

Department of Corrections Victim Services Program

Our vision for victims and survivors of crime is that their voices are heard, valued, and included in a collective effort to hold offenders accountable, prevent future harm, and enhance community safety.

Mission:

- provides timely information and high-quality assistance to victims and witnesses and other concerned citizens;
- develops collaborative partnerships with victims, victim advocates, criminal justice agencies, community-based organizations and other community members to promote victim and community safety;
- advocates for policies that give victims an influential voice and that hold offenders accountable for their acts.

The Department of Corrections has a program called the Victim Services Program. The program notifies victims, victims' families and witnesses when offenders are released, transferred to work release, are furloughed, escape, die, or abscond from supervision while on electronic monitoring. It also assists concerned citizens by providing general information regarding the offender's status and release planning. To sign up with that program you can go online at www.doc.wa.gov and click on the "victims" tab or call 1-800-322-2201.

The VINE program is separate from DOC. VINE stands for Victim Information and Notification Everyday, the National Victim Notification Network. This service allows crime victims to obtain timely and reliable information about criminal cases and the custody status of offenders 24 hours a day. You can register at www.vinelink.com or by calling 1-877-846-3492. You can register to be notified by phone, email, text message (SMS) or TTY device when an offender's custody status changes.

You can also look up offenders on the main DOC page (www.doc.wa.gov) to see where they are located within the Department of Corrections prison system or call 360-725-8213 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm to access the following information regarding the offender:

- Name
- Age
- County jail credit time
- Date of birth
- Date of commitment/release
- Supervision conditions
- Date of conditional discharge from supervision
- Date of execution
- DOC number
- Facility assignment/movement
- Fines imposed (legal financial obligation)
- Good time
- Mandatory release date
- Parole date
- Race

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Phone: (360) 725-8686, 1-800-322-2201 or send an email to victimservices@doc1.wa.gov

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Community Victim Liaisons (CVLs)

CVLs are assigned according to last known location of the community concerns.

- Angella Coker- (206) 516-7741
Assigned County: King County
- Sherina James- (253) 680-2761
Assigned Counties: Pierce, Kitsap, South King County (Auburn)
- Robyn Light- (509) 575-2584
Assigned Counties: Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Yakima, Klickitat, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia
- Darby Stewart- (509) 323-5304
Assigned Counties: Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Lincoln, Grant, Adams, Whitman, Garfield, Asotin
- Angie Gogerty - (425) 513-5170
Assigned Counties: Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, San Juan, Clallam, Jefferson
- Sheila Lewallen - (360) 486-2223 Assigned Counties - Mason, Grays Harbor, Thurston, Lewis, Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania