

Victim Services

11. Please list the standard information included in victim notification, for the various events in which victims are notified, and provide sample notifications.

Standard written notifications:

- Confirmation of victim registration at the SCDC
- Release from SCDC
- Release to detainers and holds at law-enforcement agencies
- Requirement of the offender to register as a sex offender
- Review and outcome of the Sexually Violent Predator Act Review from the Multi-disciplinary Team at the SCDC
- Death of inmate while incarcerated
- Placement on Labor Crew and Work Program
- Escape and Apprehension
- Pending and completed execution of death row offenders
- Medical Furlough

Automated telephone notification:

- Transfer from high security level institution to lower security level institution
- Death while incarcerated
- Advanced notice of release
- Release from SCDC
- Transfer to SCDC from County facility

Personal telephone notifications:

- Court ordered releases
- Death-bed, private viewing or funeral visitation

12. Do the events in which SCDC notifies victims, or the standard information SCDC includes in the victim notifications, differ from victim requirements of other entities (e.g. county jail, sheriff)? If so, how?

We provide statutorily required notifications for post-conviction related events.



SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Safety, Service, and Stewardship

HENRY MCMASTER, Governor
BRYAN P. STIRLING, Director

JULY 30, 2019

TEST VICTIM 1
PO BOX 21787
COLUMBIA, SC 29221

RE: [REDACTED] Offender Number: [REDACTED]
Location: MANNING CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, RICHLAND COUNTY

This letter confirms your registration for notification in matters related to the offender listed above. Your name, address, and telephone numbers will be attached to the offender's computer records. This information is confidential under state statute and only accessible to authorized correctional employees statewide.

Your registration with our office enables you to be notified if this offender is transferred to another facility, placed on a labor crew or the work program, is released from custody, dies while in custody, escapes from custody and the subsequent apprehension, or returns to custody after release.

The Department of Corrections uses the South Carolina Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System (SC SAVIN), a computer-based telephone service. You can provide as many as two telephone numbers for the automated system to call or send a text message when there is a notification to be made. If you would like to receive notifications by e-mail in addition to telephone, please notify us of your e-mail address. The enclosed materials provide instructions on how to use the system.

Currently, you are registered to receive all automated notification calls or text messages in English. You may request to receive automated calls or text messages in Spanish, through TTY/TDD, or request to receive no automated notifications at all. However, we will continue to provide written notices of release.

You may obtain the offender's location and projected release dates by dialing, toll-free, 1-866-SC SAVIN, (1-866-727-2846), or visiting www.vinelink.com. Use the offender number listed above to locate the correct offender.

If you need to correct or update your address, telephone numbers, or your notification preferences, you must contact the Division of Victim Services, toll-free, at 1-800-835-0304. Feel free to leave a message on voice mail. Voice mail is confidential and frequently monitored.

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Registered Telephone Number: (000) 000-0000

PIN: 0000 #

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PIN: 0000 #

SC SAVIN Telephone Notification Start Date: September 1, 2019

Email Address:

Offender Name: JIMMY HOWEY WILLIAMS

Offender Number: 00000001

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To receive and cancel missed notifications, call 1-866-SC SAVIN from any telephone. After selecting your language, choose option "3" from the main menu and follow the prompts to receive the message and cancel a missed call.

When calling the inquiry line, choose option "1" to search by the Offender Number listed above. If this Offender was sentenced under the Youthful Offender Act, a "Y" may precede the Offender Number. When you call the automated service and enter the Offender Number, do not enter the "Y". Enter only the numbers.

Automated calls will be made to TTY/TDD, home or cell phone numbers. The option for text message notification is also available; however, based on your provider and plan, standard text messaging rates may apply. No automated calls will be made to work numbers. Please call the Division of Victim Services at: 1-800-835-0304, to provide your telephone information. If you do not have a telephone, notifications will be provided by mail. You may also request notifications by e-mail.

Inquiry line messages and notification messages will have the option to repeat as many times as you want to hear the message. Please also be aware that SC SAVIN uses the terms "Offender" and "Offender Number," not "Inmate" or "SCDC Number."

It is essential that we have your current mailing address and telephone information on file. Outdated information means that you could miss an important call or written notification. Contact the Division of Victim Services when your address or telephone number changes. Registration information is not available through the automated system for updating. Call the Division of Victim Services at the Department of Corrections at: 1-800-835-0304.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

DIVISION OF VICTIM SERVICES

POST OFFICE BOX 21787

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29221-1787

Columbia Area (803) 896-1733 or Toll Free 1 (800) 835-0304

Offender Name: _____ Offender Number: _____

If there has been any changes to your name, address, telephone number(s), or if you want to add an email address or a cell phone to receive notifications by text messaging*, please provide the current information below.

