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Michael G. Nerheim, State's Attorney
Lake County State's Attorney's Office
18 N. County St. - 3rd Floor
Waukegan, IL 60085

Dear Mr. Nerheim:

I am pleased to announce a FY16 Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act (VCVA) grant award to your organization in the amount of \$31,000.00. This award is subject to the approval of the State Budget and the VCVA appropriation. The term of the grant agreement is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Please note that the amount is an increase over last year. *This increase is contingent upon approval of the stated Goals and Objectives.* Your Grant Monitor will contact you in the next few weeks to discuss any revisions of the Goals and Objectives that may be necessary to qualify for the increase. Please be prepared to tell your Grant Monitor how you will use the funds, the total salary and benefits of the funded staff, and how you want to distribute those funds.

Through the VCVA Program, the Office of the Illinois Attorney General is working to ensure more efficient and effective services for victims of violent crime and their families. Organizations like yours continue to help victims navigate the sometimes-difficult criminal justice system, recover from the effects of violent crime, and rebuild their lives.

I am confident that working together we can provide the comprehensive, high quality services crime victims across Illinois deserve.

Thank you again for your ongoing commitment to victim services in our State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia M. Hora".

Cynthia M. Hora
Chief, Crime Victim Services Division