

Starting at 9-1-1: Connecting the Dots for Victims from Incident to Release

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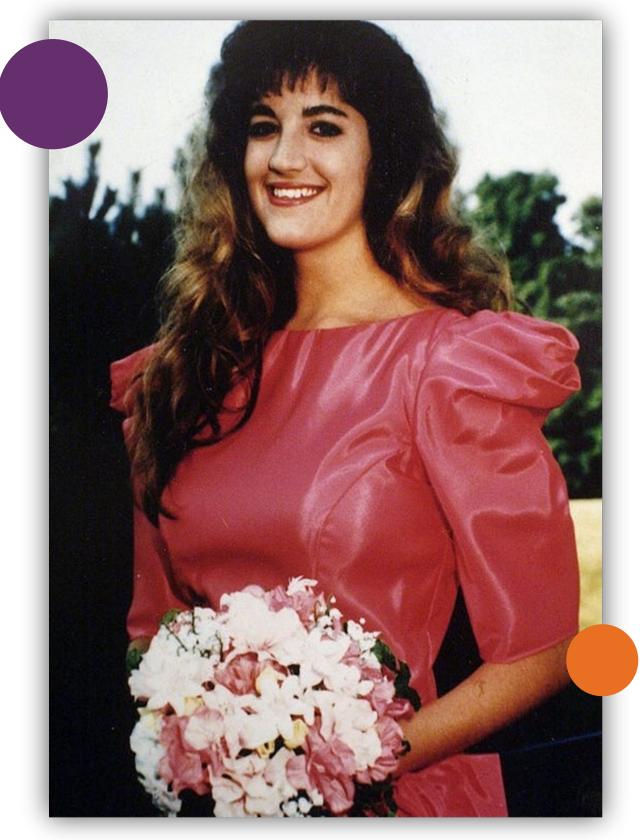


Chief Lance Spivey
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She was never notified







AGENDA

- Trauma-Informed Approaches Across the Victim Journey
- Common Challenges Faced by Agencies Today
- Enhanced End-to-End Victim Notification
- A Conversation with Chief Lance Spivey
- Q&A and Next Steps





Trauma-Informed Approaches Across the Victim Journey

The SAMHSA framework

*Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: *Practical Guide for Implementing a Trauma-Informed Approach*. SAMHSA Publication No. PEP23-06-05-005. Rockville, MD: National Mental Health and Substance Use Policy Laboratory. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2023.







Victims need resources that uniquely support each stage of the process.



- Incident
- Emergency Response



- Investigation
- Arrest
- Booking
- Trial Activity



- Disposition
- Sentencing
- Custody Status
- And Beyond







Technology features that support **safety...**

- Establish safety as early as possible
- Protect anonymity
- Are confidential
- Offer quick exits
- Provide ready information









Products and services that support **safety:**

- Consistent, timely notifications
- Sensitivity-trained human support
- Dedicated data and technology solutions









Supporting **transparency** enables individuals to...

- Stay informed
- Take actions when necessary
- Engage in the criminal justice process









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Supporting empowerment enables victims to...

- Take control of their situation
- Leverage their own strengths
- Reinforce self-worth
- Rebuild optimism for the future
- Ongoing impact, lasting support









Products and services that support empowerment:

- Self-service access
- Timely information
- Connected systems
- Services beyond law enforcement







