

PPP Victim Notifications

90. Does PPP send required notifications to victims by default or wait to have a victim request notification?

PPP sends *initial* notifications by default to all victims where we receive victim contact information from the Solicitor's Office.

For straight time cases, PPP will send receipt letters to all victims where we receive victim information from the Solicitor's Office. This letter notifies the victim they are registered with PPP and will receive notifications in their case if applicable. The letter also advises the victim of their responsibility to update their address with our agency should it change as well as provide information to register with SCDC. **(Please see the attachment labeled "Question 90- Office of Victim Services- Receipt Letters.")**

For straight probation and split probation cases, PPP will send initial notifications to all victims where we receive victim information from the Solicitor's Office. The initial notification letter advises the victim of the sentence the offender received as well as standard and special conditions. The letter also asks the victim to respond within in 30 days, complete and send the enclosed Victim Response Form back to the county office if they wish to continue to be notified and remain active in the case. Once the victim advocate in the county office sends the initial notification letter (Form 1165), the notification status is turned to 'N' until the victim returns the victim response form indicating they wish to continue notification. **(Please see the attachment labeled "Question 90- Office of Victim Services- Initial Notification Letter.")**