

Roundtable: Electronic Evidence in Domestic Violence Criminal Investigations and Prosecutions

Monday, December 3, 2018 1:00-2:15 pm EST

Session 10 – During this Roundtable we will discuss the role of electronic evidence in proving domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking criminal investigations, and criminal prosecutions for immigrant victims. Participants can share innovative approaches and trends on how to document financial abuse and how to use "following the money" techniques in criminal investigations across the country. Attendees will also discuss the role that audio recordings, GPS monitoring, texts, emails, and other electronic evidence can play in more successful outcomes in criminal cases involving immigrant victims.

In an effort to facilitate a useful and informed discussion, these roundtables will be exclusively available to law enforcement and prosecution officials.

Roundtable Faculty:

- Elliot Casey, Attorney with Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council
- Stacey Ivie, Alexandria Police
- Michael LaRiviere, Salem Police Department

The National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project (NIWAP), in partnership with the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), is hosting its 10th virtual U Visa Roundtable Series for Law Enforcement and Prosecutors. NIWAP's national faculty of law enforcement officers and prosecutors, who are experts on U visa certifications and language access, will lead these monthly calls and provide live technical assistance on U visa and/or language access questions law enforcement or other certifiers may have.

In these conference calls, which are limited to law enforcement and prosecutors, NIWAP's law enforcement trainers will discuss best practices and address questions on U visa certification and language access and how each plays a crucial role in improving victim, officer, and community safety. The U visa was created as a crime fighting tool that removes the fear of deportation and encourages immigrant crime victims to report their victimization to law enforcement and participate in criminal investigations and prosecutions of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, kidnapping, felonious assault, and other serious crimes.

Register here: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/10electronicevidence</u>

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