

2009 VOCA National Training Conference - Topical Resources

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This resource contains a sampling of online publications from the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, as well as materials from the NCJRS Abstracts Database on topics being discussed at the 2009 VOCA National Training Conference. Following the compilation of resources is information about the NCJRS Abstracts Database as well as how to place orders for materials that may be available in hardcopy. For a full listing of publications and resources, please visit the NCJRS site at www.ncjrs.gov

Americans Victimized Abroad/Victims of International Terrorism:

Online Publications -

Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program: Responding to Victims of Terrorism and Mass Violence Crimes

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), July 2007, BC000744

http://www.ovc.gov/pdfxt/AEAP_Brochure.pdf

Interagency Coordination: Lessons Learned From the 2005 London Train Bombings
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), October 2008, NCJ 224088

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/224088.pdf>

International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program--Report to Congress

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), October 2008, NCJ 222307

http://www.ovc.gov/intdir/itverp/pdf/ITVERP_2007_ReporttoCongress.pdf

International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program - Report to Congress

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), March 2006, NCJ 210645

<http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/intlterrorismreport/welcome.html>

Lessons Learned From 9/11: DNA Identification in Mass Fatality Incidents
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), September 2006, NCJ 214781

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/214781.pdf>

Providing Services to Victims Viewing a Trial at Multiple Locations

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), September 2006, NCJ 212293

http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/trials_cctv_for_victims/welcome.html

Terrorism and International Victim Assistance Services

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), March 2008, NCJ 227219

<http://www.ovc.gov/publications/factshts/tivas08/welcome.html>

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Terrorism and International Victim Assistance Services (TIVAS) Brochure

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), April 2009, BC 000753

http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/pdf/tivas_brochure.pdf

NCJRS Abstracts Database* -

Challenges in Studying the Psychological Effects of Palestinian Children's Exposure to Political Violence and Their Coping with This Traumatic Experience

NCJ 220030

Author: Muhammad M. Haj-Yahia

Date of Publication: July 2007

Annotation: This article discusses the effect on Palestinian adolescents who have been exposed to political violence and traumatic events in the shadow of the Israeli occupation.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=241828>

Journey to September 12th: A 9/11 Victim's Experiences with the Press, the President, and Congress

NCJ 220156

Author: Carie Lemack

Date of Publication: September 2007

Annotation: This article outlines the creation of Families of September 11 and its initiation by a victim's family member and the goals achieved by beginning as an organization of affected family members and their profound impact on legislation and the instituting of the 9/11 Commission.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=241955>

Posttraumatic Stress and Depression Reactions Among Survivors of the Istanbul November 2003 Terrorist Attacks

NCJ 227211

Author: Ayten Zara Page; Hilal Kaplan; Nazli Erdogan; Filiz Guler

Date of Publication: May 2009

Annotation: This study investigated posttraumatic stress and depression reactions among survivors of the Istanbul November 2003 terrorist attacks.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=249214>

Social Support Buffers the Effects of Terrorism on Adolescent Depression: Findings From Sderot, Israel

NCJ 224230

Author: Christopher C. Henrich Ph.D.; Golan Shahar Ph.D.

Date of Publication: September 2008

Annotation: This prospective study of 29 Israeli middle-school students who had experienced terror attacks by Qassam rockets examined whether higher levels of baseline social support protected adolescents from adverse psychological effects of exposure to rocket attacks.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=246186>

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Victims of Terrorism Policies: Should Victims of Terrorism be Treated Differently?
NCJ 218864

Author: Hans Jorg Albrecht; Michael Kilchling

Date of Publication: 2007

Annotation: This article employs a theoretical victimology framework to analyze the situation for victims of terrorism and compares victim legislation.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=240607>

Bridging the Gap - Law Enforcement and Victim Services:

Online Publications and Other Resources -

Federal Resources on Missing and Exploited Children: A Directory for Law Enforcement and Other Public and Private Agencies, Fifth Edition

