REPORTING TIME EXPLANATION

Section 960.13(1)(b) F.S., requires that in order to be eligible for benefits, the victim must have reported the crime incident to the proper authorities within 72 hours of the time of the incident. However, an exception to this requirement may be considered when there is good reason for the delay.

Instructions: Please check the appropriate reason(s) for the delay in reporting the incident or provide a complete explanation in the space provided below:

- ❑ Victim was physically unable to report the incident within 72 hours.
- ❑ Adult victim was mentally/emotionally unable to report the incident within 72 hours.
- ❑ Victim believed that the proper authorities were notified of the incident and a report had been filed. **Please list the name of the agency or individual to whom the incident was reported and provide an explanation as to why a report was not filed within 72 hours.**
- ❑ Other **(Please explain:)**

Signature of Victim/Claimant | **Printed Name** | **Date Signed**

Victim: **Claim Num: TLH**
BVC Analyst: **Crime Date:**