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**NEW YORK STATE'S VICTIM
NOTIFICATION PROGRAM:
A STATISTICAL SUMMARY
2009**



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the fifteenth report issued by the Department of Correctional Services on New York State's Victim Notification Program.

- The number of new telephone registrations for notification on the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) system increased from 2,058 in 2008 to 2,286 in 2009.
- The number of new e-mail registrations on the VINELink (VINELink is the online version of VINE, the National Victim Notification Network) system increased from 2,984 in 2008 to 3,896 in 2009.
- The number of confirmed telephone notifications to victims rose from 2,174 in 2008 to 2,341 in 2009.
- The number of confirmed e-mail notifications to victims on the VINE system jumped over 150% (+ 1,265) between 2008 (N=805) and 2009 (N=2,070).
- As required by statute, 2,750 certified notification letters were sent to victims by DOCS in 2009.
- Thirteen percent (N = 7,443) of all inmates held under custody on January 1, 2010 had at least one victim notification request on file.
- Of the 7,443 inmates with notifications on file, 6,318 (85%) were committed for Violent Felony Offenses. These 6,318 violent felons represent 18% of all inmates committed for Violent Felony Offenses.
- Female offenders constituted 265 (4%) of the 7,443 inmates with victim notifications on file, including 186 women committed for Violent Felony Offenses.
- Eleven percent of women offenders under custody on January 1, 2010 had at least one victim notification request on file compared with 13% for men.

NEW YORK STATE'S VICTIM NOTIFICATION PROGRAM: A STATISTICAL SUMMARY: 2009

This report provides information on the Victim Notification Program of the New York State Department of Correctional Services (DOCS), which is mandated by Criminal Procedure Law (CPL) Section 380.50, Subdivisions 4 and 5. Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Law pertaining to victim notification were enacted as part of Chapter 1, Laws of 1998, also referred to as Jenna's Law. This report presents a brief summary of the legislative history of victim notification and statistical data on the extent of the utilization of the program.¹

Legislative History of New York State's Victim Notification Program

New York State's victim notification legislation was initially passed by the Legislature and signed into law as Chapter 504, Laws of 1985, effective as of November 21, 1985. The 1985 law gave victims of violent crime the opportunity to be notified by certified mail when the offender was released from the custody of the Department of Correctional Services due to parole, other discharge of the sentence, conditional release, escape, or abscondence from temporary release. The 1985 Law stated that:

“Victim notice” means a form prescribed by the commissioner and distributed by the district attorney, prior to sentencing, on which a victim or a family member of a victim may indicate a demand that he or she be advised of the escape or absconding, discharge or parole, of any inmate convicted of a crime of which he or she or a family member was a victim. (Correction Law 149A)

In 1991, Correction Law 149A was amended to include the additional requirement that a victim be notified when an inmate was placed into the Department's temporary release program (i.e., work release).

In 1998, Correction Law 149A was repealed and the laws pertaining to victim notification were placed in Criminal Procedure Law Section 380.50 (CPL 380.50). In addition, two new sections were added to CPL 380.50 which strengthened the victim notification law. In the first important change, the 1998 legislation required the District Attorney's Office to furnish the victim with a form for demanding notification of the release of the offender. This option is available to the victim even if the victim elects not to make a statement to the court at the time of sentencing. Subdivisions 4 and 5 of CPL 380.50 state:

¹ Earlier Department reports in the series were prepared for 1994, and each year from 1996 through 2008. All were entitled “New York State's Victim Notification Program: A Statistical Summary”, NY DOCS, Albany, NY 12226.

4. Regardless of whether the victim requests to make a statement with regard to the defendant's sentence, where the defendant is committed to the custody of the Department of Correctional Services upon a sentence of imprisonment for conviction of a violent felony offense as defined in section 70.02 of the penal law or a felony defined in article one hundred twenty-five of such law, within sixty days of the imposition of sentence the prosecutor shall provide the victim with a form, prepared and distributed by the Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services, on which the victim may indicate a demand to be informed of the escape, absconding, discharge, parole, conditional release or release to post-release supervision of the person so imprisoned. If the victim submits a completed form to the prosecutor, it shall be the duty of the prosecutor to mail promptly such form to the Department of Correctional Services. (Criminal Procedure Law 380.50 (4)).
5. Following the receipt of such form from the prosecutor, it shall be the duty of the Department of Correctional Services, at the time such person is discharged, paroled, conditionally released or released to post-release supervision, to notify the victim of such occurrence by certified mail directed to the address provided by the victim... (CPL 380.50 (5)).

Further, where an inmate has escaped from custody or absconded from work release, it shall be the duty of the Department of Correctional Services to "notify immediately the victim of such occurrence at the most current address or telephone number provided by the victim in the most reasonable and expedient possible manner" (CPL 380.50 (5)).

CPL 380.50 requires the state to offer victim notification for "violent felony offenses" as defined in Section 70.02 of the Penal Law; criminal offenses in which the victim "has suffered a direct adverse effect consisting of death, physical injury, rape, sodomy or aggravated sexual abuse". Also included are all Penal Law Section 125 homicide class offenses (e.g., Murder 1st, Murder 2nd, Vehicular Manslaughter 1st and 2nd, and Manslaughter 2nd). The Department's guidelines for the victim notification program, however, go beyond the statutory requirement. The Department's policy is to honor all victim notification requests received from a District Attorney or a victim even if the underlying crime does not meet the statutory definition of a violent crime.

Besides the victim of a violent crime, family members of the victim have been eligible for notification and continue to be eligible by Department policy. The repealed Correction Law 149A defined a family member as "any person related to a victim within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity or any person residing in the same household with a victim." This language has also been incorporated into DOCS Directive 4036, entitled "Notification to Victim of Inmate Release or Damages Award" (attached as Appendix E).

Subdivisions 4 and 5 of CPL 380.50, covering Correctional Services Victim Notification, only utilize the word “victim” and do not include the previously specified Correction Law 149A statutory definition of a family member. The pre-existing CPL 380.50, within which these subdivisions have been added, is entitled “Statements at Time of Sentence.” In this section, the following statutory language on victims exists:

2a. For purposes of this section, “victim” shall mean:
(1) the victim as indicated in the accusatory instrument; or (2) if such victim is a child unable or unwilling to express himself or herself before the court or a person so mentally or physically disabled as to make it impracticable to appear in court in person or the charge was one of homicide, a member of the family of such victim, or the legal guardian or representative of the legal guardian of the victim where such guardian or representative has personal knowledge of and a relationship with the victim, unless the court finds that it would be inappropriate for such person to make a statement on behalf of the victim. (CPL 380.50 (2) (a).)

The second important change in the 1998 legislation is the mandate that the Department

establish an automated telephone system that a victim, family member of a victim, a witness or any member of the general public may call to obtain information relating to the crime and sentence of an inmate who is serving a determinate or indeterminate sentence of imprisonment...the Division of Parole, in cooperation with the Department of Correctional Services, shall implement a program to provide a victim, family member of a victim, a witness, or any member of the general public with access to information concerning the community of residence of a person who has been paroled, conditionally released or released to post-release supervision and the address and telephone number of the regional parole office to which such person has been assigned. (1998 N.Y.Laws c.1§ 42)

This change has resulted in the establishment of the VINE system (“Victim Information and Notification Everyday”) which is discussed in further detail on page 5 of this report.

Department's Written Victim Notification Program

Department Directive number 4036 (see Appendix E) specifies the procedures by which this statutory Victim Notification Program has been implemented. The Directive was most recently revised on October 7, 2009, to update it with the most recent internet form.

The procedures set forth in Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1998 are as follows. The prosecuting District Attorney "shall provide the victim with a form, prepared and distributed by the Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services, on which the victim may indicate a demand to be informed of the escape, absconding, discharge, parole, conditional release or release to post-release supervision of the person so imprisoned" (CPL 380.50 (4)). It is the responsibility of the District Attorney's office to promptly mail the form to the Department of Correctional Services.

This form can be obtained on the internet at www.docs.state.ny.us. The form can be printed and submitted by mail, as noted in the instructions on the form. A copy of the current form has been included in appendix D of this report.

Upon receipt, the Office of Victim Services confirms that the offender is in the custody of the Department of Correctional Services and updates the Department's computer records to reflect the existence of a demand for victim notification. A letter acknowledging receipt of the demand for notification is sent to the victim(s). This acknowledgement letter includes additional information on services available to the victim in the post-sentencing phase of the criminal justice process including Crime Victim Board compensation, the "Victim Information and Notification Everyday" (VINE) automated telephone notification system (see page 5), and the parole victim impact process.

All victim demands for notification are maintained in the Department of Correctional Services' Office of Victim Services, not the individual Correctional Facilities. The forms are confidential and unavailable to inmates. The form is exempt from Freedom of Information Law requests "as it would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" (Public Officers Law, Article 6, Section 87 (b) (2), see also Departmental Directive number 4036, attached as Appendix E).

If an offender is returned to the Department of Correctional Services as a parole violator or for violating post release supervision with no new term, the Office of Victim Services reactivates any demands for victim notification.