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), 2007, NCJ 216857

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/216857.pdf>

First Response to Victims of Crime: A Guidebook for Law Enforcement Officers

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), April 2008, NCJ 217272

<http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/pdftxt/FirstResponseGuidebook.pdf>

First Response to Victims of Crime (VHS)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), April 2008, NCJ 217618

Not available online

First Response to Victims of Crime (DVD)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), April 2008, NCJ 217619

Not available online

Impact of Proactive Enforcement of No-Contact Orders on Victim Safety and Repeat Victimization

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), June 2009, NCJ 228003

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/228003.pdf>

Law Enforcement Response to Human Trafficking and the Implications for Victims: Current Practices and Lessons Learned

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), October 2006, NCJ 216547

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/216547.pdf>

Practical Implications of Current Domestic Violence Research Part I: Law Enforcement

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), April 2008, NCJ 222319

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/222319.pdf>

Responding to Victims of Human Trafficking: A Training Video for Victim Service Providers

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2008, NCJ 219179

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Not available online

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART): Partnering for Success
Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2006, NCJ 209842

Not available online

A Statewide Study of Stalking and Its Criminal Justice Response
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Sponsored, 2009, NCJ 228354
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/228354.pdf>

Understanding and Improving Law Enforcement Responses to Human Trafficking, Executive Summary
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), June 2008, NCJ 225202
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/225202.pdf>

Understanding and Improving Law Enforcement Responses to Human Trafficking, Final Report
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), June 2008, NCJ 222752
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/222752.pdf>

Victim Services in Rural Law Enforcement
Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), April 2009, NCJ 226273
<http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/RuralVictimServices/welcome.html>

Victims with Disabilities: Collaborative Multidisciplinary First Response
Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2009, NCJ 223940
http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/pdftxt/VwD_FirstResponse.pdf

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Cognitive Interview: Inexperienced Police Officers' Perceptions of Their Witness/Victim Interviewing Practices

NCJ 221983

Author: Coral Dando; Rachel Wilcock; Rebecca Milne

Date of Publication: February 2008

Annotation: This British study examined less-experienced frontline police officers' perceptions of their witness interviewing practices, with attention to their use of the 10 cognitive interview components taught in the PEACE interview training.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243876>

Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims: A 21st Century Strategy
NCJ 224985

Date of Publication: 2008

Annotation: This first of three companion volumes discusses the evolution of enhanced police response to crime victims, summarizes its four key principles,

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identifies the seven critical needs of victims, and illustrates the potential of community partnerships in implementing the proposed strategy.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=246962>

Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims: Implementation Guide
NCJ 224993

Date of Publication: 2008

Annotation: This second volume of a three-volume guide on "Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims" consists of four sections that outline the steps for implementing the strategy proposed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=246970>

Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims: Resource Toolkit
NCJ 224994

Date of Publication: 2008

Annotation: This third volume of a three-volume set on "Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims" is the strategy's "Resource Toolkit," as it provides templates to aid in the execution of the steps in the "Implementation Guide" (Volume 2 of the three-volume set).

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=246971>

Forensic Social Work in Law Enforcement and Victim Service/Witness Assistance Programs: National and Local Perspectives
NCJ 217876

Author: Karen S. Knox; Albert R. Roberts

Date of Publication: 2007

Annotation: After a brief history of police-social worker collaboration in providing services to crime victims, this chapter describes the types of victim programs and services being provided by U.S. police agencies, as well as evidence-based research findings on such services, practice implications of these findings, and future trends.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=239562>

Identity Theft Victim Recovery Starts with Local Law Enforcement Agencies
NCJ 221450

Author: Joanna Crane; Jennifer Leach

Date of Publication: December 2007

Annotation: After describing the content of a free CD-ROM developed specifically for law enforcement agencies in managing cases of identity theft, this article outlines the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC's) guidelines for victims in acting to prevent further victimization by the identity thief.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243322>

"I Have Heard Horrible Stories..." Rape Victim Advocates' Perceptions of the Revictimization of Rape Victims by the Police and Medical System

