Stop the Cycle of Silence
Enhancing transparency in sexual assault cases

Introducing

**VICTIM LINK**

Groundbreaking technology that revolutionizes sexual assault reporting and connects victims with community resources

**A NEW APPROACH TO ENCOURAGE REPORTING**

The Victim Link agency portal works in partnership with the victim-focused site, Seek Then Speak. Together, they break down traditional barriers of shame and fear, so victims can gather information, explore options, and take action through gradual dialogue on a new multilingual platform (web, phone, or mobile app).

**LAYER TRANSPARENCY INTO YOUR RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Victim Link puts law enforcement agencies and victim advocacy organizations in direct contact with victims who reach out for help. Information is accurate and up-to-date, and accountability is built into the system, ensuring victims get the support they need.

**NO-COST SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ELIGIBLE AGENCIES**

With funding provided by the Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice, a limited number of no-cost subscriptions are available for eligible law enforcement agencies and victim advocacy organizations. To learn more, please visit VictimLink.com.

Nationally Respected
Training Meets
Up-to-the-Minute
Technology

Developed in collaboration with End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI), using the most up-to-date recommendations for best practices when responding to sexual assault.

Transparency
Accountability
Professionalism

The nation demands better handling of sexual assault cases, but it can be hard to know how to create change within your agency.

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Create the power of change in your community: www.VictimLink.com
Connecting Victims to Help

VICTIMS CONNECT TO SEEKTHENSpeak.ORG VIA THE WEB, PHONE, OR MOBILE APP. THEN THEY ENGAGE WITH GRADUAL AND SUPPORTIVE DIALOGUE PROMPTS WITHIN SEEK THEN SPEAK. THIS DIALOGUE CAN TAKE PLACE IN MANY LANGUAGES, INCREASING ACCESS FOR VICTIMS.

AFTER PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THEIR OPTIONS, VICTIMS ARE ASKED IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST ADVOCACY SERVICES OR INITIATE THE PROCESS OF REPORTING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. THEY CAN PROVIDE AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE INFORMATION AS THEY CHOOSE; THEY CAN EVEN REMAIN ANONYMOUS, IF THEY WISH.

THIS IS WHEN THE PROGRAM SHIFTS FROM “SEEK” TO “SPEAK.” IF VICTIMS CHOOSE, THEY ARE CONNECTED DIRECTLY WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND/OR A VICTIM ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION FOR SUPPORT. VICTIM LINK TRIGGERS A NOTIFICATION TO ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND/OR VICTIM ADVOCACY VIA PHONE CALL, TEXT MESSAGE, OR EMAIL.

Improving Responses

• Reliability in public information
• Victims connect directly to request agency services
• Transparency for your agency’s response
• Configurable, real-time notifications and reports
• Dashboard display to track all victim reports
• Platform is cloud-based in Microsoft Azure Gov. and complies to law enforcement data security guidelines
• Multilingual voice reporting, web reporting, and mobile apps
• Public awareness tools educate victims and their support people about sexual assault response, recovery, and resources

My arms are bruised from where he held me.

How It Works

VICTIM CONNECTS WITH SEEK THEN SPEAK VIA WEB, PHONE, OR MOBILE APP

SELF-GUIDED DIALOGUE ABOUT REPORTING, RECOVERY, AND RESOURCES

OPTION FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND/OR VICTIM ADVOCACY

AGENCY RECEIVES NOTIFICATION OF VICTIM’S SECURE REPORT

AGENCY STAFF REVIEW EVERY SECURE REPORT TO TAKE ACTION

VICTIM LINK CLOSES THE GAP BETWEEN VICTIMS AND THE HELP THEY NEED

How can I talk about what happened?
What are my options?
Who can help me?