Although the law specifies that victims are to demand notification of an offender's release with the assistance of the prosecutor, the Department also accepts a request for notification directly from the victim provided that the victim contacts the Office of Victim Services requesting notification of the offender's release. In addition, the Department also accepts requests for notification of the release of inmates committed for crimes that are not mandated by the governing statute.

Based on the Department's computerized information system, the Office of Victim Services sends the appropriate notification to the victim by certified mail. Notification letters are sent in the language preference of the victim, either English or Spanish, based on the original demand for notification being completed on either the English or Spanish version of form 3617. The Office of Victim Services maintains a log of all notifications sent by certified mail. Any unsuccessful notifications are noted in this log and a diligent effort is undertaken by the Office of Victim Services to locate the victim(s). During calendar year 2009, the Department sent 2,750 certified notification letters to victims. See Table 1 below for the monthly distribution of notifications sent.

TABLE 1:
Number of Certified Notification Letters Sent Each Month
By the Office of Victims' Services: 2009

January	229
February	183
March	239
April	217
May	199
June	232
July	277
August	218
September	224
October	258
November	213
December	261
Total	2,750

Internet Based Forms

Victims can now get notification forms from the DOCS website. The DOCS homepage (<http://www.docs.state.ny.us>) has a link in the left margin for victim services. There is a form (<http://www.docs.state.ny.us/VictimSvc/VictimNotification.pdf>) that can be printed and filled out by the victim. Mailing instructions are on the form. This new form is shared with the Division of Parole and can also be accessed on the Division of Parole website (<http://www.parole.state.ny.us>) The form also allows victims to register to be notified of upcoming parole hearings; to submit a written, video-taped or audio-taped victim impact statement; or to meet with a Parole Commissioner to provide a face-to-face victim impact statement. More information about this can be obtained on the Division of Parole website (<http://www.parole.state.ny.us/VICTIMimpact.asp>).

Number of Victim Notification Requests on File: January 1, 2010

As of January 1, 2010, a total of 7,443 under custody inmates had at least one victim notification request on file according to the Department's computer system. This designation on the computer system simply indicates that a request is on file. It is possible for an inmate to have multiple victim notification requests on file.

Commitment Crime

Of the 7,443 inmates with notifications on file, 85% (N=6,318) were committed for violent felony offenses (VFOs) (see Table 2).

Besides the 6,318 inmates committed for VFOs who had a victim notification on file, there were another 178 offenders committed for Section 125 homicide crimes that have victim notifications on file. There were also 947 other offenders who had victim notifications on file although their offenses are not specified in Criminal Procedure Law Section 380.50 as requiring notification.

Offenders who were the most likely to have a victim notification lodged against them were those committed for assaultive or sexual offenses. When commitment offenses are considered individually, offenders committed for Manslaughter 2nd were most likely to have a notification request (42%). There were seven other crimes for which twenty percent (20%) or more of the offenders had notification requests on file: Murder, Attempted Murder, Manslaughter 1st, Rape 1st, Assault 1st, Sodomy 1st, and Other Homicide.

TABLE 2.
COMMITMENT CRIME BY VICTIM NOTIFICATION STATUS OF INMATE
UNDER CUSTODY POPULATION ON JANUARY 1, 2010

CRIME AND COMMITMENT OFFENSE TYPE	VICTIM REGISTERED		NOT REGISTERED		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE						
MURDER	1,676	22.2%	5,870	77.8%	7,546	100.0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	332	23.1%	1,106	76.9%	1,438	100.0%
MANSLT 1ST,AG 2ND	594	26.4%	1,659	73.6%	2,253	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	444	24.1%	1,400	75.9%	1,844	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	849	17.1%	4,121	82.9%	4,970	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	430	13.1%	2,847	86.9%	3,277	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	434	22.1%	1,528	77.9%	1,962	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	202	13.5%	1,291	86.5%	1,493	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	204	19.8%	825	80.2%	1,029	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	408	12.0%	2,985	88.0%	3,393	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	22	11.3%	173	88.7%	195	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	267	23.3%	878	76.7%	1,145	100.0%
SEX AB 1ST,AG.2	222	18.4%	987	81.6%	1,209	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	144	4.7%	2,917	95.3%	3,061	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	72	19.8%	292	80.2%	364	100.0%
OTHER VFO SEX OFF	12	14.5%	71	85.5%	83	100.0%
OTHER VIOLENT	6	9.8%	55	90.2%	61	100.0%
TOTAL	6,318	17.9%	29,005	82.1%	35,323	100.0%
NON VFO HOMICIDES						
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	142	41.6%	199	58.4%	341	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	36	31.3%	79	68.7%	115	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	178	39.0%	278	61.0%	456	100.0%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES						
ROBBERY 3RD	115	8.5%	1,238	91.5%	1,353	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	30	6.9%	407	93.1%	437	100.0%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	13	5.4%	227	94.6%	240	100.0%
OTHER WEAPONS	23	3.6%	621	96.4%	644	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	166	15.5%	903	84.5%	1,069	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	55	11.7%	414	88.3%	469	100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	86	0.8%	10,243	99.2%	10,329	100.0%
BURGLARY 3RD	124	5.8%	1,998	94.2%	2,122	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	78	5.4%	1,369	94.6%	1,447	100.0%
FORGERY	27	4.6%	566	95.4%	593	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	27	5.2%	496	94.8%	523	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	9	1.0%	926	99.0%	935	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	52	5.6%	884	94.4%	936	100.0%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	32	18.2%	144	81.8%	176	100.0%
CONTEMPT 1ST	48	15.0%	273	85.0%	321	100.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	62	6.2%	943	93.8%	1,005	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	947	4.2%	21,652	95.8%	22,599	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	7,443	12.7%	50,935	87.3%	58,378	100.0%

Gender of Offender

While the offenders with a victim notification request on file were typically men (see Table 3A, page 9), 265 women offenders (or 4% of the 7,443 cases with notifications) had such a request on file (see Table 3B, page 10).

It appears that the gender of the offender does not affect whether a victim notification is likely to be registered. Of the 1,003 women convicted of Violent Felony Offenses who were under custody on January 1, 2010, 19% (or 186) had victim notification requests on file. This percent is nearly the same as the 18% (6,132) of the men convicted of a Violent Felony Offense who had a victim notification on file. Among homicide offenses that are not designated by the Legislature as violent felony crimes (Non-VFO homicides), 33% (N=22) of women offenders had a victim notification on file as compared to 40% (N=156) for men.

Region and County of Commitment

Fifty-three percent (N=3,929) of under custody inmates with victim notification requests on file were committed from the five counties of New York City (New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond). (See Table 4).

Twenty-three percent (N=1,711) of offenders with notifications on file were from Upstate Urban counties (Albany, Broome, Erie, Monroe, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Rensselaer and Schenectady), all of these counties have cities with populations over 50,000 residents.

Another 13% of cases with victim notification on file were committed from Other Upstate counties (N=1,004) while 11% were from Suburban New York counties (N=798).

Table 8 in Appendix B presents the percentage of **all inmates** committed by each county who have demands for notification on file, while Table 9 in Appendix C shows the percentage of **violent felons under custody** from each county who have demands for notification on file. Table 10 in Appendix C shows the percentage of **violent felons admitted** from each county during calendar year 2009 who have demands for notification on file.

TABLE 3A.
COMMITMENT CRIME BY VICTIM NOTIFICATION STATUS FOR MALE OFFENDERS
MALE OFFENDERS UNDER CUSTODY ON JANUARY 1, 2010

COMMITMENT CRIME	MALE					
	VICTIM REGISTERED		NOT REGISTERED		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE						
MURDER	1,626	22.2%	5,710	77.8%	7,336	100.0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	323	22.8%	1,092	77.2%	1,415	100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	559	26.6%	1,541	73.4%	2,100	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	444	24.2%	1,394	75.8%	1,838	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	827	17.0%	4,033	83.0%	4,860	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	422	13.3%	2,758	86.7%	3,180	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	412	22.2%	1,440	77.8%	1,852	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	191	13.6%	1,216	86.4%	1,407	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	201	20.0%	803	80.0%	1,004	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	394	12.0%	2,897	88.0%	3,291	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	19	10.7%	158	89.3%	177	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	264	23.1%	877	76.9%	1,141	100.0%
SEX AB 1ST,AG.2	219	18.3%	980	81.7%	1,199	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	144	4.8%	2,886	95.2%	3,030	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	70	20.0%	280	80.0%	350	100.0%
OTHER VFO SEX OFF	11	13.4%	71	86.6%	82	100.0%
OTHER VIOLENT	6	10.3%	52	89.7%	58	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	6,132	17.9%	28,188	82.1%	34,320	100.0%
NONVFO HOMICIDES						
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	124	42.3%	169	57.7%	293	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	32	33.0%	65	67.0%	97	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	156	40.0%	234	60.0%	390	100.0%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES						
ROBBERY 3RD	111	8.5%	1,195	91.5%	1,306	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	29	7.2%	376	92.8%	405	100.0%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	13	5.7%	216	94.3%	229	100.0%
OTHER WEAPONS	22	3.5%	604	96.5%	626	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	163	15.6%	880	84.4%	1,043	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	49	11.4%	381	88.6%	430	100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	84	0.9%	9,644	99.1%	9,728	100.0%
BURGLARY 3RD	118	5.7%	1,953	94.3%	2,071	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	59	4.8%	1,173	95.2%	1,232	100.0%
FORGERY	24	5.1%	448	94.9%	472	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	26	5.4%	459	94.6%	485	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	9	1.0%	860	99.0%	869	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	50	5.6%	840	94.4%	890	100.0%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	31	17.8%	143	82.2%	174	100.0%
CONTEMPT 1ST	48	15.3%	266	84.7%	314	100.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	54	5.9%	860	94.1%	914	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	890	4.2%	20,298	95.8%	21,188	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	7,178	12.8%	48,720	87.2%	55,898	100.0%