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NCJ 223520

Author: Shana L. Maier

Date of Publication: July 2008

Annotation: This study examined rape-victim advocates' perceptions of the re-victimization of rape victims by the police and the medical system.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=245442>

Lessons Learned From Field-Testing the Strategy for Enhancing Response to Victims
NCJ 220927

Author: Darrel W. Stephens; David G. Bishop; Raymond J. Rose

Date of Publication: October 2007

Annotation: This article describes the experiences of the following law enforcement agencies in pilot-testing the IACP's (International Association of Chiefs of Police) draft national strategy for enhancing the police response to victims, which was proposed in October 2005.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=242771>

Prior Police Contact and Subsequent Victim Reporting: Results From the NCVS
NCJ 216480

Author: Min Xie; Greg Pogarsky; James P. Lynch; David McDowall

Date of Publication: December 2006

Annotation: Using data from the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) from 1998-2000, this study examined the link between a victim's crime reporting and the police response to the victim's prior victimizations, as well as those of the victim's household members.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=238097>

Providing Better Service to Victims of Crime
NCJ 220925

Author: Thomas Oetinger

Date of Publication: October 2007

Annotation: This article notes the importance of a police focus on services to crime victims and a strategy for providing such services.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=242769>

Seniors and Law Enforcement: Providing Assistance to an Aging Population
NCJ 225465

Author: Stan Van Horn

Date of Publication: November 2008

Annotation: This article examines law enforcement issues related to an aging United States population.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=247447>

Sexual Assault Crisis Centre Workers' Perceptions of Law Enforcement: Defining the Situation From a Systems Perceptive

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NCJ 222573

Author: Brian K. Payne; R. Alan Thompson

Date of Publication: 2008

Annotation: In an attempt to fill the research void on how professionals perceive problems with collaborating with law enforcement and the consequences of those perceptions, this study describes the experience in a sample of sexual assault crisis workers in collaborating with law enforcement agencies and the potential consequences.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=244475>

Sexual Assault Training of Law Enforcement Officers: Results of a Statewide Survey

NCJ 221759

Author: Linda M. Kinney; Eric J. Bruns; Patrick Bradley; Joyce Dantzler; Mark D. Weist

Date of Publication: 2007

Annotation: This article presents the results of a statewide survey of Maryland law enforcement officers regarding the adequacy of their preparation to respond to victims of sexual assault.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243643>

Victims' Perceptions of Police Response to Domestic Violence Incidents

NCJ 220342

Author: Ida M. Johnson

Date of Publication: September 2007

Annotation: This study examined victim satisfaction with police response to domestic violence and the effect that a mandatory arrest policy had on a victim's decision to stay or leave an abusive relationship.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=242156>

Why Do Police Arrest Victims of Domestic Violence?: The Need for Comprehensive Training and Investigative Protocols

NCJ 222885

Author: Anne O'Dell

Date of Publication: 2007

Annotation: In explaining why police arrest victims of domestic violence, this article examines actual real life examples where victims were arrested and why these occurred and offering suggestions on how to minimize these illegal arrests.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=244793>

Cultural Diversity:

Online Publications -

Faith-Based Responses to Crime Victims (DVD)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2008, NCJ 216616

<http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/other.htm#faithbased>

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Intimate Partner Violence Against Ahtna (Alaska Native) Women in the Copper River Basin, Final Report

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Sponsored, 2006, NCJ 215350

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/215350.pdf>

Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women and the Criminal Justice Response: What Is Known

National Institute of Justice-Sponsored, 2008, NCJ 223691

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/223691.pdf>

Voices of Victims: American Indian Issues and the Tribal and Criminal Justice System (Videotape)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2006, NCJ 213810

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/other.htm>

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Distinctive Characteristics and Needs of Domestic Violence Victims in a Native American Community

NCJ 221882

Author(s): Loring Jones

Date of Publication: February 2008

Annotation: This study identified distinctive features of Native-American domestic violence (DV), along with the needs and barriers to service delivery for Native Americans who experience DV.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243767>

