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It is the policy of the Avon-by-the-Sea Police Department to deal with the immigrant community in compliance with *New Jersey Attorney General Directive 2018-6*.

Aliens or their representatives seeking certification for a U visa (an immigration benefit that can be sought by victims of certain crimes who are currently assisting or have previously assisted law enforcement in the investigation or prosecution of a crime, or who are likely to be helpful in the investigation or prosecution of criminal activity) or T Visa (an immigration benefit that can be sought by victims who is or has been a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons {which may include sex or labor trafficking}; and is in the United States due to trafficking has complied with requests for assistance in an investigation or prosecution of the crime of trafficking; and would suffer extreme hardship involving unusual and severe harm if removed from the United States) will be referred to the Captain of Police. The Captain of Police or their designee will cause an inquiry into the matter to determine if the alien has been:

1. A victim of a qualifying crime under the jurisdiction of this department;
2. Has specific knowledge and details of crime; and
3. Has been, is being, or is likely to be helpful to law enforcement in the detection, investigation, or prosecution of the qualifying crime

Upon determining that the alien has satisfied the above requirements, the Captain of Police shall execute **Form I-918, Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification**.

Aliens or their representatives seeking certification for crimes occurring outside the jurisdiction of the borough of Avon by the Sea will be referred to the local jurisdiction or the county prosecutor's office in which the crime occurred.

The Chief of Police or their designee may withdraw or disavow a Form I-918B or Form I-914B at any time if a victim stops cooperating.

T Visas will be processed in the same way as U Visas.