TABLE 3B.
COMMITMENT CRIME BY VICTIM NOTIFICATION STATUS FOR FEMALE
OFFENDERS; FEMALE OFFENDERS UNDER CUSTODY ON JANUARY 1, 2010

COMMITMENT CRIME	FEMALE					
	VICTIM REGISTERED		NOT REGISTERED		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE						
MURDER	50	23.8%	160	76.2%	210	100.0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	9	39.1%	14	60.9%	23	100.0%
MANSLT 1ST,AG 2ND	35	22.9%	118	77.1%	153	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	22	20.0%	88	80.0%	110	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	8	8.2%	89	91.8%	97	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	22	20.0%	88	80.0%	110	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	11	12.8%	75	87.2%	86	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	3	12.0%	22	88.0%	25	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	14	13.7%	88	86.3%	102	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	3	16.7%	15	83.3%	18	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4	100.0%
SEX AB 1ST,AG.2	3	30.0%	7	70.0%	10	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	0	0.0%	31	100.0%	31	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	2	14.3%	12	85.7%	14	100.0%
OTHER VFO SEX OFF	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
OTHER VIOLENT	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	186	18.5%	817	81.5%	1,003	100.0%
NONVFO HOMICIDES						
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	18	37.5%	30	62.5%	48	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	4	22.2%	14	77.8%	18	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	22	33.3%	44	66.7%	66	100.0%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES						
ROBBERY 3RD	4	8.5%	43	91.5%	47	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	1	3.1%	31	96.9%	32	100.0%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	0	0.0%	11	100.0%	11	100.0%
OTHER WEAPONS	1	5.6%	17	94.4%	18	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3	11.5%	23	88.5%	26	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	6	15.4%	33	84.6%	39	100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	2	0.3%	599	99.7%	601	100.0%
BURGLARY 3RD	6	11.8%	45	88.2%	51	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	19	8.8%	196	91.2%	215	100.0%
FORGERY	3	2.5%	118	97.5%	121	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	2.6%	37	97.4%	38	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	0.0%	66	100.0%	66	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	2	4.3%	44	95.7%	46	100.0%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
CONTEMPT 1ST	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	7	100.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	8	8.8%	83	91.2%	91	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	57	4.0%	1,354	96.0%	1,411	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	265	10.7%	2,215	89.3%	2,480	100.0%

TABLE 4. REGION AND COUNTY BY VICTIM NOTIFICATION STATUS OF INMATE UNDER CUSTODY POPULATION ON JANUARY 1, 2010

REGION AND COUNTY	VICTIM REGISTERED	NOT REGISTERED	TOTAL
NEW YORK CITY			
KINGS	691	7,222	7,913
NEW YORK	706	9,575	10,281
QUEENS	713	4,141	4,854
RICHMOND	94	649	743
BRONX	1,725	3,204	4,929
TOTAL	3,929	24,791	28,720
	13.7%	86.3%	100.0%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK			
NASSAU	336	1,564	1,900
ROCKLAND	29	465	494
SUFFOLK	303	2,504	2,807
WESTCHESTER	130	1,430	1,560
TOTAL	798	5,963	6,761
	11.8%	88.2%	100.0%
UPSTATE URBAN			
ALBANY	130	1,673	1,803
BROOME	31	743	774
ERIE	189	2,663	2,852
MONROE	740	2,305	3,045
NIAGARA	184	451	635
ONEIDA	51	1,072	1,123
ONONDAGA	200	1,700	1,900
RENSSELAER	100	319	419
SCHENECTADY	86	781	867
TOTAL	1,711	11,707	13,418
	12.8%	87.2%	100.0%
UPSTATE OTHER			
ALLEGANY	6	60	66
CATTARAUGUS	9	216	225
CAYUGA	13	263	276
CHAUTAUQUA	31	245	276
CHEMUNG	17	351	368
CHENANGO	6	75	81
CLINTON	19	218	237
COLUMBIA	7	151	158
CORTLAND	21	126	147
DELAWARE	4	79	83
DUTCHESS	65	492	557
ESSEX	6	51	57
FRANKLIN	10	96	106
FULTON	17	145	162
GENESEE	10	239	249
GREENE	6	131	137
HAMILTON	3	10	13
HERKIMER	13	148	161
JEFFERSON	22	192	214
LEWIS	0	39	39
LIVINGSTON	8	212	220
MADISON	6	88	94
MONTGOMERY	9	144	153
ONTARIO	77	434	511
ORANGE	148	1,036	1,184
ORLEANS	24	124	148
OSWEGO	29	272	301
OTSEGO	9	113	122
PUTNAM	11	76	87
ST LAWRENCE	51	135	186
SARATOGA	41	196	237
SCHOHARIE	6	39	45
SCHUYLER	6	36	42
SENECA	8	54	62
STEUBEN	53	308	361
SULLIVAN	14	393	407
TIOGA	4	110	114
TOMPKINS	11	130	141
ULSTER	83	377	460
WARREN	24	320	344
WASHINGTON	18	221	239
WAYNE	46	197	243
WYOMING	12	92	104
YATES	21	40	61
TOTAL	1,004	8,474	9,478
	10.6%	89.4%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	7,442	50,935	58,377
	12.7%	87.3%	100.0%

County of commitment data is unavailable for 1 out of state case.

Percent of Violent Felons Under Custody with a Notification Request: 1994-2009

Since 1994, there has been a significant increase in the percent of Violent Felony Offenders under custody with a victim notification request on file. As of the end of December 1994, only 4% (N=1,398) of the 34,478 Violent Felony Offenders under custody had a victim notification request on file (see Charts A, B and Table 6 in Appendix A). As of the end of December 2009, 18% (N=6,318) of the 35,323 inmates under custody for violent felonies had a notification request on file.

The percentage of violent felons under DOCS custody registered with at least one victim notification has been relatively stable since 2002 at approximately 18%.

CHART A
NUMBER OF VIOLENT FELONS
WITH NOTIFICATION REQUEST ON FILE

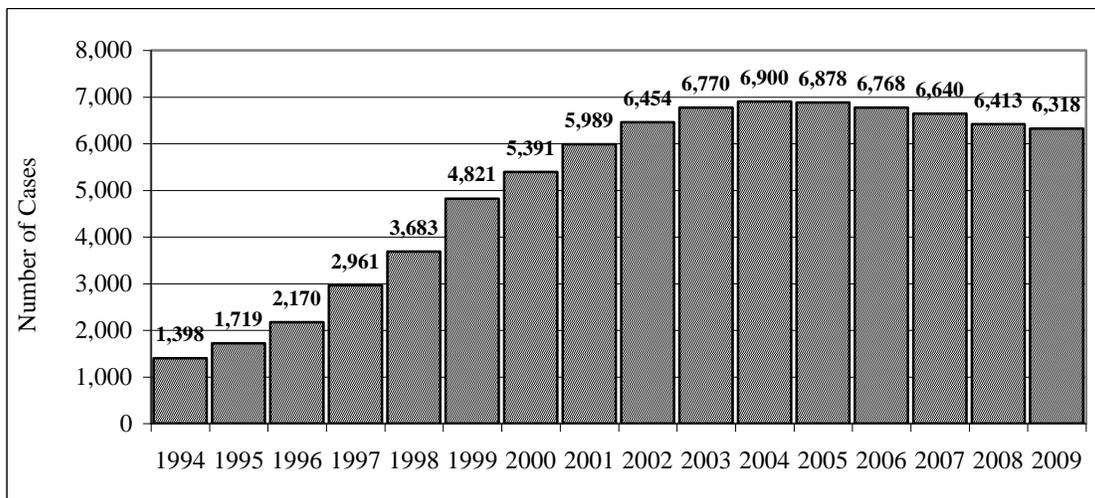
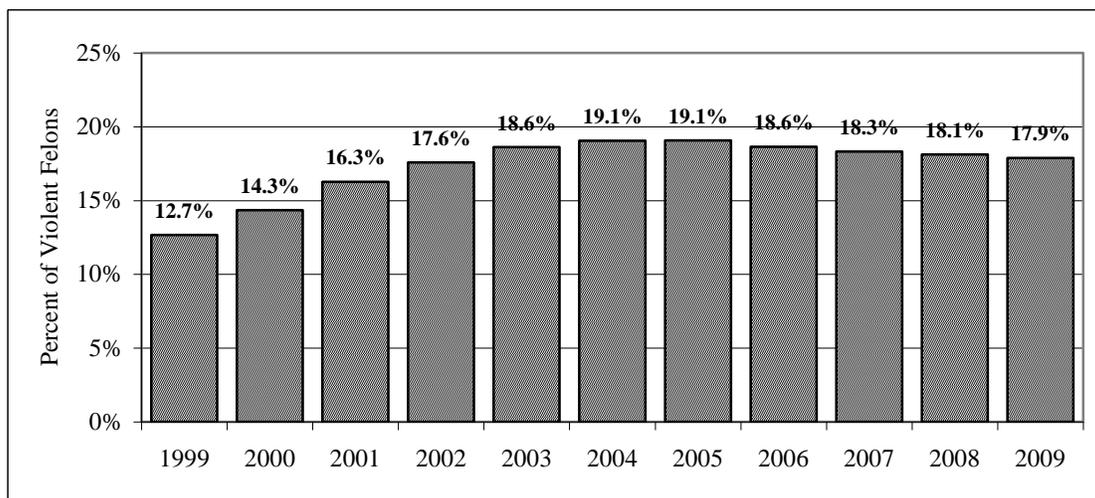


CHART B.
PERCENT OF TOTAL VIOLENT FELONS
UNDER CUSTODY AT END OF YEAR WITH NOTIFICATION
REQUEST ON FILE



Charts C and D show the number and percent of **all offenders** under custody at end of year (not just violent felons) for which a victim notification is on file. While the number of registered cases has decreased in recent years as has the overall under custody population, the percent of the under custody inmates with at least one victim notifications on file has remained stable at approximately 12% since 2003.