Intersection of Disability, Diversity, and Domestic Violence: Results of National Focus Groups

NCJ 226487

Author(s): Elizabeth Lightfoot; Oliver Williams

Date of Publication: March 2009

Annotation: Results are presented from a study which explored the unique issues faced by people with physical and sensory disabilities in accessing help for domestic violence, with emphasis on the experiences of people of color with disabilities, explored the programmatic preferences of people of color with disabilities in seeking help in regards to domestic violence, and assessed the cultural competence, disability awareness, and domestic violence awareness of domestic violence service providers and disability organizations.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/app/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248482>

Role of Culture and Context: Ethical Issues in Research with Asian American and Immigrants in Intimate Violence

NCJ 219623

Author(s): Alice G. Yick

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Date of Publication: July 2007

Annotation: This article presents an overview of the sociocultural context of Western biomedical ethics with a focus on the specific ethical issues that emerge when conducting research regarding intimate partner violence among Asian-American and immigrant populations.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=241415>

Dental and Medical Compensation:

Online Publications -

International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program--Report to Congress

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), April 2008, NCJ 222307

http://www.ovc.gov/intdir/itverp/pdf/ITVERP_2007_ReporttoCongress.pdf

Voices of Victims: Financial Considerations (VHS)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) October 2006, NCJ 213806

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/other.htm>

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Funding of Child Abuse Evaluations: Survey of Child Abuse Evaluation Programs
NCJ 216039

Author(s): Steven Kairys; Laurence Ricci; Martin A. Finkel

Date of Publication: May 2006

Annotation: This article presents results of a survey developed to increase one's understanding about reimbursement methods for child abuse evaluation programs in order to more fully detail the current funding, and to highlight examples of successful strategies to improve the financial health of forensic evaluation programs.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=237636>

Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Program Twenty-First Report, July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

NCJ 223788

Author: Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Date of Publication: 2008

Annotation: This report presents a summary of activities and accomplishments for Nebraska's Crime Victim's Reparations Program in 2006-2007 and includes information about medical compensation claims.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=245716>

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Domestic Violence:

Online Publications -

Domestic Violence Cases: What Research Shows About Arrest and Dual Arrest Rates
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2008, NCJ 222679

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/publications/dv-dual-arrest-222679/dv-dual-arrest.pdf>

Intimate Partner Violence: Justice System Response and Public Health Service Utilization in a National Sample

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Sponsored, 2009, NCJ 226500

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/226500.pdf>

Meeting Survivors' Needs: A Multi-State Study of Domestic Violence Shelter Experiences

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Sponsored, October 2008, NCJ 225025

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/225025.pdf>

Practical Implication of Current Domestic Violence Research: For Law Enforcement, Prosecutors and Judges

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2009, NCJ 225722

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/225722.pdf>

Sexual Assault in Abusive Relationships

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2007, NCJ 216525

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/journals/256/sexual-assault.html>

Study of the Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on the Workplace

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Sponsored, 2009, NCJ 227266

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/227266.pdf>

Violence & Victimization Research Division's Compendium of Research on Violence Against Women, 1993-2009

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2009, NCJ 223572

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/pubs-sum/vaw-compendium.htm>

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Community Corrections Response to Domestic Violence: Guidelines for Practice
NCJ 226968

Author: American Probation and Parole Association

Date of Publication: 2009

Annotation: This document provides community corrections professionals and allied justice-system and community-based services the conceptual information and practical tools for developing or improving a proactive community supervision approach for domestic-violence cases.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/app/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248967>

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Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/app/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248482>

Programs for Men Who Perpetrate Domestic Violence: An Examination of the Issues Underlying the Effectiveness of Intervention Programs

NCJ 226712

Author(s): Andrew Day; Donna Chung; Patrick O'Leary; Ed Carson

Date of Publication: April 2009

Annotation: This review examines some of the reasons why rehabilitation programs for male perpetrators of domestic violence are less effective in reducing recidivism than treatment programs for other offender groups.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248708>