Name: _____

Mailing Address (Including City, State, Zip code):

Telephone Number (Including Area Code):

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Other (Indicate Name & Relationship):

Automated Notification Calls to:

1. _____ Text

2. _____ Text

The PIN code for each telephone number listed above is the last four (4) digits of that number.

If you are interested in email notification in addition to receiving telephone calls please provide your email address:

The above information will be used to update your request to be notified of a specified change in the status of the named offender. It is *your responsibility* to notify us of any name or address changes.

Your request is part of the offender's record. Your name, address, telephone number(s), and email address may be accessible by authorized correctional employees statewide. Your information is treated as confidential.

*Standard text messaging rates may apply.

SC DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE, AND PARDON SERVICES

**OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES
POST OFFICE BOX 50666
COLUMBIA, SC 29250**

Questions about Probation and Parole...

The South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, an agency separate from the Department of Corrections, is responsible for notifications when an offender has been scheduled to appear before the parole board and if parole is granted. For more information, please contact:

**TOLL FREE FOR VICTIMS: 888-551-4118
IN THE COLUMBIA AREA: 803-734-9367**

Web Site: http://www.dppps.sc.gov/victims_services.html
Email: MRodgers@ppp.state.sc.us

SCDPPPS COUNTY OFFICES

Abbeville County	864-459-5323	Greenwood County	864-942-8652
Aiken County	803-641-7690	Hampton County	803-943-7519
Allendale County	803-584-7052	Horry County	843-381-0373
Anderson County	864-260-2230/2232	Jasper County	843-726-7728
Bamberg County	803-245-2901/2381	Kershaw County	803-425-1510
Barnwell County	803-541-1081/1053	Lancaster County	803-285-6906
Beaufort County	843-470-4723/4716	Laurens County	864-984-4564/6485
Berkeley County	843-761-8395	Lee County	803-484-5341, x344
Calhoun County	803-874-2537/2401	Lexington County	803-359-2551
Charleston County	843-740-1553	Marion County	843-423-2666
Cherokee County	864-489-4568	Marlboro County	843-479-3041
Chester County	803-581-2545	McCormick County	864-465-2428
Chesterfield County	843-623-7748	Newberry County	803-321-2115/2116
Clarendon County	803-435-8885	Oconee County	864-638-4255
Colleton County	843-549-5333/6485	Orangeburg County	803-533-6288/6291
Darlington County	843-393-4741	Pickens County	864-868-2375
Dillon County	843-774-1026/8441	Richland County	803-734-6320
Dorchester County	843-832-8340	Saluda County	864-445-2080
Edgefield County	803-637-4083	Spartanburg County	864-596-2582
Fairfield County	803-635-5466/6999	Sumter County	803-778-5185
Florence County	843-665-3063	Union County	864-429-1645
Georgetown County	843-546-9798/2924	Williamsburg County	843-355-9321 x 563
Greenville County	864-282-4540	York County	803-628-3035



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PO BOX 21787
COLUMBIA, SC 29221

RE: [REDACTED], Offender Number: [REDACTED]
Location: MANNING CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
Release Date: AUGUST 2, 2019

Complying with your request for notification, this is to inform you that the offender listed above will be released from our custody on or after the release date shown above. There may be minor changes in the release date, without further written notice to you.

You are encouraged to use the South Carolina Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Service (SC SAVIN) to check on the offender's projected release date. You may visit www.vinelink.com and after selecting the state of South Carolina, click on the Offender Tab and follow the directions. Alternatively, you may call toll free, 1-866-SC-SAVIN (1-866-727-2846). This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For greater accuracy and to simplify your search, use the offender number listed above.

You can contact the Division of Victim Services at the South Carolina Department of Corrections with any questions or concerns during normal business hours by dialing 803-896-1733 or, toll-free, 1-800-835-0304. Feel free to leave a message on voice mail. Voice mail is confidential and is frequently monitored. An address update form is also enclosed for your convenience.

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TEST VICTIM 1
PO BOX 21787
COLUMBIA, SC 29221

RE: [REDACTED]; Offender Number: [REDACTED]
BROAD RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, null COUNTY
Review Date: JULY 26, 2019
Release Date: AUGUST 2, 2019

This letter is to provide you with information about the Sexually Violent Predator Act, SC Code of Laws Section 44-48-10, as it relates to the offender listed above. It is currently projected that this offender will be released from prison on the date shown above. Projected release dates are subject to change without further written notice to you.

The Sexually Violent Predator Act requires that this offender be reviewed to determine if, upon release from prison, the offender should be committed to the SC Department of Mental Health, under a civil commitment, as a sexually violent predator. The enclosed blue flyer provides more information about the various steps in the Sexually Violent Predator Act review process.