CHART C.
 PERCENT OF UNDER CUSTODY INMATES
 AT END OF YEAR FOR WHOM VICTIMS HAVE
 REQUESTED WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS
 OF RELEASE (1999 TO 2009)

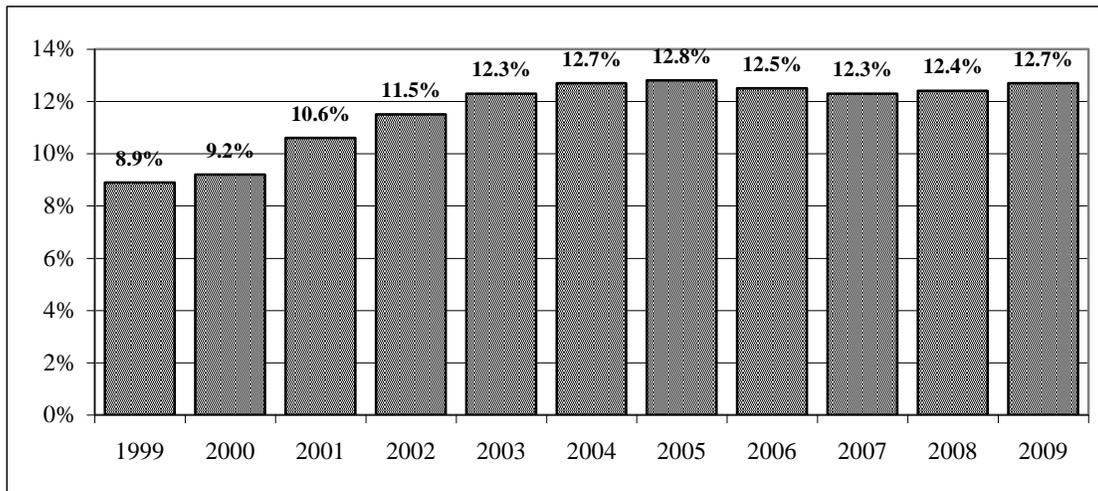
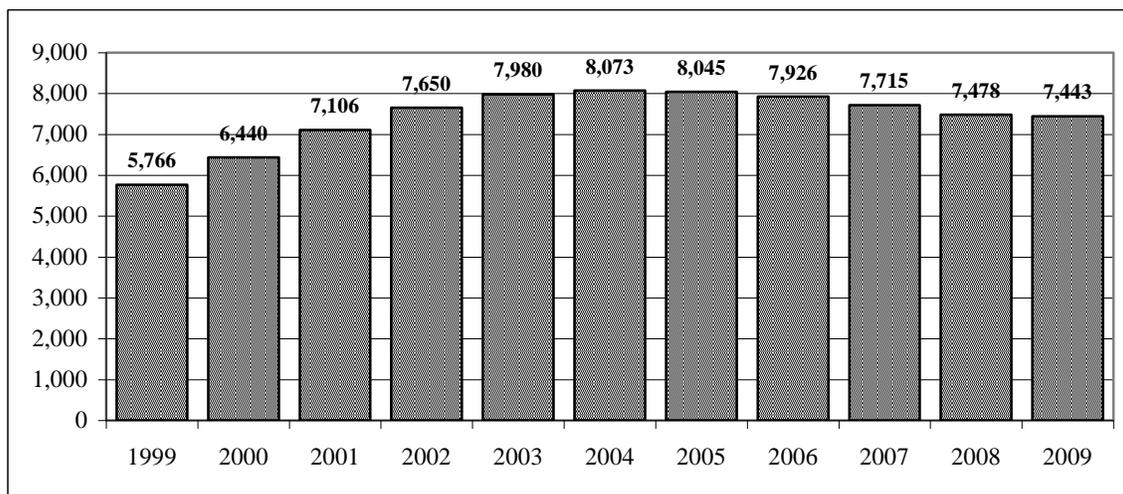


CHART D.
 NUMBER OF UNDER CUSTODY INMATES AT END OF YEAR
 FOR WHOM VICTIMS HAVE
 REQUESTED WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS
 OF RELEASE (1999 TO 2009)



Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) System

New York Statewide VINE® (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) is a free, anonymous and confidential phone and Web system that allows crime victims and other concerned citizens to track the custody status of offenders in jail or prison and register to be notified by phone or e-mail when an offender is released, transferred from a local facility to DOCS, or escapes.

VINE is an independently run national victim service. The Office of Victim Services funds the New York State VINE program under a Federal grant from the Crime Victims Board and promotes participation in this system.

Telephone Registrations and Notifications: 1999 - 2009

The toll-free VINE phone number was authorized as part of the 1998 Jenna's Law. The VINE phone number allows victims to call live operators around the clock and receive crime, sentence and release data on individual inmates, as well as register to receive telephone notification about a particular inmate's release from prison.

Since December 2009, users can access VINE by calling toll-free 888-VINE-4NY (888-846-3469) to register using the automated system, or they can communicate with live operators in English, Spanish or virtually any other language through AT&T translation services.

VINE telephone registrations have stayed over 2,000 new telephone registrations for ten consecutive years since 2000. In 2009, telephone registrations reached 2,286. Total telephone registrations for the eleven year period are 23,572 (see Table 5).

VINE confirmed telephone notifications have increased in every year since 1999. In 2009, confirmed notifications reached 2,341. Total confirmed registrations for the eleven years ending in 2009 totaled 14,390.

New York State DOCS receives data on the number of victims and other concerned citizens who register and are contacted by VINE, but does not obtain information on the identity of these people. It is possible to be registered in both systems, the New York State system and the VINE system, and for an individual to receive notification from both systems for the same inmate. It is also possible within VINE to receive both telephone and email notifications. For these reasons, it is not possible to determine the number of unique individuals who have registered for victim notification on one or more of these notification services.

Increase in E-mail Registrations and Notifications: 2007 - 2009

Beginning in 2007, victims and other concerned citizens could register to be notified via e-mail through VINELink, which is the on-line version of VINE. The website for on-line registration for VINE notification services is: www.vinelink.com. Internet registrations increased sharply from 325 in 2007 to 2,984 in 2008 and increased again by 31% to 3,896 in 2009.

TABLE 5. ANNUAL DATA 1999 - 2009
NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS THROUGH VINE

Year	New Registrations for Notification		Confirmed Notifications	
	VINE system	VINELink system	VINE system	VINELink system
	Telephone	E-Mail	Telephone	E-Mail
1999	1,438		164	
2000	2,156		520	
2001	2,196		850	
2002	2,146		986	
2003	2,228		1,238	
2004	2,158		1,247	
2005	2,332		1,312	
2006	2,389		1,678	
2007	2,185	325	1,880	69
2008	2,058	2,984	2,174	805
2009	2,286	3,896	2,341	2,070
Total	23,572	7,205	14,390	2,944

Similarly, e-mail notifications jumped from 69 in 2007 to 805 in 2008. This number again increased dramatically to 2,070 in 2009.

Conclusion

Although initially responsible for the development of the automated telephone notification system (VINE), the Office of Victim Services now has the additional responsibility for the mandated written notification services and acts as the primary contact for victims with questions regarding the Department's policies and procedures. The mission of the Office of Victim Services is to work in partnership with other criminal justice agencies and victim service providers to represent, protect, and advance the interests of crime victims. In an effort to ensure that victims are aware of the services offered by the Office, community outreach and training about the Department's services are provided to other criminal justice and crime victim programs. The services provided by the Office are victim driven. Victims can contact the Office toll-free at 1-800-783-6059. Additional information on services to victims is available on the Department's webpage www.docs.state.ny.us.

While it is true that not all victims wish to be notified of the offender's release from the Department's custody, the fact that 7,443 inmates have notifications on file as of January 1, 2010 clearly indicates that victims are interested in exercising the notification rights granted to them in Criminal Procedure Law 380.50 (Jenna's Law).