The triumph of empowerment

Anna Nasset

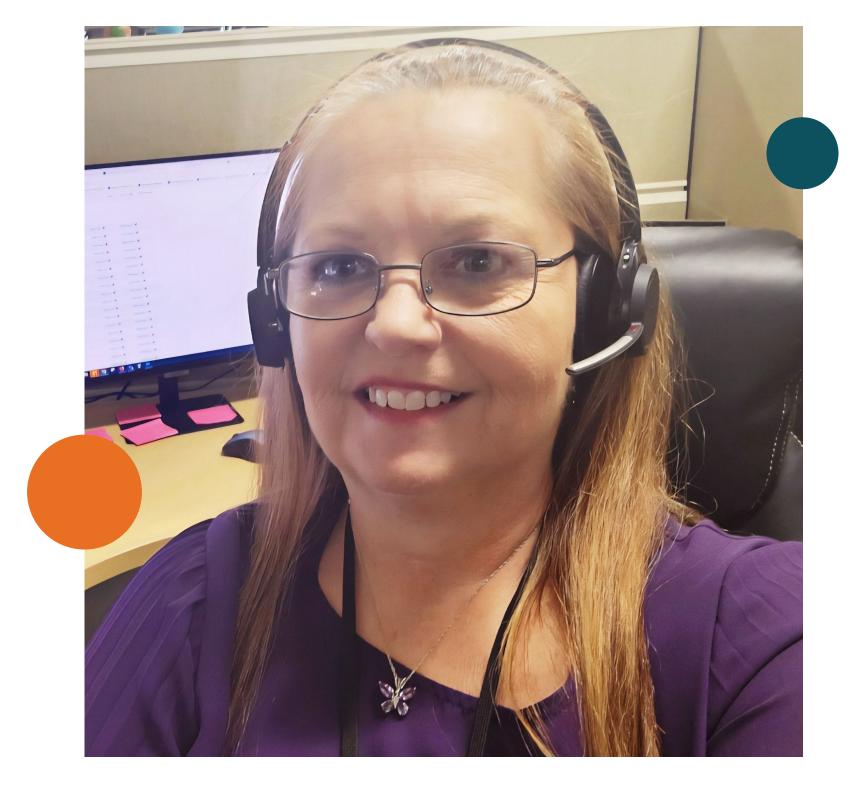






"Victims just need a little bit of **peace of mind** to know that their offender is still in custody"

- Sensitivity-trained Customer First Center
- 24/7/365 in-house VINE team
- Multilingual support



Laura Greenwell | VSR Customer First Center







Common Challenges Faced by Agencies Today

Common challenges faced by agencies today

- High call volumes and workloads
- Understaffing and high turnover
- Wavering employee morale

- Operational inefficiencies
- Manual processes

- Difficulty gathering community feedback
- Lack of community involvement





Poll Question #1

What is the biggest challenge your agency currently faces in keeping victims informed throughout the criminal justice process? Select one

Select one:

- Lack of integrated systems/data sharing
- Resource constraints (staff time, budget, etc.)
- Difficulty with timely communication
- Measuring victim engagement/satisfaction
- Other





Enhanced End-to-End Victim Notification

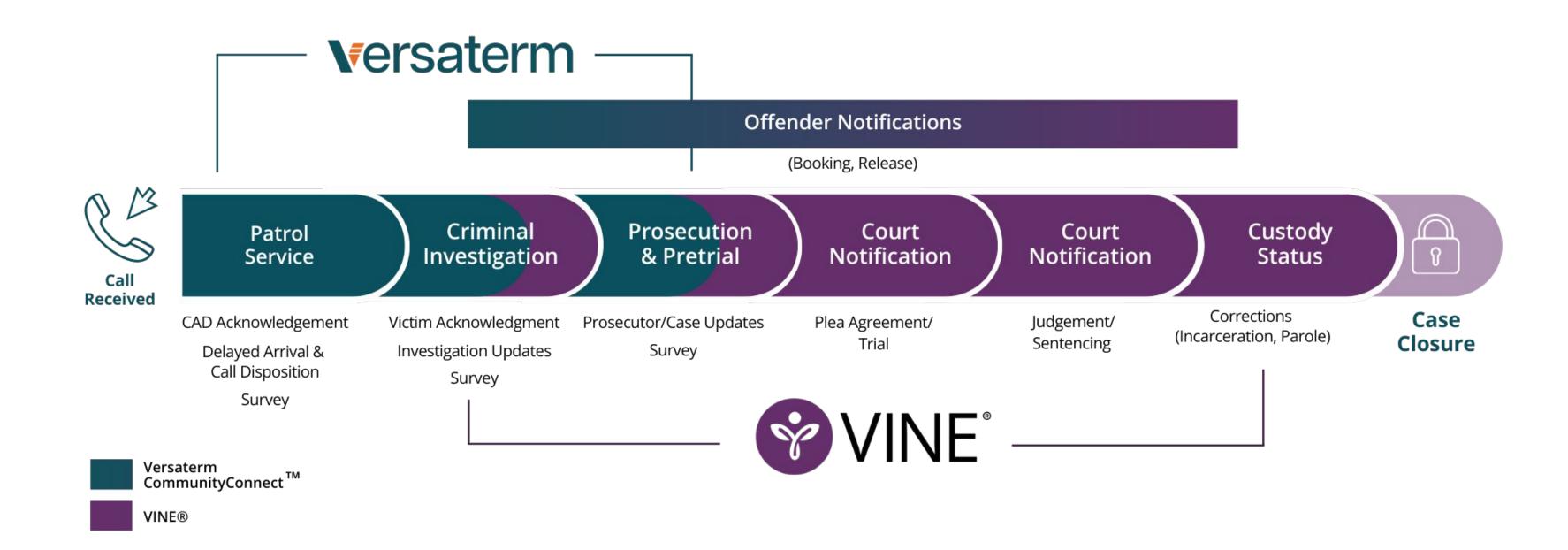
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Enhanced End-to-End Victim Notification

