

Sample Surveys

Law Enforcement Staff

1. Please identify your area of work:

___ Police department

___ Sheriff's department

___ Other: _____

2. Are there policies and procedures in your department to assist you when responding to crimes against persons with disabilities?

___ Yes ___ No _____ Not aware of any

3. What kinds of training have you received with regard to persons with disabilities?

4. Do you think you would benefit from more training regarding serving individuals with disabilities?

___ Yes ___ No

5. What resources or information could your law enforcement department provide that would help you improve services when working with persons with disabilities? Check all that apply.

Communication resources (e.g., American Sign Language interpreters)

Resource list of service providers

24-hour crisis response

More training about persons with disabilities

More training about working with persons with specific disabilities; please specify what type: _____

Other: _____

6. What barriers have you experienced when linking crime victims with disabilities to community services? Check all that apply.

Lack of departmental training on resources available

Lack of or delayed response from adult protective services

Lack of or delayed response from domestic violence agency

Lack of or delayed response from sexual assault agency

___ Lack of needed 24-hour crisis response

___ Transportation of victim

___ Transportation of suspect

___ Other: _____

7. How many years have you been in law enforcement? _____

8. Is there anything we haven't asked that you'd like us to consider?

We appreciate your time, ideas, and participation in this survey. THANK YOU!