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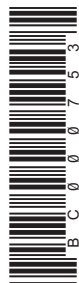
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OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

OVC is committed to promoting justice and healing for all victims of crime. As an agency of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, OVC administers federal funds to support victim services, provides federal training for diverse professionals who work with victims, develops programs to advance victims' rights and enhance services, and undertakes public education and advocacy activities on behalf of crime victims. In doing so, OVC works with international, domestic, military, tribal, state, and local victim assistance and criminal justice agencies and other professional organizations.

"Thank you for calling and caring. You are the only group that has called and said we want to help you. You guys are the light at the end of the tunnel, and I'm blessed."

-Victim of an attack in the Philippines

The threat of terrorism and mass violence against Americans has increased in recent years in the United States and abroad. The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), is responsible for developing programs and initiatives that support victims of domestic and international terrorism, as well as victims of global crimes, such as child abduction and tourist-targeted victimization. OVC's Terrorism and International Victim Assistance Services (TIVAS) Division coordinates the agency's resources and funding for victims of terrorism and global crimes.

ANTITERRORISM AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OVC offers assistance to victims of terrorism and mass violence through its Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP), which provides funding through grants for crisis response, consequence management, criminal justice support, crime victim compensation, and training and technical assistance. Assistance in each of these areas targets a specific phase in the aftermath of a crisis and is designed to meet the immediate and extended needs of victims and the community.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM VICTIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program (ITVERP) was authorized by Congress to reimburse eligible victims for out-of-pocket expenses associated with terrorism that occurs outside the United States. The victim must have suffered direct physical or emotional injury or death as a result of an act of international terrorism and must be a U.S. national or U.S. Government officer or employee.

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE EMERGENCY FUND

The Crime Victim Assistance Emergency Fund for Victims of Terrorism and Mass Violence (the Emergency Fund) assists U.S. nationals and U.S. Government employees who become victims of terrorism and mass violence outside of the United States, who are in need of emergency assistance, but lack the resources to obtain it. Support under the Emergency Fund is provided via an interagency agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

VICTIM REUNIFICATION TRAVEL PROGRAM

The Victim Reunification Travel Program (VRT) assists left-behind, custodial parents by providing funding to help locate and return children who are victims of international parental abduction. Support under this program is provided via an intra-agency authorization with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and an OJJDP grant to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

