



The investigating officer will be important to the success of the program, as he can refer victims and witnesses to the assistance center for help.

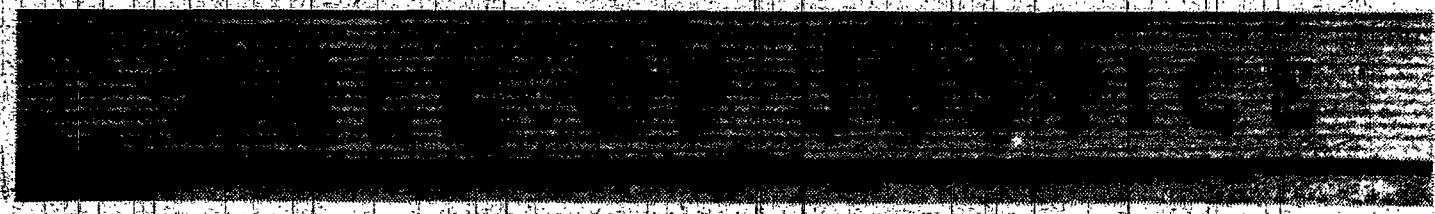
Helping Victims:



The center will work with the District Attorney, helping witnesses and victims prepare to testify.



The center will act as a liaison between the district attorney and the witness. Howard K. Relin, an assistant district attorney, discusses an upcoming case while a service worker looks on.



The various court rooms located in two different buildings can be confusing to a witness who has never had any dealing with the criminal justice system.

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