

# Sign Up to Receive Alerts

VIVA notifications are sent to victims in Sacramento County cases involving domestic and family violence and other violent felony crimes. You must sign up for this service in order to receive notifications.

## **Benefits of Signing Up**

VIVA is a free service provided by the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office. To sign up, you must be a victim in a case currently being prosecuted by the DA's Office. By signing up, you will receive notifications via text message. Therefore, you need to provide an active mobile device number.

### What Notifications Are Sent?

Notifications will be sent when:

- An in-custody defendant who is incarcerated at the Sacramento County Main Jail or Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center is released from custody.
- An out-of-custody defendant fails to appear for a scheduled court date in Sacramento Superior Court.

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### How to Sign Up

There are two ways to sign up:

- 1. Contact the victim advocate at the DA's Office handling your case, (916) 874-5701.
- 2. Fill out the online form at https://forms.office.com/g/5i96UEiPsA

#### **Important Information**

Do not depend solely on our Victims of Violence Alerts system for your protection. It is not fool-proof, and there may be delays between when an event occurs and when a notification may be sent. If you feel you may be at risk, take precautions as though the offender has already been released. If you have any questions about your protection, please contact your local law enforcement office. If you have an emergency, call 911.

Standard message and data rates may apply for SMS messages. Contact your cellular provider for more information.

If your cellular number changes, you must notify your Victim Advocate.

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