**To continue receiving notification of offender status:**

It is recommended that you enroll in the post-sentencing Victim Notification Program. By signing up for notification, you can continue to be informed of significant events that are occurring while the offender is serving a sentence. This notification comes from a post sentence agency such as Probation, Community Corrections, Department of Corrections (DOC), Colorado Mental Health Institute of Pueblo and Division of Youth Services (DYS)[[1]](#footnote-1).

Depending on the sentence this information can include, but is not limited to:

* Where the offender is located
* If the offender escapes
* The scheduling of additional court hearings, such as probation and parole hearings
* If the offender’s sentence is modified
* When the offender’s sentence ends, this could include early termination of the sentence.
* Changes to the offender’s custody status such being moved from one facility to another, release to the community, if the offender escapes, or if the offender should die while in custody.

The post sentence enrollment form that applies to your case is enclosed with this letter.

**If you enroll it is important for you to know:**

* Your status and contactinformation *will not be shared* with the offender.
* If the offender is resentenced to a different post-sentence agency you will need to re-enroll with the new agency (for example, if the defendant is resentenced from probation to DOC due to probation being revoked).
* The enrollment forms are available from the District Attorney Victim Advocate or from the appropriate post-sentence agency.
* You can opt-in for notification at any time during the sentence.

**If you do not enroll in the post-sentence notification program:**

**You will no longer receive updates on the offender’s case status and will not be notified of any additional post-sentence information related to the offender.**

**It is up to you to keep your contact information current with the post-sentencing agency so that they can reach you with important updates.**

1. DYS is the only agency in which you would be automatically enrolled. You have the choice to opt-out of the DYS notification program. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)