

**From:** [Emery Gainey](#)  
**To:** [Christina Harris](#)  
**Subject:** RE: New Initiative for Domestic Violence victims  
**Date:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 12:36:12 PM

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If I didn't say, I like the new crew. They are indeed putting victims first and doing so quickly.

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**Subject:** FW: New Initiative for Domestic Violence victims

Great news below!

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**From:** Graham, Tiffany (OJP/OVC) <[REDACTED]>  
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Tiffany Graham**

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**From:** Christina Harris  
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Hi Tiffany,

I hope this email finds you doing well.

Recently, a law enforcement agency in Florida launched a Domestic Violence camera program in which they partnered with a company and community service providers to add another tool to the inventory of resources to assist victims of domestic violence. The Police Department Victim Advocate Unit is issuing 100 doorbell camera devices, donated as part of a pilot initiative, to victims who have obtained an injunction for protection. The law

enforcement agency is partnering with the local Certified Domestic Violence Center in an effort to provide a sense of safety and security to victims that may be fearful of their abuser returning to their residence.

Our office is seeking OVC's approval of the following;

Approval of current VOCA funded Certified Domestic Violence Centers throughout the state (that develop a partnership with local law enforcement agencies) to be reimbursed with VOCA funds for the purchase and installation of the cost of the doorbell cameras. The subgrantee, not the victim, would own the equipment and there would be a protocol for how long the equipment is in place. The current pilot project has a limit of no more than one year unless a new indictment has occurred.

Approval of the monthly access fee for the installed cameras.

Our office would develop processes and procedures for interested subgrantees to follow for this new initiative. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to schedule a time to discuss the initiative. Thank you for your consideration.

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Not only great news, but given swiftly. I am impressed. Now we need to see if FCADV is interested in being the owners, and if not, we can do it with LE.

Emery

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Thank you so much for your quick response!

Christina

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