As a result of the amended "Son of Sam" Law, a victim or his/her representative may commence a civil lawsuit against the perpetrator to recover monetary damages for injuries suffered during the commission of the crime. The lawsuit may be commenced within three (3) years of the victim or his/her representative becoming aware of the anticipated receipt by the perpetrator of a money damages award. Moreover, the law provides a mechanism to employ a provisional remedy to freeze the damage award sum before the funds are received and dissipated by the perpetrator. The Department's Office of Victim Services plays a vital role in identifying victims so that victims can be informed by the NYS Crime Victims Board of their rights under the enhanced "Son of Sam" Law.

In addition to civil justice through the "Son of Sam" Law, the Department works to further assist victims by collecting court-ordered restitution from inmates. A total of \$299,642.45 in restitution was collected in 2009 from inmates and disbursed to county probation offices or, in New York City, to Safe Horizon for those programs to disburse the restitution to the victims.

As required by statute, the Department sent 2,750 certified notification letters to victims (see Table 1). Unfortunately, for a wide variety of reasons, only 25% of the notifications were successfully delivered. Continued community support and the Department's efforts to locate and successfully notify victims is ongoing. It is imperative victims update their address with the Office of Victim Services to insure successful notification. Allowing victims to complete a notification form available on the Department's webpage www.docs.state.ny.us and then mail the completed form to the address indicated on the form should also improve the successful delivery of notification letters.

The community outreach efforts of the Department's Office of Victim Services and increased victim advocacy efforts in the county District Attorneys' offices have contributed to the high rate of victim notification requests on file. The Department's Office of Victim Services staff are available to coordinate training and community education efforts so that the successes of the past years continue.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

TABLE 6
VIOLENT FELONS UNDER CUSTODY FOR WHOM VICTIMS
HAVE REQUESTED WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS OF RELEASE

End of Year	Violent Felony Notification Cases	Violent Felons Under Custody	Percent On File
1994	1,398	34,478	4.1%
1995	1,719	35,188	4.9%
1996	2,170	35,686	6.1%
1997	2,961	36,181	8.2%
1998	3,683	36,958	10.0%
1999	4,821	38,059	12.7%
2000	5,391	37,592	14.3%
2001	5,989	36,831	16.3%
2002	6,454	36,694	17.6%
2003	6,770	36,379	18.6%
2004	6,900	36,216	19.1%
2005	6,878	36,059	19.1%
2006	6,768	36,295	18.6%
2007	6,640	36,243	18.3%
2008	6,413	35,411	18.1%
2009	6,318	35,323	17.9%

TABLE 7
ALL INMATES UNDER CUSTODY FOR WHOM VICTIMS
HAVE REQUESTED WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS OF RELEASE

End of Year	Number	Percent Under Custody Population
1999	5,766	8.9%
2000	6,440	9.2%
2001	7,106	10.6%
2002	7,650	11.5%
2003	7,980	12.3%
2004	8,073	12.7%
2005	8,045	12.8%
2006	7,926	12.5%
2007	7,715	12.3%
2008	7,478	12.4%
2009	7,443	12.7%

APPENDIX B

TABLE 8.

REGION AND COUNTY BY VICTIM NOTIFICATION STATUS OF INMATE
UNDER CUSTODY POPULATION ON JANUARY 1, 2010

REGION AND COUNTY	VICTIM REGISTERED		NOT REGISTERED		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW YORK CITY						
KINGS	691	8.7%	7,222	91.3%	7,913	100.0%
NEW YORK	706	6.9%	9,575	93.1%	10,281	100.0%
QUEENS	713	14.7%	4,141	85.3%	4,854	100.0%
RICHMOND	94	12.7%	649	87.3%	743	100.0%
BRONX	1,725	35.0%	3,204	65.0%	4,929	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	3,929	13.7%	24,791	86.3%	28,720	100.0%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK						
NASSAU	336	17.7%	1,564	82.3%	1,900	100.0%
ROCKLAND	29	5.9%	465	94.1%	494	100.0%
SUFFOLK	303	10.8%	2,504	89.2%	2,807	100.0%
WESTCHESTER	130	8.3%	1,430	91.7%	1,560	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	798	11.8%	5,963	88.2%	6,761	100.0%
UPSTATE URBAN						
ALBANY	130	7.2%	1,673	92.8%	1,803	100.0%
BROOME	31	4.0%	743	96.0%	774	100.0%
ERIE	189	6.6%	2,663	93.4%	2,852	100.0%
MONROE	740	24.3%	2,305	75.7%	3,045	100.0%
NIAGARA	184	29.0%	451	71.0%	635	100.0%
ONEIDA	51	4.5%	1,072	95.5%	1,123	100.0%
ONONDAGA	200	10.5%	1,700	89.5%	1,900	100.0%
RENSSELAER	100	23.9%	319	76.1%	419	100.0%
SCHENECTADY	86	9.9%	781	90.1%	867	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1,711	12.8%	11,707	87.2%	13,418	100.0%
UPSTATE OTHER						
ALLEGANY	6	9.1%	60	90.9%	66	100.0%
CATTARAUGUS	9	4.0%	216	96.0%	225	100.0%
CAYUGA	13	4.7%	263	95.3%	276	100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	31	11.2%	245	88.8%	276	100.0%
CHEMUNG	17	4.6%	351	95.4%	368	100.0%
CHENANGO	6	7.4%	75	92.6%	81	100.0%
CLINTON	19	8.0%	218	92.0%	237	100.0%
COLUMBIA	7	4.4%	151	95.6%	158	100.0%
CORTLAND	21	14.3%	126	85.7%	147	100.0%
DELAWARE	4	4.8%	79	95.2%	83	100.0%
DUTCHESS	65	11.7%	492	88.3%	557	100.0%
ESSEX	6	10.5%	51	89.5%	57	100.0%
FRANKLIN	10	9.4%	96	90.6%	106	100.0%
FULTON	17	10.5%	145	89.5%	162	100.0%
GENESEE	10	4.0%	239	96.0%	249	100.0%
GREENE	6	4.4%	131	95.6%	137	100.0%
HAMILTON	3	23.1%	10	76.9%	13	100.0%
HERKIMER	13	8.1%	148	91.9%	161	100.0%
JEFFERSON	22	10.3%	192	89.7%	214	100.0%
LEWIS	0	0.0%	39	100.0%	39	100.0%
LIVINGSTON	8	3.6%	212	96.4%	220	100.0%
MADISON	6	6.4%	88	93.6%	94	100.0%
MONTGOMERY	9	5.9%	144	94.1%	153	100.0%
ONTARIO	77	15.1%	434	84.9%	511	100.0%
ORANGE	148	12.5%	1,036	87.5%	1,184	100.0%
ORLEANS	24	16.2%	124	83.8%	148	100.0%
OSWEGO	29	9.6%	272	90.4%	301	100.0%
OTSEGO	9	7.4%	113	92.6%	122	100.0%
PUTNAM	11	12.6%	76	87.4%	87	100.0%
ST LAWRENCE	51	27.4%	135	72.6%	186	100.0%
SARATOGA	41	17.3%	196	82.7%	237	100.0%
SCHOHARIE	6	13.3%	39	86.7%	45	100.0%
SCHUYLER	6	14.3%	36	85.7%	42	100.0%
SENECA	8	12.9%	54	87.1%	62	100.0%
STEUBEN	53	14.7%	308	85.3%	361	100.0%
SULLIVAN	14	3.4%	393	96.6%	407	100.0%
TIOGA	4	3.5%	110	96.5%	114	100.0%
TOMPKINS	11	7.8%	130	92.2%	141	100.0%
ULSTER	83	18.0%	377	82.0%	460	100.0%
WARREN	24	7.0%	320	93.0%	344	100.0%
WASHINGTON	18	7.5%	221	92.5%	239	100.0%
WAYNE	46	18.9%	197	81.1%	243	100.0%
WYOMING	12	11.5%	92	88.5%	104	100.0%
YATES	21	34.4%	40	65.6%	61	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1,004	10.6%	8,474	89.4%	9,478	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	7,442	12.7%	50,935	87.3%	58,377	100.0%

County of commitment data is unavailable for 1 out of state case.

