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PA SAVIN



A STATEWIDE APPLICATION TO
ASSIST VICTIMS OF CRIME CAN ALSO
HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT

2009



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WHAT IS PA SAVIN?

SAVIN stands for
Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification

It is Pennsylvania's Victim Notification System

PA SAVIN is being implemented in the state as part of the
national VINE network

Victim Information and Notification Everyday

Nationally, SAVIN or Vine has been implemented in over 46 states and over 1500
communities nationwide by Appriss.

Developed by Appriss, Inc.



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MORE ABOUT PA SAVIN?

PA SAVIN was developed to help Victims,

But it can help you too!!

It can provide a notification about the Release, Transfer, or Escape of an inmate in a county jail



Register for as many offenders as you wish!

24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year

A grid of monthly calendars for the year 2009, showing the days of the week and the dates for each month.

Call the toll free number or check the internet for custody status information

- OR -

Register for a phone call, an e-mail or both upon a change in custody status of an inmate



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HOW TO USE *PA SAVIN* for Victims?

As a 1st responder to help victims:

Give victims the toll-free number or website address

Explain that victims can register as soon as the offender has completed intake at the jail

This is important because an inmate can make bond even within hours of arrest.

Explain that *PA SAVIN* will contact them as soon as the inmate's custody status changes

Provide *PA SAVIN* brochure or tear pad



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What can **PA SAVIN** Do for Law Enforcement?

- *Monitor gang activity and determine whether certain actors are in or out of jail
- *Monitor offenders' custody status in order to serve warrants
- *Monitor serial offenders status
- *Receive notifications if you or your family has been threatened

REMEMBER: You can use **PA SAVIN** BOTH to look up custody status information AND to register for notification.

PA SAVIN can help you too!!



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PA SAVIN – HOW CAN I USE IT?

Know the name / alias or inmate # of the offender

Call **PA SAVIN** to check custody status or register to be notified



1-866-9PA-SAVIN or 1-866-972-7283

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www.pacrimevictims.state.pa.us

Check / provide **PA SAVIN** material





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WHERE IS PA SAVIN NOW?

Centre County: SAVIN was already implemented separately in 2005. Centre County joined PA SAVIN in October, 2007.

58 SAVIN Counties: Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, and Westmoreland.



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FYI: GROWING PA SAVIN USE

The Office of Victim Advocate (OVA), which is responsible for crime victim notifications at the state level, is currently working with the Department of Corrections and the Board of Probation and Parole to implement PA SAVIN for state inmates.

In addition, OVA will expand PA SAVIN's services by offering notifications for registered crime victims who want to know about inmates enrolled in the probation and parole systems. It is expected to be completed by December 2009.

Press release issued: 6/28/2009



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FYI: Another **PA SAVIN** Program

SAVIN 3 will provide court notifications, including court hearings, case disposition and sentencing.

PCCD is working with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute in this effort. The third phase should be completed by March 31, 2010.

Press Release: 6/28/2009



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PA Savin resources

www.pacrimevictims.state.pa.us

www.appriss.com/pavine
(see Pennsylvania SAVIN Fact Sheet)

www.pdaa.org

www.pccd.pa.state.us

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