# REGISTER FOR TEXAS VINE TODAY!

#### What is Texas VINE?

 $\underline{V}$ ictim Information and  $\underline{N}$ otification  $\underline{E}$ veryday. The VINE system notifies registered users of changes in jail status and court events involving offenders.

## How can Texas VINE help me?

Texas VINE, in association with Galveston County law enforcement, provides basic information on jailed suspects/offenders (release, transfer, parole, escape, etc.) and their scheduled court events.\*

## Does the service cost anything?

No. Registration and notification through the Texas VINE system is free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in both English and Spanish.

## Is the service available only to crime victims?

No. Any interested citizen may register for Texas VINE notification services.

## How do I register?

Call TOLL-FREE 1-877-TX4-VINE (1-877-894-8463).

\* Galveston County court information coming on line in 2006. Though Galveston County applicants will not be able to access county court information until then, they can obtain court information about offenders in other counties, if those counties have implemented the court information feature.

Please print and post. Share with friends, families, neighborhood groups, churches, agencies, etc. For more information, contact the Galveston County Sheriff's Office or your local police department. Make VINE a part of your personal safety plan today!

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Record this information:
Suspect's/Offender's Name:
(Last)
(First)
(Middle initial)
Suspect's/Offender's Name as Number (use telephone key pad):
(Last)
(First)
(Middle initial)
Court Case Number:
Booking Number:
Your four-digit VINE Pin Code:

# WHAT IS texas vine?

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Everyday

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   and other concerned citizens
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# CRIME VICTIM services division

The Crime Victim Services Division consists of four sections: the Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Program, the Grant and Contract Management Section, the Statewide Automated Victim Notification Program and the Crime Victims' Compensation Program.

# CRIME VICTIMS' compensation

If you are a victim of violent crime, you may be eligible for reimbursement of certain out-of-pocket expenses related to the crime. Please check our Web site or call for information and an application form.

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County:

http://www.galveston.com/crisiscenter/

Texas Attorney General's Office:

http://www.oag.state.tx.us/victims/cvn.shtml

Office on Violence Against Women:

http://www.ojp.gov/vawo/

Office for Victims of Crime:

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/

Appriss, nationwide vendor for the VINE system:

http://www.appriss.com/VINE.html

Texas Department of Public Safety:

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us