APPENDIX C

TABLE 9. VICTIM NOTIFICATION STATUS FOR VIOLENT FELONS BY COUNTY
INMATES UNDER DOCS CUSTODY ON JANUARY 1, 2010 (VIOLENT FELONS ONLY)

REGION AND COUNTY	VICTIM REGISTERED		NOT REGISTERED		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW YORK CITY						
KINGS	625	10.6%	5,289	89.4%	5,914	100.0%
NEW YORK	631	11.2%	4,984	88.8%	5,615	100.0%
QUEENS	654	17.7%	3,037	82.3%	3,691	100.0%
RICHMOND	80	18.5%	352	81.5%	432	100.0%
BRONX	1,467	45.6%	1,751	54.4%	3,218	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	3,457	18.3%	15,413	81.7%	18,870	100.0%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK						
NASSAU	305	24.3%	951	75.7%	1,256	100.0%
ROCKLAND	25	9.0%	252	91.0%	277	100.0%
SUFFOLK	244	15.1%	1,367	84.9%	1,611	100.0%
WESTCHESTER	116	10.4%	1,001	89.6%	1,117	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	690	16.2%	3,571	83.8%	4,261	100.0%
UPSTATE URBAN						
ALBANY	80	8.7%	842	91.3%	922	100.0%
BROOME	25	6.5%	359	93.5%	384	100.0%
ERIE	148	7.5%	1,838	92.5%	1,986	100.0%
MONROE	690	33.0%	1,398	67.0%	2,088	100.0%
NIAGARA	146	40.4%	215	59.6%	361	100.0%
ONEIDA	40	6.9%	536	93.1%	576	100.0%
ONONDAGA	175	17.2%	844	82.8%	1,019	100.0%
RENSSELAER	79	32.5%	164	67.5%	243	100.0%
SCHENECTADY	69	14.6%	404	85.4%	473	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1,452	18.0%	6,600	82.0%	8,052	100.0%
UPSTATE OTHER						
ALLEGANY	4	14.3%	24	85.7%	28	100.0%
CATTARAUGUS	5	8.2%	56	91.8%	61	100.0%
CAYUGA	9	8.6%	96	91.4%	105	100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	23	25.0%	69	75.0%	92	100.0%
CHEMUNG	11	5.9%	176	94.1%	187	100.0%
CHENANGO	3	5.9%	48	94.1%	51	100.0%
CLINTON	13	20.6%	50	79.4%	63	100.0%
COLUMBIA	4	6.6%	57	93.4%	61	100.0%
CORTLAND	11	22.0%	39	78.0%	50	100.0%
DELAWARE	4	8.7%	42	91.3%	46	100.0%
DUTCHESS	57	18.2%	256	81.8%	313	100.0%
ESSEX	2	8.7%	21	91.3%	23	100.0%
FRANKLIN	7	15.9%	37	84.1%	44	100.0%
FULTON	14	24.1%	44	75.9%	58	100.0%
GENESEE	3	2.8%	104	97.2%	107	100.0%
GREENE	3	5.7%	50	94.3%	53	100.0%
HAMILTON	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	5	100.0%
HERKIMER	11	12.4%	78	87.6%	89	100.0%
JEFFERSON	12	11.7%	91	88.3%	103	100.0%
LEWIS	0	0.0%	15	100.0%	15	100.0%
LIVINGSTON	2	2.6%	74	97.4%	76	100.0%
MADISON	5	8.9%	51	91.1%	56	100.0%
MONTGOMERY	6	9.7%	56	90.3%	62	100.0%
ONTARIO	63	28.4%	159	71.6%	222	100.0%
ORANGE	114	20.1%	453	79.9%	567	100.0%
ORLEANS	16	27.1%	43	72.9%	59	100.0%
OSWEGO	19	17.9%	87	82.1%	106	100.0%
OTSEGO	6	13.6%	38	86.4%	44	100.0%
PUTNAM	8	15.4%	44	84.6%	52	100.0%
ST LAWRENCE	35	34.3%	67	65.7%	102	100.0%
SARATOGA	27	28.7%	67	71.3%	94	100.0%
SCHOHARIE	5	18.5%	22	81.5%	27	100.0%
SCHUYLER	4	20.0%	16	80.0%	20	100.0%
SENECA	5	16.7%	25	83.3%	30	100.0%
STEBEN	33	29.5%	79	70.5%	112	100.0%
SULLIVAN	9	4.3%	198	95.7%	207	100.0%
TIOGA	3	5.9%	48	94.1%	51	100.0%
TOMPKINS	10	11.6%	76	88.4%	86	100.0%
ULSTER	61	27.4%	162	72.6%	223	100.0%
WARREN	20	22.0%	71	78.0%	91	100.0%
WASHINGTON	15	14.2%	91	85.8%	106	100.0%
WAYNE	34	28.1%	87	71.9%	121	100.0%
WYOMING	8	17.0%	39	83.0%	47	100.0%
YATES	12	50.0%	12	50.0%	24	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	718	17.3%	3,421	82.7%	4,139	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	6,317	17.9%	29,005	82.1%	35,322	100.0%

County of commitment data is unavailable for 1 out of state case.

TABLE 10.
 VICTIM NOTIFICATION STATUS FOR VIOLENT FELONY ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY
 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS 2009 (VIOLENT FELONS ONLY)

REGION AND COUNTY	VICTIM NOTIFICATION FLAG					
	VICTIM REGISTERED		NOT REGISTERED		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW YORK CITY						
KINGS	14	1.7%	810	98.3%	824	100.0%
NEW YORK	22	2.9%	733	97.1%	755	100.0%
QUEENS	85	14.9%	487	85.1%	572	100.0%
RICHMOND	1	1.2%	80	98.8%	81	100.0%
BRONX	174	46.8%	198	53.2%	372	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	296	11.4%	2,308	88.6%	2,604	100.0%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK						
NASSAU	16	7.2%	205	92.8%	221	100.0%
ROCKLAND	0	0.0%	38	100.0%	38	100.0%
SUFFOLK	45	14.0%	277	86.0%	322	100.0%
WESTCHESTER	9	6.1%	138	93.9%	147	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	70	9.6%	658	90.4%	728	100.0%
UPSTATE URBAN						
ALBANY	11	7.6%	134	92.4%	145	100.0%
BROOME	0	0.0%	64	100.0%	64	100.0%
ERIE	4	1.3%	306	98.7%	310	100.0%
MONROE	21	6.6%	298	93.4%	319	100.0%
NIAGARA	15	34.1%	29	65.9%	44	100.0%
ONEIDA	12	10.9%	98	89.1%	110	100.0%
ONONDAGA	10	6.1%	154	93.9%	164	100.0%
RENSSELAER	4	13.8%	25	86.2%	29	100.0%
SCHENECTADY	11	12.5%	77	87.5%	88	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	88	6.9%	1,185	93.1%	1,273	100.0%
UPSTATE OTHER						
ALLEGANY	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
CATTARAUGUS	0	0.0%	10	100.0%	10	100.0%
CAYUGA	0	0.0%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
CHAUTAUQUA	2	11.1%	16	88.9%	18	100.0%
CHEMUNG	1	3.8%	25	96.2%	26	100.0%
CHENANGO	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%
CLINTON	0	0.0%	13	100.0%	13	100.0%
COLUMBIA	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%
CORTLAND	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
DELAWARE	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
DUTCHESS	1	1.5%	64	98.5%	65	100.0%
ESSEX	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
FRANKLIN	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
FULTON	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	7	100.0%
GENESEE	1	5.6%	17	94.4%	18	100.0%
GREENE	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
HAMILTON	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
HERKIMER	1	5.0%	19	95.0%	20	100.0%
JEFFERSON	0	0.0%	14	100.0%	14	100.0%
LEWIS	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
LIVINGSTON	0	0.0%	10	100.0%	10	100.0%
MADISON	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	7	100.0%
MONTGOMERY	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	6	100.0%
ONTARIO	2	7.4%	25	92.6%	27	100.0%
ORANGE	3	4.0%	72	96.0%	75	100.0%
ORLEANS	1	9.1%	10	90.9%	11	100.0%
OSWEGO	2	9.5%	19	90.5%	21	100.0%
OTSEGO	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
PUTNAM	1	6.7%	14	93.3%	15	100.0%
ST LAWRENCE	2	16.7%	10	83.3%	12	100.0%
SARATOGA	5	27.8%	13	72.2%	18	100.0%
SCHOHARIE	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
SCHUYLER	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%
SENECA	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%
STEUBEN	3	15.0%	17	85.0%	20	100.0%
SULLIVAN	1	6.3%	15	93.8%	16	100.0%
TIOGA	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
TOMPKINS	0	0.0%	15	100.0%	15	100.0%
ULSTER	4	9.5%	38	90.5%	42	100.0%
WARREN	0	0.0%	17	100.0%	17	100.0%
WASHINGTON	0	0.0%	11	100.0%	11	100.0%
WAYNE	2	8.0%	23	92.0%	25	100.0%
WYOMING	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
YATES	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	5	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	36	5.6%	603	94.4%	639	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	490	9.3%	4,754	90.7%	5,244	100.0%

