

**Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Commission**

**Victim Issues Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

**10 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

**VIA: Teams**

**Minutes**

**Committee Members Present:**

Natasha M. Pierre, Chair, State Victim Advocate; Liza Andrews, CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV); Linda Cimino, Office of Victim Services (OVS); Michelle Lettieri, MADD; Marc Pelka, Chair, Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Commission; Jessica Pizzano, Survivors of Homicide (SOH); Richard Sparaco, Board of Pardons and Parole (BOPP); Ebonie Suggs, Department of Correction (DOC); Maurice Reaves, Office of Policy & Management (OPM); Gerrie Wilde, CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV).

**1. Welcome**

Natasha Pierre welcomed members present.

**2. Minutes**

The minutes for the May meeting were tabled for revision and review and will be presented at the next committee meeting.

**3. Agency Updates/Legislative updates**

Agency representatives were asked to provide brief updates of agency dealings and end of session outcomes.

**4. Victim Needs Assessment**

Linda Cimino asked committee members to review the proposed survey sent via email and reply with any input or requested changes by Monday, June 21, 2021.

**5. Other/New Business**

Natasha Pierre shared that she will be stepping down as Chair of the sub-committee, The Office of The Victim Advocate will still participate as a member of the committee. More information regarding the transition will be shared with members via email.

Next meeting: July 21, 2021