Gang Violence:

Online Publications -

Highlights of the 2007 National Youth Gang Survey

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), 2009, NCJ 225185

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/225185.pdf>

Please see NCJRS's In the Spotlight: Gangs resource at the following location for a full listing of publications and resources:

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/spotlight/gangs/Summary.html>

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Psychological Effect of Exposure to Gang Violence on Youth: A Pilot Study

NCJ 228137

Author(s): Sarah Kelly; Debra Anderson; Ann Peden

Date of Publication: 2009

Annotation: This pilot study examined the psychological consequences of adolescents' exposure to gang violence in their neighborhoods.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=250154>

Understanding and Preventing Gang Violence: Problem Analysis and Response Development in Lowell, Massachusetts

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NCJ 215509

Author(s): Anthony A. Braga; Jack McDevitt; Glenn L. Pierce

Date of Publication: March 2006

Annotation: This article presents a description of the methodology and findings of an analysis of Lowell, Massachusetts' homicide and serious nonfatal gun violence problem that was undertaken through a partnership between criminal justice practitioners and researchers from Harvard University and Northeastern University.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=237093>

Identifying and Serving Human Trafficking Victims:

Online Publications -

Characteristics of Suspected Human Trafficking Incidents, 2007-08

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), 2009, NCJ 224526

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cshti08.pdf>

Data and Research on Human Trafficking: Bibliography of Research-Based Literature

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Sponsored, 2008, NCJ 224392

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/224392.pdf>

Finding Victims of Human Trafficking

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), September 2008, NCJ 224393

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/224393.pdf>

Responding to Victims of Human Trafficking: A Training Video for Victim Service Providers

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2008, NCJ 219179

<http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/other.htm#humantrafficking>

Sex Trafficking: Identifying Cases and Victims

National Institute of Justice, March 2009, NCJ 225759

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/225759.pdf>

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Crime of Human Trafficking: A Law Enforcement Guide to Identification and Investigation

NCJ 218453

Date of Publication: 2007

Annotation: This guidebook offers knowledge and tools to enable law enforcement officers to safely and effectively investigate human trafficking.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=240154>

Law Enforcement Responses to Trafficking in Persons: Challenges and Emerging Good Practice

NCJ 221299

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Author: Fiona David

Date of Publication: December 2007

Annotation: This paper focuses on the challenges that may confront law enforcement officials in any country in their efforts to detect trafficking, identify victims, investigate offenses, and contribute to the successful prosecution of offenders.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243166>

Internet Threats to Children:

Online Publications -

Digital Evidence in the Courtroom: A Guide For Law Enforcement and Prosecutors

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), January 2007, NCJ 211314

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/211314.pdf>

Project Safe Childhood: Protecting Children from Online Exploitation and Abuse

U.S. Department of Justice, May 2006

<http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov/guide.htm>

Please see NCJRS's Internet Safety Special Feature at the following location for a full listing of publications and resources: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/internetsafety/>

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Adolescent Online Victimization

NCJ 217808

Author(s): Adena Young M.S.; Atrisha Young B.S.; Harr Fullwood Ph.D.

Date of Publication: February 2007

Annotation: This article briefly reviews online victimization and strategies in the prevention of online victimization of adolescents.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=239494>

Are Blogs Putting Youth at Risk for Online Sexual Solicitation or Harassment?