The Multidisciplinary Team will review this offender's record on the date shown above. If you have information that you would like the Team to review, please complete and return the enclosed Victim Impact Statement immediately. Return the statement to:

Inmate Records Office
SC Department of Corrections
Attn: Sexually Violent Predator Coordinator
4444 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Following the Multidisciplinary Team meeting, you will be notified if the review process has concluded or if the offender will be reviewed further.

This Act also specifies that registered victims be provided with information about this offender. Enclosed is a list of the offender's convictions, disciplinary actions taken against the offender in prison, treatment program involvement, and the offender's proposed residence upon

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SALLY TESTER

Registered Telephone Number: (803) 896-1733

PIN Code: 1733 #

Registered Telephone Number: (000) 000-0000

PIN: 0000 #

SC SAVIN Telephone Notification Start Date: September 1, 2019

Email Address: SALLYTESTER@DOC.SC.GOV

Offender Name: JIMMY HOWEY WILLIAMS

Offender Number: 00000001

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Sex Offender Registry Act

South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 23-3-400

The sex offender registry is a law enforcement tool which assists authorities with protection of communities, investigations of criminal offenses and with the location and apprehension of offenders who are convicted of sex offenses. The registry is under the direction of the Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

Sex offenders are required to register, in person, with the sheriff of the offender's primary county of residence, and any and all county or state locations in which the offender resides, whether permanent or temporary. Sex offenders are required to register biannually for life.

The sheriff of the county in which the offender resides, shall within three days:

- Forward all required registration information to SLED.
- Notify all local law enforcement agencies, including college or university law enforcement agencies, of an offender who resides within the agency's jurisdiction.

Offenses covered by this statute are:

- Criminal Sexual Conduct first, second and third degree.
- Criminal Sexual Conduct with minors, first and second degree. (Some exceptions are noted for CSC 2nd)
- Engaging a child for sexual performance.
- Lewd act upon a child under sixteen.
- Assaults with intent to commit Criminal Sexual Conduct.
- Incest
- Kidnapping or trafficking in persons. (Some exceptions are noted)
- Other crimes as noted in South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 23-3-400.

FAILURE TO REGISTER IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW

The Sex Offender Registry is available on the Internet. Go to <http://www.sled.state.sc.us> and click on "Sex Offender Registry" found in the left sidebar.

The Sexually Violent Predator Act South Carolina Code of Laws Title 44 Chapter 48

The Sexually Violent Predator Act, SC Code of Laws Title 44 Chapter 48, establishes an involuntary civil commitment process for the long-term control, care and treatment of sexually violent predators in a secure facility.

A sexually violent predator is defined as a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense, and who suffers from a mental abnormality or personality disorder that makes the person likely to engage in acts of sexual violence if not confined in a secure facility for long-term control, care and treatment.

Under the Sexually Violent Predator Act, the review of the case goes through the following levels of action:

1. The Multidisciplinary Team, chaired by the Department of Corrections, determines whether or not the person satisfies the definition of a sexually violent predator. The case may be forwarded to the Prosecutor's Review Committee.
2. The Prosecutor's Review Committee, chaired by the Attorney General's Office, determines whether or not probable cause exists to believe the person is a sexually violent predator. The case may be forwarded to the courts.
3. The court, in the jurisdiction where the person committed the offense, shall determine whether probable cause exists. If the court determines that probable cause exists to believe that the person is a sexually violent predator, the person must be taken into custody if he is not already confined in a secure facility. And if probable cause is found, the court shall conduct a trial to determine whether the person is a sexually violent predator.

If determined to be a sexually violent predator, the offender must be committed to the custody of the Department of Mental Health for control, care and treatment. The Department of Mental Health has

entered into an agreement with the Department of Corrections to house these civil commitments. If the court is not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the person is a sexually violent predator, the court shall direct the person's release.

A person committed pursuant to this law shall have an examination of his mental condition performed once every year. If the Department of Mental Health determines that the person is safe to be at large, the courts will be petitioned for release. The burden of proof is upon the Attorney General to show beyond a reasonable doubt that the petitioner's mental abnormality or personality disorder remains such that the petitioner is not safe to be at large and that if released, is likely to commit acts of sexual violence.

Relevant information and records which otherwise are confidential or privileged must be released to the agency with jurisdiction and the Attorney General for the purpose of meeting the notice requirement and determining whether a person is or continues to be a sexually violent predator. Identified reports and records include victim impact statements.

Victim Notification:

The Department of Corrections, the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, the Board of Juvenile Parole, Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Attorney General's Office, as appropriate, reasonably must attempt to notify each registered victim of post-conviction proceedings.

- Department of Corrections 1-800-835-0304
- Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services 1-888-551-4118
- Attorney General's Office 1-800-213-5652
- Board of Juvenile Parole 1-800-763-0068