INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

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

1. The Office for Victims of Crime and its role as the lead federal agency for victim issues. (3.2-14)

2. Key components of the 1995 Attorney General (AG) Guidelines for Victim and Witness Assistance (emphasizing the role of Federal Victim/Witness Coordinators and the FBI Victim-Witness Assistance Program). (3.2-6 to 3.2-8)

3. Seven significant federal initiatives. (3.2-16 to 3.2-20)

Objectives:


2. Describe why the AG Guidelines are necessary.

3. Identify challenges in implementing the AG Guidelines and discuss whether they are currently applied in students’ states.

Description of Activity and Faculty Guidelines:

The instructor provides a PowerPoint overview that highlights the three key concepts/objectives, and leads a full group discussion, focusing on:

- How/if students interact with federal authorities to implement victims’ rights and services.
- Key components of the AG Guidelines.
- Any challenges students have faced in implementing the AG Guidelines based upon their experiences.

Can Be Utilized As:

_____ Individual Activity  _____ Small Group Activity  _____ X Large Group Activity
Anticipated Amount of Time Required: 60 Minutes

• 60 minutes for full group discussion.

RESOURCES NEEDED (Please check all that apply):

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