

## 2015 SC Victim Assistance Advanced Academy

**Date:** October 28-29, 2015

**Location:** Charleston County Aviation Authority Police Department, 5550 Porsche Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29148

**OVSEC Course #** 0811

**Approved Credit Hours:** 8.5

**Act 141 Approved Training %:** 100

**Core Courses:** This training is not for Basic VSPs.

**Sponsor:** State Office of Victim Assistance

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**This is a FREE training for VSPs who have completed their Basic/Core requirement and have worked in the victim services field for a minimum of two years. For more information, or to apply, please visit <http://scvaa.sova.sc.gov>. Application deadline is September 1, 2015. For questions, please contact Ethel Ford or Genita Snipes with the contact information above.**

### Training Information:

The State Office of Victim Assistance (SOVA) will host a 2 day Advanced Victim Assistance Academy. The Advanced Academy will focus on best practices of victim advocates and networking in their communities, etc. There will also be a roundtable discussion on difficult compensation claims for SOVA.

### Training Times:

#### **Day 1: October 28, 2015**

9:00-9:30am	Registration
9:30 – 9:45am	Welcome, House Keeping and Ice Breaker
9:45 – 10:45am	Victim Services of the Aviation Police Department
10:45 – 11:00am	Break
11:00 – 12:30pm	How to Start Your Own Victim Support Group
12:30 – 1:45pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:45 – 4:00pm	Roundtable Discussion on Difficult Compensation Claims: “Should I file, Should I not file and why?”
4:00 – 4:45pm	Wrap Up

#### **Day 2 – October 29, 2015**

9:00 am – 9:15am	Registration/Check In
9:15 – 9:45am	Restructuring of SOVA and SOVA Update
9:45 – 10:45am	Bikers Against Child Abuse
10:45 – 11:30am	Charleston Tri-County Victim Services Council
11:30 – 12:30pm	Brunch (Provided)
12:30 – 1:00pm	A Standard of Care for Victims of Sexual Assault
1:00 – 2:00pm	Coordination of Services – “Charleston Mass Casualty Incident”
2:00 – 2:30pm	Graduation