

## Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

Ensuring Public Safety for the 21st Century

The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision Observes & Promotes Office for Victims of Crime's Crime Victims' Rights Week

Sunday April 6 - Saturday April 12, 2014

30 Years

Restoring the Balance of Justice

The Commission is proud to announce the launch of the Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System (ICOTS) VINEWatch Notification System. The automated victim notification system makes it possible for states to keep victims notified and informed, so they have the opportunity to be heard.

ICOTS VINEWatch enables crime victims to obtain timely and reliable information 24 hours a day about the status of offenders relocating from one state to another. Victims will receive notification of significant compact events involving the offender, including information about the offender's movement and violations of compact supervision.

To honor and remember victims during the Office for Victims of Crime's (OVC) National Crime Victims' Rights Week, the Commission is reaching out to the public, advocates, criminal justice professionals, and victims of crime to increase community awareness of this newly launched ICOTS VINEWatch notification system and protect victims from further harm.

Please share this information in your communities to encourage participation in ICOTS VINEWatch. There is no cost to implement. Contact your state's Compact Office or victim notification authority for more information on the notification system and its implementation. For more information on the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision go to http://www.interstatecompact.org/.