Notification

Notification is provided by VINE, a 24-hour confidential, computer-assisted service that provides Victim Information and Notification Everyday. Victim notification is critical to the victim's well being and safety; therefore custody status changes covered in this free service include offender transfer, escape, apprehension, release or death.

To learn more about VINE or to register you may call toll free 1-877-OK4-VINE or online at www.vinelink.com
**Victim Services Unit**

**Our Mission**
To serve as the initial point of contact to assist victims and survivors of crime by providing information and resources in response to inquiries related to offenders; ensuring the opportunity for victim notification through the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) network; providing the opportunity for victim/offender dialogue, offering educational workshops and panels relating to the concerns of victims and their families, and opportunities for restorative justice that focuses on the needs of the victim, the responsibility of the offender and the role of the community in seeking the greatest level of restoration and healing possible.

**Our Vision**
The Oklahoma Department of Corrections is committed to assisting victims of crime by providing information related to the custody and status of offenders who are incarcerated or under the supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

**Areas of Focus**

- **Notification**
  Helping to promote public safety and awareness

- **Advocacy**
  Networks with other professionals

- **Information/Support**
  Empowers victims and survivors

- **Victim/Offender Dialogue**
  Creates opportunity for restorative justice to take place

- **Apology Bank**
  Allows inmates to write a letter of apology to their victim(s)

- **Impact Awareness Offender Programs**
  Provides opportunity for responsibility and forgiveness

- **Education and Training**
  Gaining meaningful knowledge

- **Panels and Open Forums**
  Strategic planning and insight