## **T&U Visa**

It is the policy of the Fair Haven Police Department to deal with the immigrant community in compliance with New Jersey Attorney General Directive 2018-6. Victims of qualifying crimes of criminal activity or human trafficking may be able eligible for a T Visa or U Visa

It is well-established, for example, that individuals are less likely to report a crime if they fear that the responding officer will turn them over to immigration authorities. This fear makes it more difficult for officers to solve crimes and bring suspects to justice.

The requestor or their representatives seeking certification for a T visa or U Visa will be referred to the Detective Bureau. The Detective will cause an inquiry into the matter to determine if the requestor has been:

- 1. Is or has been a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons; and
- 2. Has complied with requests for assistance in an investigation or prosecution of the crime of trafficking.

The Detective will make a determination of weather for a U Visa that the requester:

- 1. Is a victim of a qualifying criminal activity; and
- 2. Was, is, or is likely to be, helpful in the investigation or prosecution of that activity.

Upon determining that the alien has satisfied the above requirements, the detective will execute Form I-918, Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification or Form I-914, Supplement B, Declaration of Law Enforcement Officer for Victim of Trafficking in Persons

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