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For Technical Assistance on the use of the U-visa contact the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project. To receive assistance from NIWAP staff or one of our law enforcement U-visa trainers, please call or email: (202) 274-4457 or <u>info@niwap.org</u>.

Copies of the following U-visa forms are available for download at:

- Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status (U-visa application form): <u>http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-918.pdf</u>
- Form I-918, Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification (U-visa certification form): <u>http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-918.pdf</u> (scroll down to page 17).
- Immigration Options for Victims of Crime (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Brochure): <u>http://www.uscis.gov/USCIS/Humanitarian/Battered%20Spouse,%20Children%20&%20</u> Parents/Immigration%20Options%20for%20Victims%20of%20Crimes.pdf

For further materials and information on the U Visa and other forms of immigration relief available for immigrant victims, including multilingual materials, please visit: <u>http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/</u>

NIWAP YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/niwapwcl

U Visa Toolkit for Law Enforcement Agencies and Prosecutors

http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/U-Visa-Toolkit-for-Law-Enforcement-Agenciesand-Prosecutors.pdf

<u>U Visa Certification Webinar for Law Enforcement (2.10.11)</u> Faculty: Deputy Chief Pete Helein of the Appleton Police Department in Wisconsin and Lieutenant Chris Cole of the Storm Lake Police Department in Iowa, Rodolfo Estrada of the Vera Institute of Justice and Edna Yang of American Gateways and Legal Momentum. Enter Link and **Click Arrow on the Bottom Right to Play:** <u>http://www.vera.org/project/immigrant-victims-access</u>

<u>Podcast: Law Enforcement Use of the U Visa (2011)</u> Rodolfo Estrada of the Vera Institute moderates a question and answer session which features the common questions that law enforcement asked during the February webinar. Training faculty member Edna Yang provides insight into the purpose of the U Visa and the benefits to law enforcement. Faculty members Lieutenant Cole and Deputy Chief Helein provide practical details about how they use the U Visa in their respective jurisdictions, including a discussion of how they have handled cases when applicants have a criminal history. This podcast is available at: http://www.vera.org/audio/law-enforcement-use-u-visa

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