DCVC Auditing EBlast







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Greetings!

The Department of Crime Victim Compensation (DCVC) Auditing Section is pleased to announce our new quarterly DCVC Auditing EBLAST!

- This notification is to provide you with updates and valuable information regarding the Victim Assistance Fines, Fees and Assessment Fund, and the law under Act 96 (PART IV) giving DCVC oversight of these funds.
- It will also serve as a communication tool by allowing DCVC to answer questions and post them in the DCVC Auditing EBLAST. For additional information, go to <u>www.sova.sc.gov</u> (click on the auditing tab).

Expenditure Reminder:

59.15. (Excerpt) (AG: State Crime Victim Compensation) A county or municipality may retain carry forward funds that were collected pursuant to Sections 14-1-206 (B) and (D), 14-1-207 (B) and (D), 14-1-208 (B) and (D), and 14-1-211 (B) of the 1976 Code, but no more than \$25,000 or ten percent of funds collected in the prior fiscal year, whichever is higher. If a county or municipality does not spend at least ninety percent of the funds collected pursuant to Sections 14-1-206 (B) and (D), 14-1-207 (B) and (D), 14-1-208 (B) and (D), and 14-1-211 (B) on Article 16, Chapter 3, Title 16 first priority and/or second priority programs during the fiscal year that the funds are received then the county or municipality shall remit any unspent funds that are greater than the allowed carried forward funds, regardless of the year collected, to the State Victim Assistance Program (SVAP) with the Office of the Attorney General within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year. All funds must be accounted for in the annual audit for each county or municipality.

Note: Please forward this email to anyone you believe should be a recipient of the DCVC Auditing EBLAST or send us the email of someone who should receive the DCVC Auditing EBLAST so we can add them to the list. Also, if you <u>do not</u> wish to receive the DCVC Auditing EBLAST, you may email Mrs. Mignon Lee-Thompson at <u>mlee-thompson@scag.gov</u> and notify her to remove your name from the list.

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