## **SECRETARY OF STATE**

(Amended at ARRS Committee)

30 KAR 10:060. Release of participant information to criminal justice officials or agencies.

RELATES TO: KRS 14.302 | Ky Acts Ch. 172|

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 14.308, 14.318 | Ky Acts Ch. 172|

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: <u>KRS 14.318</u> [Ky Acts Ch. 172] authorizes the Secretary of State to promulgate administrative regulations implementing the <u>Safe at Home Program</u>[Ky Acts Ch. 172]. This administrative regulation <u>establishes the release of participant information to criminal justice officials or agencies</u>[implements Ky Acts Ch. 172].

Section 1. Expedited release of participant information shall be granted in response to a written request setting forth the reason(s) requiring the expedited release of information to the criminal justice agency. The request **shallfmust** be on agency letterhead and signed by the employee of the criminal justice agency requesting **the** such information and his or her direct supervisor or acting supervisor if the employee's direct supervisor is unavailable.

Section 2. If <u>afthel</u> participant indicates on <u>his or herftheir</u> application <u>that</u> he <u>or f/l</u>she has reason to believe he or she is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, or stalking perpetrated by an employee of a law enforcement agency, the letter <u>shallfmustl</u> be accompanied by a court order for release of records in the program participant's file.

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