

## Stop the Cycle of Silence

Enhancing transparency in sexual assault cases

### The nation demands better handling of sexual assault cases, but it can be hard to know how to create change within your agency

As few as one in five victims report their sexual assault, so they often don't get the help they need. Without a report, law enforcement misses the chance to identify perpetrators in their community, repeat offenders go undetected, and more people are victimized.

### We can do better

By connecting victims with responding professionals, we can help them to thrive, hold perpetrators accountable, and keep our communities safe. Together, we can help victims pursue justice and healing.

### Victim Link: A safe way for victims to reach out for help

Victim Link is a groundbreaking technology that revolutionizes sexual assault reporting and connects victims with community resources. It works in partnership with the victim-focused portal, Seek Then Speak. Together, they break down traditional barriers of shame and fear, so victims can gather information, explore options, and take action through gradual dialogue on a multilingual platform (web, phone, or mobile).



### Who we are

Victim Link was developed in collaboration with Ten8Tech, a trusted technology partner for law enforcement, and End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI), America's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to improving criminal justice responses to sexual assault. EVAWI also reaches out to friends and family members with the Start by Believing campaign, providing tools that help them respond supportively. The EVAWI and Ten8Tech partnership is yielding new breakthroughs in sexual assault response, which enhances victim well-being, offender accountability, and community safety.

### Reduces barriers by enabling a safe dialogue about recovery and reporting options



## Close the gap between victims and the help they need

Victim Link puts your agency in direct contact with victims who are reaching out for information and help. Information is accurate and up-to-date, and accountability is built into the system, ensuring your agency provides victims the support they need.

Victims engage with Seek Then Speak by voice, mobile app, or the web and have an interactive dialogue to gather information, explore options, and take action. Victims are in the driver's seat. They decide which options to pursue and what information to share. If they choose, they can request contact from local services. Everything is anonymous, unless they request contact. Even then, victims only provide the information they choose.

## Victim Link subscription features

- Reliability in public information and outreach
- Agency branding on public-facing elements and reports
- Multilingual voice reporting, mobile app, and website
- Configurable real-time notifications of victim reports
- Dashboard to view victim contact requests
- Secure access for agency staff and advanced encryption for all victim information
- Consistency in agency response to victims

## Community impact goals

- Increase public awareness of sexual assault
- Connect more victims with critical services
- Decrease time lapse between victimization and help-seeking
- Promote victim recovery and well-being
- Facilitate reporting to law enforcement
- Improve forensic evidence collection
- Increase offender identification by law enforcement
- Enhance community safety

## How it works



Victim connects with Seek Then Speak and chooses a platform

Supportive, guided dialogue about reporting, recovery, and resources



Option to request contact from law enforcement and/or victim advocates

Agency receives notification of victim's request



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## Subscriber benefits

- National toll-free number
- Call-back to user
- Multilingual services
- Safety triage
- Secure access
- Helpful videos
- Location services
- iOS and Android mobile apps
- Text invites to web, mobile, and voice
- Links to services