

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is SIRENS?

SIRENS is the Sheriff's Inmate Release Elective Notification System. The public can register with SIRENS to receive **phone**, **text**, or **email** notification of a designated inmate's release.

The **SIRENS** service is available only for inmates incarcerated in the Sacramento County Main Jail and Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center.

If I am already registered with VINELINK do I need to register with SIRENS?

Yes. You will need to register your new information if you wish to continue to receive release notification information.

Does it cost anything to register or receive notifications?

No. Registration is absolutely **FREE**. You may want to check with your individual phone or email service providers to see if you will incur any fees from receiving the information.

How soon will I be notified once an inmate is released?

Once an inmate is released, a notification message will be sent via **phone**, **text**, or **email** subsequent to release. Notifications are made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

SIRENS Information



Write down the following information and keep it in a safe place:

Inmate's X-Ref Number

Inmate's Name

Inmate's Date of Birth

Arrest Date / Arresting Agency

Your SIRENS Four-Digit PIN

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SIRENS

**SHERIFF'S
INMATE
RELEASE**



**ELECTIVE
NOTIFICATION
SYSTEM**

Scott R. Jones, Sheriff

SHERIFF'S INMATE RELEASE ELECTIVE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

SIRENS Facts

- The inmate will not know you are registered with **SIRENS**.
- Notification is made by **phone call, email, or text message** upon a designated inmate's release.
- **SIRENS** provides release information *only* for offenders in Sacramento County Jail and Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center.
- Do not depend solely on the **SIRENS** service for your safety. Make **SIRENS** part of your personal protection plan.



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SIRENS is a Sacramento County Sheriff's Department web-based elective notification system. You can register to receive a phone call, text, or email notification when a designated inmate is released. Once registered, you may receive notification at any time of day or night. SIRENS notification is offered **24 hours** a day.

How do I register?

1. Go to: www.sacsheriff.com.
2. Search by name, or XREF listing.
3. Click on the inmate's name for the "Detailed Inmate Information" page.
4. Click on the "Custody status change notification (SIRENS)" link.
5. Determine your notification preference (you may select multiple) and click "Continue".
6. Complete the required fields. Note: if you check either of the boxes, "Do not leave a message on my answering machine" or "Require a 4-digit PIN before playing message" (you must create a PIN if you check this box), **SIRENS** will not leave a message but will attempt to make the notification for the next 24 hours.



Register at www.sacsheriff.com

If you do not have online access, call (916) 874-6752 for assistance.