

It is the policy of the Rumson Police Department to deal with the immigrant community in compliance with [New Jersey Attorney General Directive 2018-6](#). The Rumson Police Department's responsibilities are limited to certification that an alien, who is or was, the victim of a qualifying crime within the confines of the Borough of Rumson, has or will, cooperate in the investigation and subsequent prosecution of such crime.

Non-citizens may be eligible for a U Visa if:

1. They are the victims of qualifying criminal activity;
2. They have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of criminal activity;
3. They have information about the criminal activity;
4. They were helpful, are helpful, or are likely to be helpful to law enforcement in the investigation or prosecution of the crime;
5. The crime occurred in the United States or violated U.S. Laws;
6. They are admissible to the United States. If not admissible, an individual may apply for a waiver on a *Form I-192, Application for Advance Permission to Enter as a Non-Immigrant*.
7. If the person is under the age of 16 or unable to provide information due to a disability, a parent, guardian or friend may assist law enforcement on their behalf.

If an individual believes they may qualify for a U Visa, they will be referred to the detective bureau and/or supervisor that will determine if the victim meets the following criteria:

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

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

Upon determining that the alien has satisfied the above requirements, an assigned 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.

Non-citizens may be eligible for a T Visa if:

1. Is or has been the victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons (which may include sex or labor trafficking); and
2. Is in the United States due to trafficking;
3. Has complied with requests for assistance in an investigation or prosecution of the crime of trafficking; and
4. Would suffer extreme hardship involving unusual and severe harm if removed from the United States.

The T visa declaration is supplementary evidence of a victim's assistance to law enforcement that an official can complete for a T visa applicant. The declaration must be provided on Form I-914, Supplement B, and instructions are available on the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov/i-914>

Detectives or supervisors will process T Visas in the same way as U Visas.