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### **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SENTENCE OR RELEASE OF THE OFFENDER:**

- You can use these links for information about the two victim programs run by the Department of Corrections, and to sign up for notices about the inmate's status:
  - Victim's Right to Notification through the DOC:  
<http://www.correct.state.ak.us/probation-parole/victim-notification>
  - Victim Information & Notification Everyday (VINE):  
[www.correct.state.ak.us/communitycorr/pdf/VINE%20Brochure%202008.pdf](http://www.correct.state.ak.us/communitycorr/pdf/VINE%20Brochure%202008.pdf)

### **IF YOU WANT TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- Contact the Department of Corrections' Victim Service Unit:
  - Victim Service Unit  
550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Suite 1800  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3558  
Phone: (907) 269-7384 or Toll Free: (877) 741-0741
- Update your information on VINE: [www.vinelink.com/#/home](http://www.vinelink.com/#/home)

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