

OPERATION, AND REVISION OF PROGRAMS BY THE VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR.

6.5-204.

(A) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL APPOINT A VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR.

(B) SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE-BOARD-OF-VICTIM SERVICES ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE BOARD ON VICTIM SERVICES MATTERS;

(2) MONITOR, ASSESS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING STATE AND LOCAL VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES;

(3) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE VICTIM ASSISTANCE;

(4) PERFORM RESEARCH AND GATHER DATA ON VICTIMS AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AND DISSEMINATE THAT DATA TO THE PUBLIC;

(5) SUBMIT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, AND THE BOARD AN ANNUAL REPORT WHICH INCLUDES RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MAY BE IMPROVED;

(6) ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS ARE OBSERVED AND ASSIST VICTIMS IN ATTAINING THE INFORMATION TO WHICH VICTIMS HAVE A RIGHT; AND

(7) MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT OF AND ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES SET UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 761 OF THE CODE AND SUCH OTHER GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF CRIMES AND OFFENSES AS MAY BE ADOPTED IN THE FUTURE.

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THE VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of membership of the 10 appointed members of the State Board of Victim Services shall begin on July 1, 1988 as follows:

(1) 2 members shall be appointed for a term of 5 years;