



# Save the Dates!

20th Annual Crime Victims' Rights Conference

May 10-11, 2017

We are pleased to announce **Allison Turkel** as a general session speaker.

## **“Preparing for and Responding to Victims of Mass Violence and Domestic Terrorism: an Office for Victims of Crime Perspective”**

When a domestic terrorism or mass violence incident occurs, the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) can provide assistance in a variety of ways. OVC's Anti-Terrorism Emergency Assistance Program will be discussed including an overview of “Helping Victims of Mass Violence and Terrorism: Planning, Response, Recovery and Resources” Toolkit.

Allison Turkel is the Deputy Director for the Federal, International, and Tribal Division at the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) within the U.S Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP). In this capacity she has oversight of the Anti-Terrorism Emergency Assistance Program including the International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program (ITVERP), and Mass Violence victim support program. She oversees OVC's coordination and funding of Federal partners on the provision of victim services. She also runs the Tribal victims' services program including the provision of victim services to American Indian/Alaska Native communities and victims including the Tribal Vision 21 programs, Children Justice Act (CJA) projects and the Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program.

Prior to coming to OVC, Ms. Turkel served as a Senior Policy Advisor in OJP's SMART (Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking) Office, where she worked with American Indian tribes to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) and with the military on sex offender issues.

Ms. Turkel was a prosecutor in the New York County District Attorney's Office where tried a wide variety of felony cases, including narcotics, child physical and sexual abuse, and homicides. Prior to becoming a prosecutor, Ms. Turkel was a police officer. She served in patrol and as a plainclothes undercover officer investigating high crime areas and rose to the level of Lieutenant. She also served as the Training Lieutenant in charge of in-house training and fire arms instruction.



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