PA SAVIN (Pennsylvania Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification)

Lycoming County is a member of the Pennsylvania network called PA SAVIN. This service is available for victims of crime when the offender is in the custody of the Lycoming County Prison or the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. This service can automatically call, e-mail or fax a victim of a crime when the offender’s custody status changes such as transfers, releases, escapes, parole absconder status, and the return to prison of parole violators. The PA SAVIN service is intended for use by crime victims and their family, law enforcement agencies, and victim advocates but anyone can access the system. To contact the program, you may dial toll-free 1-866-972-7284 (TDD-TTY 1-866-847-1298) or go to the website at www.vinelink.com or www.pacrivevictims.state.pa.us.

It is important to note that victims with offenders in the state corrections or parole systems must still register with the Office of Victim Advocate (OVA) in order to receive notification about their right to provide input into state post-sentencing release decisions and to have access to other support and services. These victims should register at www.ova.state.pa.us or by calling 1-800-322-4472 or 1-800-563-6399 (1-877-349-1064-TDD). In doing so, they will also be connected with OVA to receive other rights and services, including input into pre-release and parole decisions.

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