuss your concerns and to obtain a better understanding of your constitutional and statutory rights.

Through public education, collaboration with law enforcement and service providers, as well as court involvement and legislative advocacy, I believe that the constitutional and statutory rights of crime victims will become a priority in our state.

Should you need to contact us at the OVA, please do so by calling 860-550-6632 (within or outside of Connecticut); Toll free within Connecticut at 888-771-3126; or via email at [ova.info@ct.gov](mailto:ova.info@ct.gov).

I look forward to serving you, and thank you in advance for the opportunity to do so.

Sincerely,

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