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Versaterm CommunityConnect™

1

Connects with CAD/RMS

2

Automatically generates text messages and emails

3

Delivers them to the crime victims and 9-1-1 callers



Versaterm CommunityConnect™

Acknowledge, update, and gather feedback from the victim

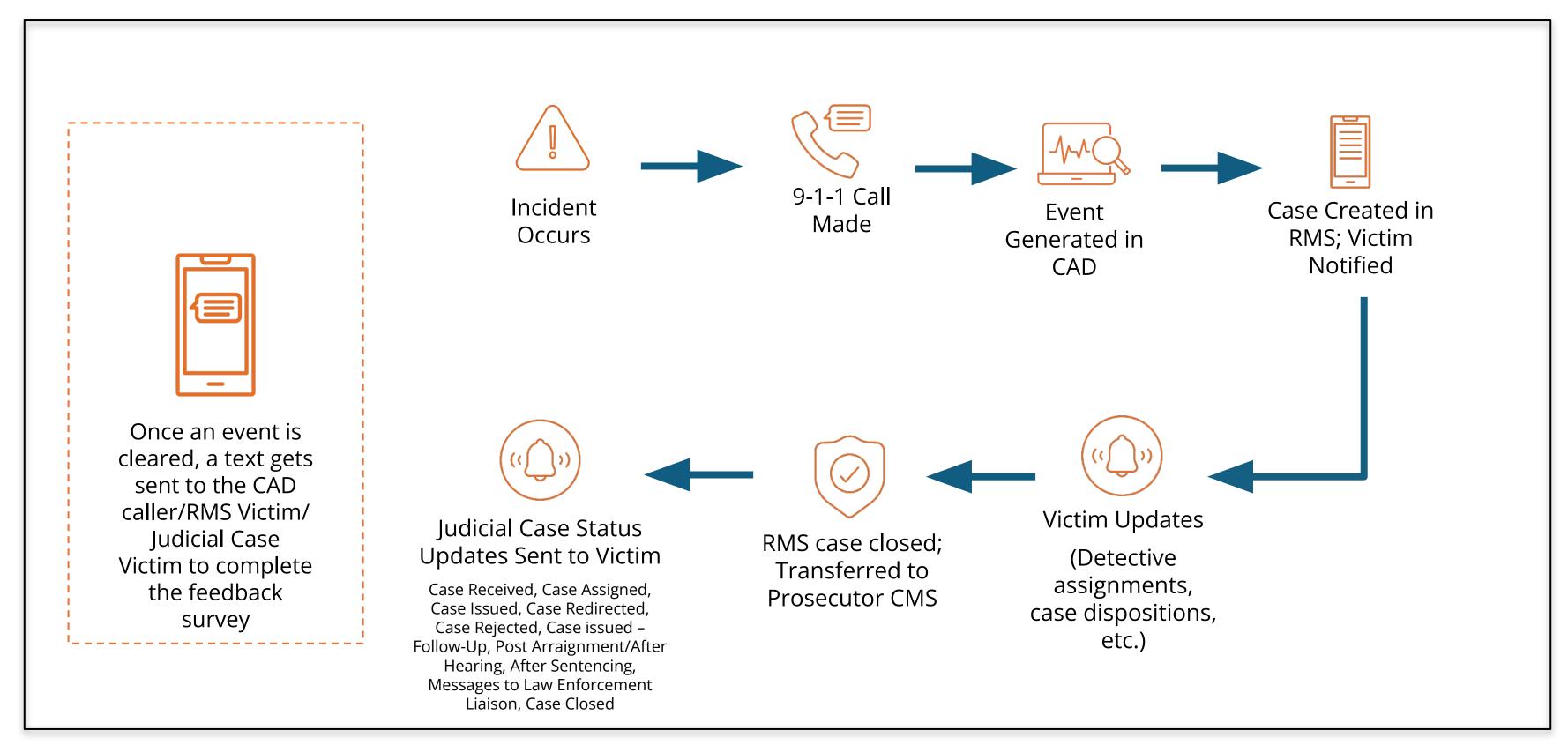








Incident/Case Journey









Provide immediate communication after an emergency call...

- Acknowledge callers
- Inform of delays
- Provide information and resources

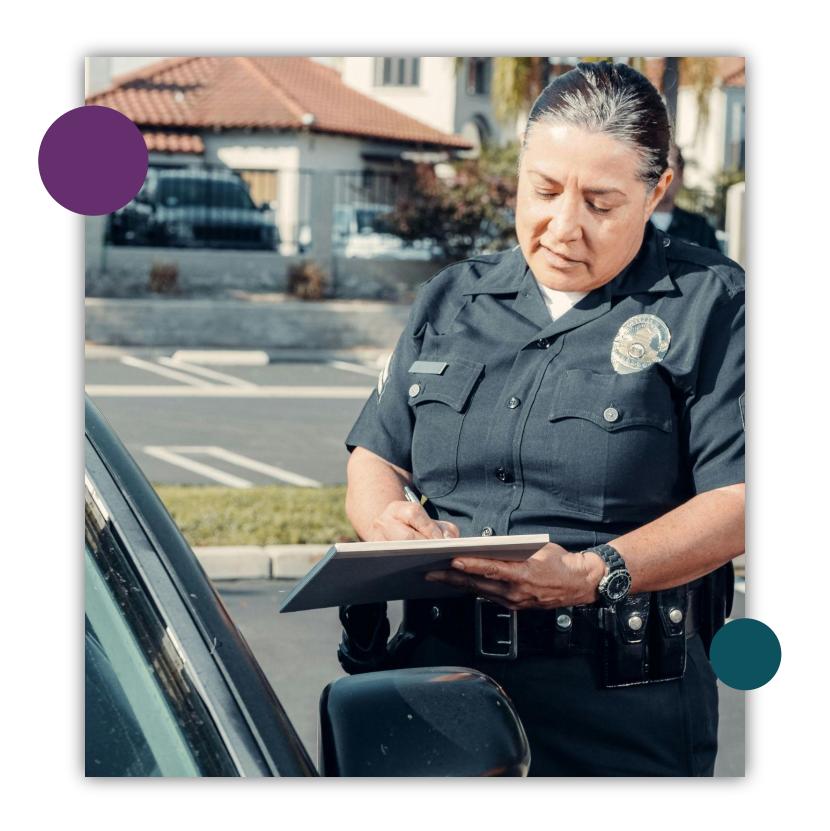






Elevate victim care...

