

## **VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW**

### **WHEN AN ARREST IS MADE, WARRANT OR SUMMONS ISSUED**

#### **Louisiana Victim Notice and Registration Form**

##### **“Yellow Form”**

##### **Victim Notification Act 750**

**As a victim or designated family member of a victim, you are entitled to certain rights under Louisiana’s Crime Victims Bill of Rights. If the defendant is charged with any homicide or felony crime of violence, vehicular negligent injuring, first-degree negligent injuring, sexual offense, domestic offense or the attempt thereof, you have the right to file a “Victim Notice and Registration Form”. You may file this form with the arresting law enforcement agency, or the prosecutor that has jurisdiction over the case. After receiving the “Victim Notice and Registration Form, if you desire to register, Section A should have been completed by the investigating agency, Section B must be completed and signed by the Victim or Designated Family Member.**

#### **LAVNS**

#### **Louisiana Automated Victims Notification System**

**TOLL – FREE 1-866-528-6748**

**OR**

**WWW.VINELINK.COM**

If you would like to receive notification of an offender released or change of status from the East Baton Rouge Parish Jail call the above number or you may register online. This is a “backup notification” to the jail notification; **any interested party may register for LAVNS.**

**LAVNS** is a free and anonymous service that provides victims of crime and concerned citizens two important features: information and notification.

- 1 Information- The system gives the caller custody information about the defendant on a 24/7 basis.
- 2 Notification- Callers may register as many numbers as they like. If there is any change in custody status, within minutes the system will automatically call all the numbers and tell the registered caller. It will continue to call every 2 hours for 48 hours until a PIN number is used to confirm receipt of the notification. **Call 1-866-528-6748 toll free.**
- 3 Registration- may also be made on-line, and notification will be by way of email. **<http://www.vinelink.com>**

For more information concerning your rights you may call:

EBR Sheriff’s Office Victim Services Division 225-389-4993

EBR District Attorney’s Victim Assistance Bureau 225-389-8888