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OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HOLD TRAININGS FOR VICTIM NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Las Vegas, NV – The Office of the Nevada Attorney General will host eight trainings starting on Tuesday, Jan. 31 running through Thursday, Feb. 9 throughout the state about the Nevada victim notification service.

The goal of the trainings is to teach first responders, victims of crime, victim advocates, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, and community members about a service currently available in 13 of Nevada's 17 counties called Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE).

This free automated service allows crime victims to anonymously obtain timely and reliable information about criminal cases and the custody status of offenders in jail including their release date, transfer, escape, and death. By calling the toll-free number 1-888-2NV-VINE (1-888-268-8463) or visiting www.vinelink.com, victims can find out the custody status of an offender.

NOTES:

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend any of the trainings. Flyers for the training events can be found: <http://bit.ly/VINEWashoeCarsonStoreyChurchill> and here: <http://bit.ly/VINEWhitePineEurekaLincoln>. More information about VINE, including brochures in English and Spanish, can be found here: <http://bit.ly/NVVINE>.

BACKGROUND:

The Nevada VINE service is provided by the Nevada Office of the Attorney General and local law enforcement agencies. The Nevada VINE service is currently online in the following counties: Churchill, Esmeralda, Eureka, Douglas, Carson City, Lyon, Lander, Humboldt, Elko, Storey, Lincoln, White Pine, and Washoe.

<p>Community members who wish to RSVP can email Anita Duerson [aduerson@appriss.com] by Friday, Jan. 27. Emails should include the location & session you will attend, your name, title and email address.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Jan. 31 2—4 pm Regional Public Safety Training Center Room 105 5190 Spectrum Blvd. Reno</p>	<p>Wednesday, Feb. 1 9:30—11:30 am Virginia City High School 95 South R St. Virginia City</p>	<p>Wednesday, Feb. 1 2:30—4:30 pm Fallon Justice Court Downstairs Courtroom 71 N. Main St. Fallon</p>	<p>Thursday, Feb. 2 1—3 pm Office of the Attorney General Mock Courtroom 100 N. Carson St. Carson City</p>
<p>Community members who wish to RSVP can email Anita Duerson [aduerson@appriss.com] by Friday, Feb. 3. Emails should include the location & session you will attend, your name, title and email address.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Feb. 7 9—11 am Pahranagat Valley High School Library 158 S. Main St Alamo</p>	<p>Tuesday, Feb. 7 2—4 pm Meadow Valley Middle School Library 91 N. 4th St. Panaca</p>	<p>Wednesday, Feb. 8 1—3 pm Great Basin Community College Room 107/109 2115 Bobcat Drive Ely</p>	<p>Thursday, Feb. 9 10 am—12 pm Eureka County Sheriffs Office 411 N. Main St. Eureka</p>

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