

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW



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**. (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. (Questions? Call DOCS at **1-800-783-6059** or visit www.docs.state.ny.us.)