NCJ 222331

Author(s): Kimberly J. Mitchell; Janis Wolak; David Finkelhor

Date of Publication: February 2008

Annotation: This study examined the characteristics of youth bloggers and their risk for online sexual solicitation and harassment.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=244230>

Cyber Stalking & Bullying: What Law Enforcement Needs to Know

NCJ 214537

Author: Christa Miller

Date of Publication: April 2006

Annotation: This article describes the prevention and investigation of cyber stalking and cyber bullying.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=236088>

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Protecting Children From Online Sexual Predators

NCJ: 226274

Author(s): Gareth Griffith; Lenny Roth

Date of Publication: 2007

Annotation: This paper examines the use of the Internet for the sexual solicitation of children, known as 'online grooming', in Australia and measures to protect children from online predators.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248262>

Judges' Responsibilities to Victims:

Online Publications -

Judicial Oversight Demonstration: Culminating Report on the Evaluation

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2009, NCJ 224201

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/224201.pdf>

Practical Implication of Current Domestic Violence Research: For Law Enforcement, Prosecutors and Judges

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2009, NCJ 225722

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/225722.pdf>

Practical Implications of Current Domestic Violence Research Part III: Judges

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Sponsored, 2008, NCJ 222321

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/222321.pdf>

Pretrial Innovations for Domestic Violence Offenders and Victims: Lessons From the Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2007, NCJ 216041

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/216041.pdf>

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Getting Beyond "What Did She Do to Provoke Him?": Comments by a Retired Judge on the Special Issue on Child Custody and Domestic Violence

NCJ 221244

Author(s): Marjory D. Fields

Date of Publication: January 2008

Annotation: This paper presents comments from a retired New York Supreme Court Justice on the issue of child custody and domestic violence.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243106>

Issues Facing Judges in Sentencing Online Child Pornography Offenders

NCJ 214405

Author(s): Dr. Tony Krone

Date of Publication: May 2006

Annotation: This article examines legislative responses to online child pornography in New South Wales (Australia) and considers the issues judges will face in

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sentencing those convicted of related offenses.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=235944>

Research on Crime and the Economy:

Online Publications -

Foreclosures and Crime: A Geographical Perspective

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, October 2008, NCJ 224031

http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/files/RIC/Publications/GPS-Vol1_iss3.pdf

Labor Force Participation, Labor Markets, and Crime, Final Report

National Institute of Justice, 2006, NCJ 214515

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/214515.pdf>

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Business Cycles and Street Crime

NCJ 213380

Author: Thomas M. Arvanites; Robert H. Defina

Date of Publication: February 2006

Annotation: This study investigated the hypothesis that an improving economy helped produce the declines in street crime witnessed during the 1990s.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=234876>

Crimes of Poverty: Economic Marginalization and the Gender Gap in Crime (From *Gender and Crime: Patterns in Victimization and Offending*, P 115-136, 2006, Karen Heimer and Candace Kruttschnitt, eds., -- See NCJ-214516)

NCJ 214521

Author: Karen Heimer; Stacy Wittrock; Halime Unal

Date of Publication: 2006

Annotation: This study compared the gender gap in arrests with the economic well-being of men and women in order to examine the link between economic deprivation and crime among women.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=236072>

Cross-National Test of Bonger's Theory of Criminality and Economic Conditions

NCJ 221117

Author: Olena Antonaccio; Charles R. Tittle

Date of Publication: November 2007

Annotation: The study tested two hypotheses from Bonger's Marxian theory of crime.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=242974>

Economic Inequality, Legitimacy, and Cross-National Homicide Rates

NCJ 215966

Author: Mitchell B. Chamlin; John K. Cochran

Date of Publication: November 2006

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Annotation: This study examined and modeled possible links between economic inequality and homicide among 33 of the 44 nation-states that participated in the third wave of the World Values Survey.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=237555>

Economic Misery & Crime Waves: The Second Great Depression and the Coming Crime Wave, and What We Can Do About It

NCJ 228030

Author: Severin L. Sorensen

Date of Publication: March 2009

Annotation: This book assesses the causes and consequences of the current economic misery, which the author calls the "second Great Depression," the associated risk of a crime wave, and what can be done about it.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=250042>

Farm Workers' Perception Concerning Poverty and Crime: A Supporting Literature Review

NCJ 221548

Author: N. Kotze; H. Strydom

Date of Publication: 2007

Annotation: This paper provides an overview of the available literature on the perception of farm workers in an informal farming settlement concerning poverty and crime and reports on how poverty and crime influence the farm worker's life, as well as statistics on poverty and crime.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243429>

Impact of Economic Conditions on Robbery and Property Crime: The Role of Consumer Sentiment

NCJ 221111

Author: Richard Rosenfeld; Robert Fornango

Date of Publication: November 2007

Annotation: This study examined the relationship between the Index of Consumer Sentiment (ICS), a summary indicator, and regional robbery, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft rates in the United States between 1970 and 2003.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=242968>

Income Inequality, Race, and Place: Does the Distribution of Race and Class Within Neighborhoods Affect Crime Rates?