- Acknowledge callers
- Update victims on case details
- Notify victims of arrests and court dates

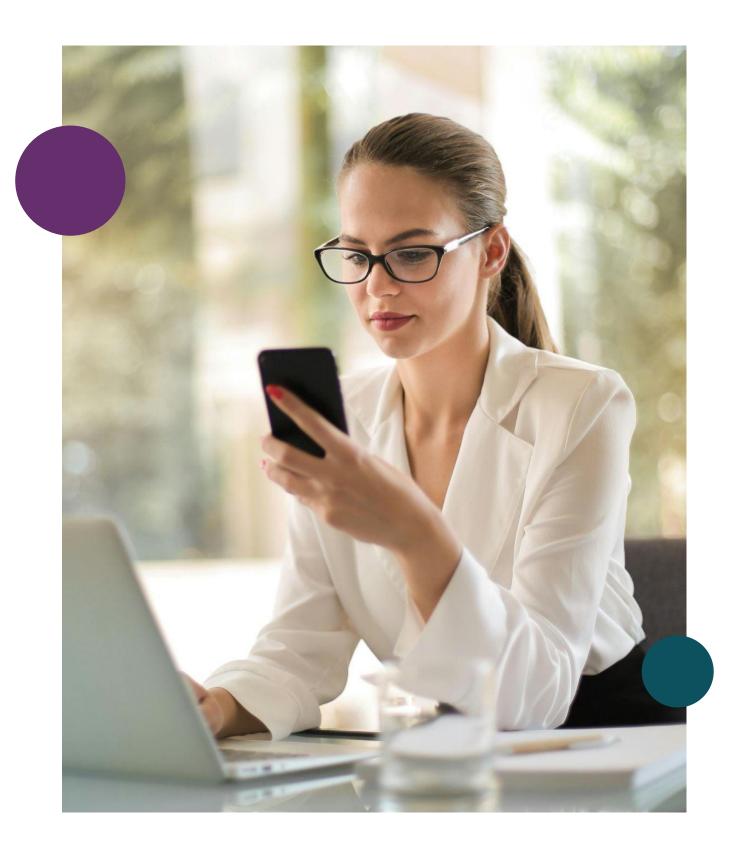






Measure and improve your community interactions...

- Automate surveys
- Customizable questions
- Analyze via Spotlight dashboard





High survey response rates

provides policymakers with invaluable community sentiment data to inform data-driven safety initiatives.





Poll Question #2

To what extent does your agency currently use automated systems for victim notifications and communication?

Select one:

- Extensively (most notifications are automated)
- Moderately (some aspects are automated)
- Minimally (mostly manual)
- Not at all



VINE Custody



Police Arrest



Booking Occurs



Registration Created



Custody Status Updated



Notification Sent





VINE simplifies status information and notifications

A single solution for states, simplicity for victims

Timely and reliable information and notification at critical points, informing victims all along the way, with updates on offender custody, protective orders, and court hearings, where applicable.

Technology-enabled data with a human touch

A full service that includes data, notification, and sensitivity-trained human support, available 24/7 in 240+ languages.

Empowering through a nationwide network

45+ states and regions use VINE Custody, with additional networks available that support courts notifications and protective orders. Plus, a growing network of local police agencies for incident and investigation notification.

From Equifax, a leader in security

A security posture score that exceeded industry averages for the 4th consecutive year (2025).*

*2024 Security Annual Report, Equifax, page 12





Seamless integration with the state's existing VINE system,

ensuring consistent and near real-time offender and case status notifications delivered without delay.





613,000+ victim notifications

sent, with a low opt-out rate, exceeding national benchmarks for engagement.





Poll Question #3

Which aspect of victim notification and support is your agency most focused on improving in the next 12-18 months?

Select one:

- Real-time offender custody updates
- Court date notifications
- Protective order status updates
- Automated communication (e.g., text/email)
- Gathering victim feedback/satisfaction
- Early incident communication (e.g., 9-1-1 caller updates)
- Seamless integration across systems





A Conversation with Chief Spivey

Q&A

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