APPENDIX D – CURRENT VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORMS

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REQUEST FOR VICTIM NOTIFICATION SOLICITUD PARA NOTIFICACION A LA VICTIMA (PLEASE PRINT/FAVOR DE USAR LETRA DE MOLDE) (The NYS Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) and the NYS Division of Parole (Parole)) (El Departamento de Servicios Correccionales (DOCS) y la División de Libertad Bajo Palabra del Estado de Nueva York)														
Complete this form IF you would like to request notification from DOCS that an inmate from a state correctional facility has been released, OR if you would like PAROLE to inform you of an inmate's upcoming parole hearing date, thereby giving you the option of submitting a victim impact statement. Completed forms may be mailed to: NYS Division of PAROLE, Victim Impact Unit, 97 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12214-6131. You may also register ON-LINE at parole.state.ny.us . If you have questions, you may contact the Parole Victim Impact Unit at 1-800-639-2650 (or 518-486-4400), or the DOCS Office of Victim Services at 1-800-783-6059, (or 518-402-6600).						Llene este formulario si quiere recibir notificación del Departamento de Servicios Correccionales cuando un recluso haya salido de una institución correccional estatal o si quiere que la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra le informe cuando un recluso vaya a comparecer delante la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra, proveyéndole la opción de someter una declaración del impacto en la víctima. Una vez que llene el formulario, envíelo a: NYS Division of PAROLE, Victim Impact Unit, 97 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12214-6131. También puede registrarse electrónicamente en la página del Internet " parole.state.ny.us ". Si tiene preguntas puede comunicarse con la unidad de Impacto a la Víctima de la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra llamando al 1-800-639-2650 o 518-486-4400 o con la Oficina de Servicios para las Víctimas del Departamento de Servicios Correccionales llamando al 1-800-786-6059 o 518-402-6600.								
INMATE INFORMATION (INFORMACION DEL RECLUSO/PRESO) (Please work with your district attorney's office to provide as much information as possible.) (Si necesita ayuda para conseguir esta informacion, favor de consultar con la oficina del Fiscal del Distrito)														
First Name (Primer nombre)			MI (Inicial)			Last Name (Apellido)								
DATE OF BIRTH / fecha de nacimiento to	Month (Mes)		Day (Día)		Year (Año)		County of Conviction (Condado de la convicción)				SEN- TENCE DATE / Fecha de condena	Month (Mes)	Day (Dia)	Year (Año)
Indictment # (número de la acusación)						DIN #			NYSID					
PERSON REQUESTING INFORMATION (SOLICITANTE) ("Person Requesting Information" refers to an adult party who is capable of receiving communication. DO NOT complete this form with the name of a deceased person, minor, or otherwise, compromised person.) ("Solicitante" se refiere a una persona adulta, capacitada para recibir comunicaciones. No llene este formulario con el nombre de una persona muerta, menor de edad o de alguna manera incapaz de representarse a si misma)														
I am a /Soy <input type="checkbox"/> new applicant (for the offender listed above)/ Nuevo solicitante (para el recluso enumerado arriba) <input type="checkbox"/> current registrant, updating my information /Solicitante corriente, actualización de información														
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____						Phone Numbers (Numeros de Telefono)								
First Name (Primer nombre)			MI Inicial			Last Name (Apellido)			HOME / Su casa	Area code (Prefijo local) ()				
Street # (Calle)		Name of Street or PO Box # (Your mailing address is needed)/(Domicilio)					APT #/Unidad	WORK / Trabajo	Area code (Prefijo local) ()					
City (Ciudad)				State (Estado)		Zip (Código postal)				CELL / Celular	Area code (Prefijo local) ()			
I prefer notification in/ Prefiero la notificación en <input type="checkbox"/> English/Inglés <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish/Español (Please work with a victim advocate if you need additional translation services/Por favor trabaje con un consejero de victima si usted necesita servicios de traducción adicionales.)														
Applicant's relationship to victim/La relación del solicitante a víctima <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a victim; I was a witness to a crime/No soy la víctima; Soy un testigo a un crimen) <input type="checkbox"/> Self/Uno mismo <input type="checkbox"/> Partner/Spouse or Ex (Compañero/Cónyuge/Espos(a) o ExCompañero/Cónyuge/Espos(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/Padre/Madre <input type="checkbox"/> Son/Daughter /Hijo/a <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Representative/Representante Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Otro: _____														
Is the victim a minor (under 18 years of age)/ Es la víctima menor de edad (menos de 18 años) ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No														
I would like to/Me gustaria: (check ALL that apply/Marque todos lo que aplican)														
<input type="checkbox"/> ... be notified of an offender's release from a New York state-level correctional facility/Ser notificado cuando un recluso salga de una institución correccional estatal del estado de Nueva York.														
<input type="checkbox"/> ...be notified of NYS Parole Board interviews with an offender, and the results of those interviews. (Note that this right only applies to crime victims and their families.) / Ser notificado cuando un recluso vaya a comparecer delante de la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra y el resultado de la entrevista (este derecho aplica solamente para las víctimas de crimen y sus familiares.)														
<input type="checkbox"/> ...provide or update a VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT to Parole. (This right only applies to crime victims and their families. If you select this option, you will be provided with more information about impact statements at a later date.)/Proveer o acualizar la declaración del impacto en la víctima para la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra (este derecho aplica solamente para las víctimas de crimen y sus familiares. Si selecciona esta opción se le proveerá en el futuro con información adicional sobre la declaración del impacto a la víctima.)														
I understand that any information I give to the NYS DOCS and the NYS Parole Board will be kept strictly confidential. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify DOCS and Parole of any changes in the contact information I provided above, OR any changes in my request for information, by completing and submitting a new "REQUEST FOR VICTIM NOTIFICATION" registration form. Entiendo que cualquier información que le provea a Departamento de Servicios Correccionales y a la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra del Estado de Nueva York, será mantenida estrictamente confidencial. Entiendo que es mi responsabilidad notificarle al Departamento de Servicios Correccionales y a la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra si hay cambios de dirección o teléfono o de alguna otra información en mi solicitud. En tal caso debo llenar un formulario nuevo de "SOLICITUD PARA LA NOTIFICACION A LA VICTIMA".														
Signature/Firma: _____						Date/Fecha _____								

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YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW
(Para Español, mire en el lado trasero de este formulario)

Victims of crime in New York State, and in certain cases, other interested parties, have several opportunities to access information about incarcerated and released offenders:



- (1) You can access the **NYS DOCS Look-up system** to obtain information on prison inmates such as facility location, date admitted, crime, and sentence length. (www.docs.state.ny.us)
- (2) You can use your **touch-tone phone** to make a toll-free call to obtain information about the **custody status** of an adult offender who is in a NYC or county jail, or in a NYS prison. ((1-888-VINE-4NY) (1-888-846-3469).)
- (3) You can register to receive **confidential notification of an inmate's release** from any correctional facility. (To register, call 1-888-VINE-4NY (1-888-846-3469).
- (4) *If you are a victim of a crime*, you can register with PAROLE to be notified when an inmate is scheduled to be interviewed **by the Parole Board**. You also have the option of submitting a **VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT**. (Use the above form to register. Questions? Call Parole at 1-800-639-2650 or visit www.parole.state.ny.us.)
- (5) You can be **notified by certified mail** from the NYS Department of Correctional Services when an offender is released from a state prison. (Use the above form to register. Questions? Call DOCS at 1-800-783-6059.)

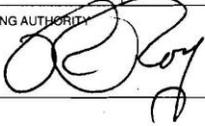
TIENE EL DERECHO DE SABER

Las Víctimas de crímenes en el Estado de Nueva York, y en algunos casos otras personas, tienen varias maneras de obtener información acerca de personas que están encarcelados y aquellos que han liberados de la prisión:



- (1) **Electrónicamente puede entrar a la página del Internet del Departamento de Servicios Correccionales (docs.state.ny.us)** para buscar información sobre los reclusos, como la institución correccional donde están, la fecha en que fueron encarcelados, crimen y sentencia.
- (2) Puede **llamar libre de cargos al teléfono 1-888-VINE-4NY (1-888-639-2650)** para obtener información sobre la **custodia de reclusos adultos** que se encuentran en cárceles de la ciudad de Nueva York (NYC), en una cárcel del condado o en una prisión estatal.
- (3) Puede registrarse **para recibir notificación telefónica confidencial** de cuando un recluso salga de cualquier institución correccional estatal llamando al 1-888-VINE-4NY (1-888-846-3469).
- (4) *Si es una víctima de un crimen* puede registrarse con la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra para que le notifiquen cuando un recluso va a comparecer delante de la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra. También tiene la opción de someter **una declaración de impacto a la víctima**. Regístrese usando este formulario. Si tiene preguntas llame al 1-800-639-2650 o visite nuestra página en el Internet parole.state.ny.us.
- (5) DOCS puede **notificarle por correo certificado** cuando un recluso salga de una prisión estatal. Regístrese usando este formulario. Si tiene preguntas llame al 1-800-783-6059.