NCJ 220315

Author: John R. Hipp

Date of Publication: August 2007

Annotation: This study used crime data from census tracts in 19 cities in 2000 in order to examine whether crime rates were related to income inequality and racial/ethnic differences within neighborhoods.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=242128>

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Role of Money in Economic Crime

NCJ 222057

Author: Oskar Engdahl

Date of Publication: March 2008

Annotation: This paper attempts to lay down the groundwork for the argument that any analysis of economic crime must proceed from a better and more complete understanding of the function and characteristics of money than what is currently the case.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243951>

Violent Crime and Socioeconomic Stressors: The Accumulation of Risk Factors in Nine Virginia Localities

NCJ 226353

Author: Baron Blakley

Date of Publication: April 2006

Annotation: Focusing on nine Virginia cities and counties (the City of Richmond, two neighboring counties, and six other localities), this study examined the impact of number of risk factors for violent crime on the comparative level of violent offending.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248347>

Will Inflation Increase Crime Rate?: New Evidence From Bounds and Modified Wald Tests

NCJ 221319

Author: Chor Foon Tang; Hooi Hooi Lean

Date of Publication: November 2007

Annotation: The study reexamines the relationship between crime and inflation and unemployment in the United States from 1960 to 2005 using the modified Wald (MWALD) causality test.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243186>

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Coping with Military Sexual Trauma: A Resource for Veterans, Their Loved Ones and Professionals Who Work with Victims

NCJ 225073

Author(s): Terri Spahr Nelson

Date of Publication: 2008

Annotation: This booklet offers veterans and military victims of sexual assault, as well as professionals working with victims with information about sexual assault, the recovery process, medical concerns, reporting options, and information about the Department of Defense policies on sexual assault prevention and response (SAPR).

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=247051>

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Military Sexual Trauma: A Review of Prevalence and Associated Health Consequences in Veterans

NCJ 224930

Author(s): Alina Suris; Lisa Lind

Date of Publication: October 2008

Annotation: The purpose of this article is to review the literature documenting the prevalence of military sexual trauma (MST) and its' associated mental and physical health consequences.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=246907>

Responding to Sexual Assault in the Military: A Resource Guide and Policy Overview

NCJ 225074

Author(s): Terri Spahr Nelson

Date of Publication: 2008

Annotation: This booklet, intended as a resource for victims of sexual assault, as well as persons who know or work with military victims, offers information on sexual assault, the recovery process, medical concerns, and reporting options and information about the Department of Defense policies and resources on sexual assault prevention and response (SAPR).

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=247052>

Sexual Assault Prevalence, Reporting and Policies: Comparing College and University Campuses and Military Service Academies

NCJ 226448

Author(s): Sarah Jane Brubaker

Date of Publication: 2009

Annotation: This article examines differences and similarities between college and university campuses and military service academies on several sexual assault issues.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248443>

Serving Victims with Mental Disabilities:

Online Publications -

Promising Practices in Serving Crime Victims With Disabilities (Bulletin)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2008, NCJ 223965

http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/ServingVictimsWithDisabilities_bulletin/welcome.html

Promising Practices in Serving Crime Victims With Disabilities (Toolkit)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2008, NCJ 223966

http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/ServingVictimsWithDisabilities_toolkit/welcome.html

Serving Crime Victims with Disabilities (DVD)

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Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2007, NCJ 213366

<http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/videos/welcome.html#servingcrime>

