



Special News Bulletin

HASTING POLICE VICTIM SURVEY

The Hastings Police Department in conjunction with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) within the Office of Justice Programs at the U.S. Department of Justice has authorized the Hastings College Social Research Center to conduct a survey. The survey will collect data from 400 individuals who have been a victim of crime in Hastings during 2006 and 2007.

Individuals have been selected by random and have an opportunity to participate in this nationwide program. The surveys should be delivered this weekend and is requested to be returned to Hastings College during the next ten days.

The Hastings College will evaluate the data and provide the Hastings Police Department and its leadership teams with valuable information. The information will lead to a new strategy.

We urge everyone who receives a survey to complete and return the survey via preaddressed envelope.

The IACP selected the Hastings Police Department as one of eight sites nationwide to test a new national strategy to enhance the law enforcement response and assistance to victims of crime. The Hastings Police Department has been working with the IACP, OVC and other agencies to Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims: A 21st Century Strategy.

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