

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY AGENDA  
June 23, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Supervisors - GERACI, Conover, Maday, Strainer, Gilligan, Driscoll and Patchett  
- Chair of the Board shall serve as an Ex-Officio member when needed in accordance with Section C (4) of the Rules of the Board.

- I. Committee meeting called to order by Chair
- II. Approval of minutes of prior Committee Meeting
- III. Privilege of the Floor and public comment
- IV. Action Agenda/New Business Items:
  1. Received notification of receipt of Crimes Against Revenue Program Grant funding for the grant period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, in the amount of \$59,600.00.
  2. Received notification from the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS), notifying the funded programs that the blanket Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) match waiver will be extended for an additional year, through September 30, 2026.
- V. Discussion Items:
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- VI. Referrals/Pending Items: None.
- VII. Privilege of the floor and public comment
- VIII. Motion to adjourn

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Attachments:

1. Grant Award Notice for January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 - Crimes Against Revenue Program
2. Advisory Bulletin – Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) match waiver



**Division of Criminal  
Justice Services**

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## Grant Award Notice

Grantee/Contractor: Warren County District Attorney	Date: May 6, 2025
Program Name: <b>Crimes Against Revenue Program</b>	Award Amount: \$59,600 <sup>1</sup>
Signatory Name and Title: Kevin Geraghty County Board Chair	Term Dates: 01/01/2025- 12/31/2025
Email: allena@warrencountyny.gov	Contract Number: C450884
Program Description: <b>Crimes Against Revenue Program</b>	
Additional Programmatic Information: <b>The purpose of the Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) is to combat financial crimes that deprive New York State of taxes and certain other financial obligations and funds rightfully owed to the State. CARP grants support local investigation and prosecution efforts to recover evaded State revenue and do so in a manner that deters non-compliance with State laws.</b>	
<b>Grant Questions</b>	
<b>PRIMARY CONTACT</b> <b>Karlene Zuranski</b> Public Safety Grants Representative NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Program Development and Funding Phone: (518) 457-3238 Email: <a href="mailto:Karlene.Zuranski@dcjs.ny.gov">Karlene.Zuranski@dcjs.ny.gov</a>	<b>SECONDARY CONTACT</b> <b>Robert Frost</b> Public Safety Grants Representative NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Program Development and Funding Phone: (518) 485-2979 Email: <a href="mailto:Robert.frost@dcjs.ny.gov">Robert.frost@dcjs.ny.gov</a>

Thank you for all the work you do. We look forward to working with you in our continued efforts to safeguard the health and safety of all New York residents and visitors.

[1] The award amount listed above is contingent upon the completion and submission (as applicable) of all contractual obligations as well as approval by the NYS Division of Budget and execution of the grant contract by the NYS Office of the State Comptroller.

# **ADVISORY BULLETIN**

**TRANSMITTAL NO. 2025-02**

**TO: ALL FUNDED PROGRAMS  
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**FROM: BEA HANSON, DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: VOCA Match Waiver**

**DATE: Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

Dear Colleague:

The New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) is formally notifying our funded programs that the blanket Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) match waiver will be extended for an additional year, through September 30, 2026. The blanket waiver will now include the first year of any new contracts that are issued pursuant to the 2025 VOCA Victim Assistance RFA. Please note that programs may still be required to meet this VOCA requirement in the event that federal guidance allowing state flexibility is updated or rescinded at a future date.

OVS previously worked with the Federal Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) to develop our Match Waiver Policy, which gives OVS the authority "...to issue partial, or full, match waivers to some, or all OVS subrecipients during any contract term when unique circumstances justify such action." OVS also worked with our Advisory Council to solicit feedback that informed the decision to grant this extension. We thank the OVS Advisory Council for their invaluable assistance and input during this process.

Waiving this match requirement provides programs with added flexibility in spending their awards on VOCA-allowable expenses and core direct services. OVS will re-evaluate the need for a continued blanket match waiver on an annual basis.

Should you have any questions about the match waiver, please email or call your assigned Contract Management Specialist.

On behalf of OVS, I want to thank you for your ongoing commitment to supporting New Yorkers impacted by crime and violence.



Bea Hanson, PhD.  
Director