Victims with Disabilities: Collaborative Multidisciplinary First Response

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2009, NCJ 223940

http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/pdftxt/VwD_FirstResponse.pdf

Victims with Disabilities: The Forensic Interview--Training Techniques for Interviewing Victims with Communication and/or Cognitive Disabilities (DVD)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2007, NCJ 212894

<http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/videos/welcome.html#forensicinterview>

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Domestic Violence and Individuals with Disabilities: Reflections on Research and Practice

NCJ 226488

Author(s): Nora J. Baladerian

Date of Publication: 2009

Annotation: This article examines current research on domestic violence and how this affects individuals with disabilities, including those who have acquired disabilities as a direct result of the abuse.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248483>

Intersection of Disability, Diversity, and Domestic Violence: Results of National Focus Groups

NCJ 226487

Author(s): Elizabeth Lightfoot; Oliver Williams

Date of Publication: March 2009

Annotation: Results are presented from a study which explored the unique issues faced by people with physical and sensory disabilities in accessing help for domestic violence, with emphasis on the experiences of people of color with disabilities, explored the programmatic preferences of people of color with disabilities in seeking help in regards to domestic violence, and assessed the cultural competence, disability awareness, and domestic violence awareness of domestic violence service providers and disability organizations.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/app/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=248482>

Sexual Assault Victimization:

Online Publications -

Criminal Victimization, 2008

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), 2009, NCJ 227777

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cv08.pdf>

Drug-facilitated, Incapacitated, and Forcible Rape: A National Study

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Sponsored, 2007, NCJ 219181

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<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/219181.pdf>

Elderly Victims of Sexual Abuse and Their Offenders
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), June 2006, NCJ 216550

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/216550.pdf>

Sexual Assault in Abusive Relationships
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2007, NCJ 216525

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/journals/256/sexual-assault.html>

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART): Partnering for Success (DVC)
Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), 2006, NCJ 209842
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Sexually Assaulted Children: National Estimates and Characteristics
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), 2008, NCJ 214383
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/214383.pdf>

Study Reveals Unique Issues Faced by Deaf Victims of Sexual Assault
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2007, NCJ 218262
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/journals/257/deaf-victims.html>

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Adolescents' Experiences of Sexual Assault by Peers: Prevalence and Nature of Victimization Occurring Within and Outside of School
NCJ 227986

Author(s): Amy M. Young; Melissa Grey; Carol J. Boyd

Date of Publication: September 2009

Annotation: This study examined adolescent peer-on-peer sexual assault victimization occurring within and outside school; severity of sexual assault; and impact of assault based upon age and gender.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=249998>

Helping Sexual Assault Survivors With Multiple Victimizations and Needs: A Guide for Agencies Serving Sexual Assault Survivors
NCJ 221510

Author(s): J. Davies

Date of Publication: 2007

Annotation: This guide provides information on advocacy approaches with sexual assault survivors who have experienced multiple victimizations and have multiple needs, and it offers advocacy agencies strategies for assessing and enhancing their responses to this population.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=243386>

Sexual Assault Response Teams' Responses to Alcohol-Using Victims

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NCJ 225490

Author: Jennifer Cole Ph.D.; TK Logan Ph.D.

Date of Publication: 2008

Annotation: The purpose of this study was to examine sexual assault response team (SART) professionals' understanding of team protocols and procedures for responding to victims who reported alcohol intoxication prior to the sexual assault, while highlighting important considerations that factor into medical, criminal justice, and victim advocacy professionals' decision making about responding to victims' alcohol use.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=247472>

SANE/SART Services for Sexual Assault Victims: Policy Implications

NCJ 216350

Author: Ann Wolbert Burgess; Annie Lewis-O'Connor; M. Elaine Nugent-Borakove; Patricia Fanflik

Date of Publication: 2006

Annotation: This article discusses policy implications from the findings of a study examining the effectiveness of sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault response team (SANE/SART) programs as a tool in the criminal justice system.

Link to Abstract: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/publications/abstract.aspx?ID=237963>

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