

New York State Sheriffs' Institute

Conference on Victim Notification

8:00 – 9:00 am: Registration & Continental Breakfast
Lobby – Phoenix Room

9:00 - 9:15 am
Conference Facilitator: Allen Riley, President
NYS Sheriffs' Victim Advisory Board; Sheriff, Madison County

Pledge of Allegiance
Fred Lomanto, Retired Deputy, Oneida County Sheriff

Sheriff's Welcome
Craig Apple, Albany County Sheriff

**9:15 - 10:00 am - The Brooke Astor Story: Hard-Learned
Lessons that Inform Elder Justice**

Philip Marshall, Professor of Historic Preservation
Roger Williams University

**10:00 - 10:45 am - NY VINE – Upcoming Enhancements for
Victims, Service Providers, and Jails**

Josh Bruner, President
Appriss Safety, Inc.

10:45 – 11:00 am – Break
Lobby – Phoenix Room

11:00 am – 11:35 am
Lisa Gerritse, Senior Victim Advocate
Monroe County Sheriff's Office

11:35 am – 12:00 pm – Director's Remarks
Gwen Wright, Executive Director
New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Networking Lunch - Courtyard

1:00 – 1:30 pm - Director's Remarks
Elizabeth Cronin, Director
New York State Office of Victim Services

1:30 – 2:15 pm - Current Issues in the Criminal Justice System
Kate Hogan, District Attorney, Warren County

**2:15 – 2:45 pm - Making Orders of Protection Work in
New York State**

Ron Bill, Crime Victim Notification Services Project Manager, NYS
Sheriffs' Institute

**2:45 – 3:00 pm - Making Orders of Protection Work in
New York City**
Joe Fucito, Sheriff, New York City

**3:00 – 3:45 pm - Holding Offenders Accountable by Charging
Appropriate CrimeSSS**
Robert Passonno, Domestic Violence Program Administrator
NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

3:45 – 4:00 pm - Concluding Remarks
Janet Koupash, Director, Office of Victim Services
NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

4:00 pm - RAFFLE
You must be present to win!

This conference is dedicated to the loving memory of murder victim Mary Byron and her parents, John and Pat Byron, who have worked tirelessly for all victims of crime in the US. It has been 24 years since Mary Byron's senseless death, which spurred the creation of Victim Notification.