NVAA LEARNING ACTIVITY

CHAPTER 22.7: SPECIAL TOPICS, INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN VICTIM ASSISTANCE

INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

Key Concepts/Objectives to Emphasize in Instruction and Learning Activities:

1. Trafficking, servitude, and exploitation international crimes and the U.S. response. (22.7-9 to 22.7-12)
2. Meeting the needs of international crime victims. (22.7-5 to 22.7-7)

Objectives:

1. Identify the range of needs of victims from other countries who are victimized in the United States.
2. Identify the range of individuals and entities that might be able to provide assistance to people from other countries who are victimized in the United States.

Description of Activity and Faculty Guidelines:

The instructor divides students into groups of five, gives students a copy of the case scenario, and assigns each group one of the three questions to answer in five minutes. Process out group responses to each question in a “round robin” manner, and record their responses on a tear sheet.

Can Be Utilized As:

_____ Individual Activity  ____X__ Small Group Activity  ____X__ Large Group Activity

Anticipated Amount of Time Required: 15 Minutes

- 03 minutes for group division.
- 07 minutes for group discussion.
- 05 minutes for processing responses to the full group
RESOURCES NEEDED  (Please check all that apply:)

- [X] Tear sheets and felt pens
- [ ] VCR/monitor
- [ ] Overhead projector and screen/LCD and laptop
- [ ] Blank overhead transparencies and overhead pens
- [ ] Masking tape
- [ ] Index cards
- [X] Individual or group worksheets
- [X] Timer
- [ ] Other (please describe):
STUDENT WORKSHEET

Anatole and Anna are Egyptian nationals studying in the United States this summer—at your Academy campus! The campus security director interrupts your early morning class to ask for assistance. He heard there were some victim advocates on campus who might be able to help Anatole and Anna out.

Last night, as they were leaving the local supermarket, Anatole and Anna were robbed at gunpoint in the poorly lighted parking lot. Anatole tried to protect Anna, and the robbers beat him unconscious with the handle of their gun. Both of them are now in the hospital—Anatole has a concussion and broken arm, and Anna is being treated for shock and trauma. They have no family in America—both of their families are in Egypt.

GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. What are Anatole’s and Anna’s immediate needs?

2. Nobody has contacted anybody—either for notification purposes or to seek victim assistance and supportive services for Anatole and Anna. Whom should you call first? Second? Third?

3. Which local, state, federal, and international agencies might be able to provide you with help to best serve these victims?