

## ND SAVIN

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- ND SAVIN is North Dakota's Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Service.
- The VINE System will allow citizens to obtain real time information on the custody status of North Dakota offenders in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the county jails.
- The Service allows you to leave a phone number or e-mail where you would like to be contacted automatically regarding status changes of a specific offender.
- For your convenience VINE provides live operators that are available 24/7 to assist victims with general questions.

Check out the DOCR web site at:  
<http://www.nd.gov/docr/>  
for helpful links and information.

- Offender Search  
(photo, housing information and release dates)
- Resources Available to Victims
- Link to SAVIN
- Victim Registration Form
- Victim Compensation Information
- Link to N.D.C.C. § 12.1-34, Fair Treatment of Victims & Witnesses

## Crime Victims Compensation

### Who is eligible?

- Innocent victims of a violent crime.

### Benefits received through this program may include:

- Reasonable medical and mental health treatment
- Wage Loss
- Funeral Expenses

### For more information on this program and its eligibility requirements please contact:

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**Property loss or damages are not covered by this program.**

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## Victim Service Program



**A Program To Assist  
Crime Victims**

## As a Crime Victim in ND You Have the Following Post-Sentencing Rights:

- To receive notice of an offender's release from custody. This includes: final release, temporary release, work release, or release to various other community release programs.
- To be informed of the parole and pardon board process, and to be advised of what you as a victim can do to participate in the process.
- To be notified of protection available in cases of intimidation.
- To be informed of the appropriate and available community services for crime victims.

The Victim Service Program is here to ensure that crime victims are afforded these post-sentencing rights.

## What Must a Crime Victim do to Receive Services?

- Registration can be done with the DOCR Victim Service Program or the ND SAVIN system. Registration is required to receive notification of status changes for offenders.
- A victim **must** also keep the Victim Service Program or SAVIN informed of any changes to their contact information.

## Services Available to Crime Victims Through the Victim Service Program Include:

- Assisting victims who have offenders incarcerated with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- Crisis intervention and advocacy throughout the corrections process.
- Information regarding status of inmates in prison. (Inmates may go through several different status changes during their period of incarceration).
- Provide community and agency education about policies and procedures of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- Referrals to other state and community services.
- Explanation of the notification process.

### Notification Includes...

- Parole and Pardon review dates & outcomes
- Release to parole or pardon status
- Work/Education release
- Expiration of Sentence
- Revocation of Sentence
- Death
- Escape



## Additional Information:

- The North Dakota Century Code allows for inmates convicted after August 1, 1995, to earn five days a month of good time, except when incarceration is six months or less.
- The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation determines an inmate's custody level and movement to other DOCR facilities based in part on the needs of the offender, criminal history and security risk.
- The location of an inmate is public information.
- Certain aspects of an offender's release plan, including special conditions of supervision imposed by the ND Parole Board or the courts are public information and can be provided upon request.

All contacts between victims  
and the Victim Service  
Program are kept confidential.

For further information or if a registration form was not provided with this brochure please register by contacting the Victim Service Program.

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