APPENDIX E - DIRECTIVE

 <p>STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DIRECTIVE</p>	TITLE		NO. 4036
	<p>Notification to Victim of Inmate Release or Damages Award</p>		DATE 10/07/2009
SUPERSEDES DIR# 4036 Dtd. 8/4/2008	DISTRIBUTION A	PAGES PAGE 1 OF 3	DATE LAST REVISED
REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) Criminal Procedure Law §380.50 MHL – 10.10(g)	APPROVING AUTHORITY 		

- I. POLICY:** In accord with the provisions of Section 380.50 of the Criminal Procedure Law, the Department shall notify, by certified mail, a victim, family member, legal guardian, or legal representative of the legal guardian of an inmate's escape, abscondance, discharge, parole, conditional release or release to post-release supervision when a request for such notification has been received via a District Attorney's Office.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Department's Office of Victim Services will honor a request for notification of an offender's release from any member of the community who expresses safety concerns.
- In accord with the provisions of the federal Prisoners Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the Department shall make reasonable efforts to notify crime victims that monetary damages are about to be paid to an inmate pursuant to a civil action against a federal, state or local correctional facility or an official of such facility.
- In accord with the provisions of Section 632-a of the Executive Law, the Department shall notify the New York State Crime Victims Board whenever an inmate's account balance exceeds \$10,000. This notification is performed by the Department's Office of Victim Services. It is then the responsibility of the New York State Crime Victims Board to determine if the inmate has been convicted of a "specified crime" as defined in the statute. Further, it is the responsibility of the New York State Crime Victims Board to contact victims and inform them of their rights to bring forward a civil action.
- II. DEFINITIONS**
- A. "Victim" means the victim as described in the accusatory instrument, where the inmate has been convicted of a violent felony offense as defined in Section 70.02 of the Penal Law or of a homicide offense as defined in Article 125 of the Penal Law or family member, legal guardian or representative of the legal guardian of the victim.
- B. "Family member" means any person related to a victim within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity or any person residing in the same household with a victim.
- C. "Requester", as used in this directive, means the "victim" as defined above.
- D. "Inmate" means a person convicted of a violent felony offense as defined in section 70.02 of the Penal Law or a felony as defined in Article 125 of the Penal Law and incarcerated in a state correctional facility.
- E. "Victim demand" means a form prescribed by the Commissioner and distributed by the prosecutor and available on the Department's Website. Such form, may be completed by a victim and should be submitted per the instructions on the form. It shall be the duty of the prosecutor to mail promptly such form to the Department of Correctional Services, Office of Victim Services.
- III. PROCEDURE - INMATE ESCAPE, ABSCONDANCE, TEMPORARY RELEASE, DISCHARGE OR PAROLE**
- A. Receipt of Request: The Office of Victim Services, Central Office, shall receive the "Request for Victim Notification" (Attachment A) which can be downloaded from the Department's website.
- B. Confidentiality: The "Request for Victim Notification" form is confidential. Reproduction of this form may only occur to ensure compliance with MHL 10.10 (g). If the computer record (F451 program screen #81) is reproduced for or by Department or Parole staffs, the field containing victim notification data should be "whited out." Inmates are not to see these requests. Disclosure is not required by the Freedom of Information Law as it would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

- C. Notice of Discharge/Temporary Release/Parole: The Office of Victim Services, upon receipt of automated release data on discharge or temporary release or release to parole supervision or conditional release or placement into post-release supervision, shall notify the requester, by certified mail, of such discharge/temporary release/release at the time it occurs. In the case of temporary release, the notice to the victim shall be sent at the initial release. It is not to be sent on a repeated basis if the temporary release is part of an on-going program such as work release or day reporting. If the Temporary Release program is not on-going (such as Temporary Release Furlough) the notification must be sent each time.
- D. Notice of Removal from On-going Temporary Release Program: If an inmate is removed from work release or another on-going temporary release program, the Office of Victim Services shall notify the requester by certified mail.
- E. Notice of Escape or Absconding: The Office of Victim Services, upon notice of an inmate escape or abscondance, shall notify the requester immediately of such event as expeditiously as possible by telephone or certified mail. If notice is given by telephone, it shall be confirmed in writing by certified mail.
- F. Notice of Recapture: The Office of Victim Services, upon notice of return after recapture, shall notify the requester of the inmate's recapture by certified mail within 48 hours after such regaining of custody.
- G. Notice of Returned Violator (No New Term) From Parole Supervision: The Office of Victim Services, upon notice of a returned parole violator (no new term) or upon notice of a returned Maximum Expiration with Parole Supervision (MEPRS) violator (no new term), shall reactivate any requests for notification of the victim filed in the inmate's inactive record.

IV. PROCEDURE - INMATE COMPENSATORY DAMAGES AWARD: The Office of Victim Services shall be responsible for making reasonable efforts to notify crime victims when inmates under Departmental custody are awarded monetary damages.

- A. Counsel's Office will notify the Office of Victim Services of the imminent payment of a federal civil rights compensatory damages award. The notice that Counsel's Office will provide will also list the name and civ. (federal identification) number of the lawsuit. A copy of this notice will also be sent to the superintendent of the facility in which the inmate is housed.
- B. Upon receipt of this notice, the Office of Victim Services shall notify the New York State Crime Victims Board of the pending compensatory damages award so that the New York State Crime Victim's Board can notify the victim(s) and assist the victim(s) with any civil action the victim(s) may wish to utilize to recover the funds.
- C. Additionally, the Office of Victim Services shall review the inmate's commitment paper to determine if a restitution order is in effect. If a restitution order is in effect, Counsel's Office shall be notified in accordance with section 808 of the Federal Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Office of Victim Services will also notify Central Office Inmate Accounts of the pending award to ensure compliance with section 808 of the Federal Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

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**REQUEST FOR VICTIM NOTIFICATION
SOLICITUD PARA NOTIFICACION A LA VICTIMA**

(PLEASE PRINT/FAVOR DE USAR LETRA DE MOLDE)
(The NYS Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) and the NYS Division of Parole (Parole))
(El Departamento de Servicios Correccionales (DOCS) y la División de Libertad Bajo Palabra del Estado de Nueva York)



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If you have questions, you may contact the Parole Victim Impact Unit at 1-800-639-2650 (or 518-486-4400), or the DOCS Office of Victim Services at 1-800-783-6059, (or 518-402-6600).

Complete este formulario si quiere recibir notificación del Departamento de Servicios Correccionales cuando un recluso haya salido de una institución correccional estatal o si quiere que la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra le informe cuando un recluso vaya a comparecer delante de la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra, proveyendole la opción de someter una declaración del impacto en la víctima.

Una vez que llene el formulario, envíelo a: NYS Division of PAROLE, Victim Impact Unit, 97 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. También puede registrarse electrónicamente en la página del Internet "parole.state.ny.us."

Si tiene preguntas puede comunicarse con la unidad de Impacto a la Víctima de la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra llamando al 1-800-639-2650 o 518-486-4400 o con la Oficina de Servicios para las Víctimas del Departamento de Servicios Correccionales llamando al 1-800-783-6059 o 518-402-6600.

INMATE INFORMATION (INFORMACION DEL RECLUSO/PRESO)

(Please work with your district attorney's office to provide as much information as possible.)
(Si necesita ayuda para conseguir esta información, favor de consultar con la oficina del Fiscal del Distrito)

First Name (Primer nombre)		MI (Inicial)	Last Name (Apellido)	
Month (Mes)	Day (Día)	Year (Año)	County of Conviction (Condado de la convicción)	
Indictment # (número de la acusación)		DIN #		

PERSON REQUESTING INFORMATION (SOLICITANTE)

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(“Solicitante” se refiere a una persona adulta, capacitada para recibir comunicaciones. No llene este formulario con el nombre de una persona muerta, menor de edad o de alguna manera incapaz de representarse a si misma)

I am a /Soy new applicant (for the offender listed above) / Nuevo solicitante (para el recluso enumerado arriba)
 current registrant, updating my information / Solicitante corriente, actualización de información

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Phone Numbers (Numeros de Telefono)		
First Name (Primer nombre)	MI (Inicial)	Last Name (Apellido)	Area code (Prefijo local)
Street # (Calle)	Name of Street or PO Box # (Your mailing address is needed) / Domicilio	APT # (Urbano)	Area code (Prefijo local)
City (Ciudad)	State (Estado)	Zip (Codigo postal)	Area code (Prefijo local)

I prefer notification in/ Prefiero la notificación en English/Inglés Spanish/Español (Please work with a victim advocate if you need additional translation services/ Por favor trabaje con un consejero de víctima si usted necesita servicios de traducción adicionales)

Applicant's relationship to victim/ La relación del solicitante a víctima (I am not a victim, I was a witness to a crime/ No soy la víctima, Soy un testigo a un crimen) Self/ Uno mismo Partner/Spouse or Ex (Compañero/ Cónyuge/ Espos(a) o Ex Compañero/ Cónyuge/ Espos(a))
 Parents/ Padre/ Madre Son/ Daughter/ Hijo/a Legal Representative/ Representante Legal Other/ Otro:

Is the victim a minor (under 18 years of age)/ Es la víctima menor de edad (menos de 18 años)? Yes/ Sí No

I would like to/ Me gustaría: (check ALL that apply/ Marque todas lo que aplican)

... be notified of an offender's release from a New York state-level correctional facility/ Ser notificado cuando un recluso salga de una institución correccional estatal del estado de Nueva York

... be notified of NYS Parole Board interviews with an offender, and the results of those interviews. (Note that this right only applies to crime victims and their families.) / Ser notificado cuando un recluso vaya a comparecer delante de la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra y el resultado de la entrevista (este derecho aplica solamente para las víctimas de crimen y sus familiares.)

... provide or update a VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT to Parole. (This right only applies to crime victims and their families. If you select this option, you will be provided with more information about impact statements at a later date.) / Proveer o actualizar la declaración del impacto en la víctima para la Junta de Libertad Bajo Palabra (este derecho aplica solamente para las víctimas de crimen y sus familiares. Si selecciona esta opción se le proveerá en el futuro con información adicional sobre la declaración del impacto a la víctima.)

I understand that any information I give to the NYS DOCS and the NYS Parole Board will be kept strictly confidential. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify DOCS and Parole of any changes in the contact information I provided above, OR any changes in my request for information, by completing and submitting a new "REQUEST FOR VICTIM NOTIFICATION" registration form.

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Signature/Firma: _____ Date/Fecha: _____

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