

*FBI New York Field Office Victim Assistance Program Updates*

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|Victim Assistance|

- [REDACTED]
- VS [REDACTED] is beginning to coordinate with C-20 and VSD regarding victim notifications/briefings for potential co-conspirator arrests in the Jeffrey Epstein case.
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|Initiatives|

- [REDACTED]
- VS [REDACTED] has written an article entitled "Defending Against the Effects of Vicarious Trauma for Law Enforcement Professionals," which has been approved by VSD and OPA for publication in the Investigator.
- VS [REDACTED] began working with SA [REDACTED], member of the NYMetro InfraGard chapter, as they prepare a series of Hate Crime/Bias Incidents webinars in June. The series will have 4 parts. The third part of the series will feature post-incident resources available to victims.
- VS [REDACTED] participated in an FBIHQ-led, VSD-supported study regarding Victim Specialists in the field, for the purposes of possibly reallocating Victim Specialist resources to field offices that need it the most. VS [REDACTED] was interviewed for 1 hour by HQ employees [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

|Training|

- VS [REDACTED] will participate in a webinar training on May 14, 2020 entitled "Neurobiology of Trauma & Intersection with COVID-19," hosted by the National Crime Victim Law Institute.
- VS [REDACTED] continues to study new research in the field of trauma and clinical work with traumatized young children.
- VS [REDACTED] has applied for the Advanced Certificate in Immigration Law at the CUNY School of Professional Studies, which will commence Fall 2020.

