



SAVIN-NY: Order of Protection Notification Project

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What is SAVIN?

Statewide

Automated

Victim

nformation and

Notification





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SAVIN is a program administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) at the US Department of Justice to help states create or **improve automated victim notification systems.**



The success of the program depends on close collaboration between:

- Law Enforcement
- Courts
- Victim Advocates
- Victims

What is SAVIN-NY?

SAVIN-NY is the SAVIN program in New York State administered by the NYS Sheriffs' Institute as the lead SAVIN agency working in partnership with:

- NYS Association of Chiefs of Police
- NY-Alert NYSDHSES
- NYS Police eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal
- Westchester County Office for Women
- NYS Office for Victim Services
- NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
- NYS Unified Court System
- NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence



NYS Sheriffs' Institute history with victim notification:



Awarded VOCA funding through the NYS Office of Victim Services to establish VINE in County Correctional Facilities throughout NYS – OPERATIONAL

Recipient of BJA SAVIN Award:
Photo Enhancement to NYS VINE - **OPERATIONAL**

BJA SAVIN Award: Order of Protection Notification System - Family Court Pilot – OPERATIONAL

BJA SAVIN Award: Order of Protection Notification System – Expansion Project – **ACTIVE**

- One of the most critical periods for a domestic violence victim's safety is the period immediately following service of an Order of Protection.
- Respondents often react with rage upon learning of intervention by a court and service by law enforcement in what they often regard as a private family matter.



Focus of the Project

- Victim-centric Victim's choice to participate
- Strengthen uniform procedures in NYS supporting victim notification
- Timely Notification = Empowers the victim to make informed decisions

- Provide a high quality service to victims in NYS
- Sustainability and Continuity outlive the grant
 - Leverage existing infrastructure
 - Become part of "the system"
- Become a model for the rest of the country
 - Position NYS for out year funding



Delivery Mechanism

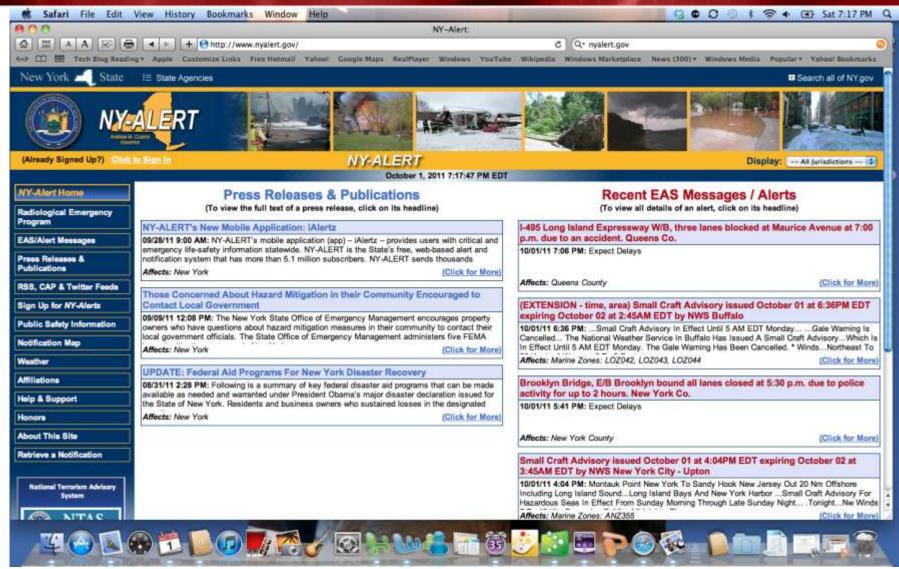
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- Sustainable
- Operational
- Existing infrastructure
- Expandable
- Transportable



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What is NY-Alert?

- Launched in 2007 by the NY State Emergency Management Office - (DHSES)
- Mass notification system
- Used by 800+ entities in 160 organizations
 - 60 SUNY campuses, 23 CUNY campuses, Hartwick College
 - 43 counties 28 state agencies including Office of Counter Terrorism, DCJS, DOT, Office of Consumer Protection, and DOH
 - Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
 - Minnesota pilot
 - Vermont summer 2012

Types of alerts:

- Weather
- Disaster
- Amber Alerts, Missing Child Alerts
- Sex Offender Relocation
- Road/Traffic Conditions
- Public Health Alerts
- Public Safety Alerts



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- Volume:
 - 50,000 alerts each month
- January August 2011:
 - 156 million e-mails
 - 93 million text messages
- During Hurricane Irene:
 - 2.3 million email messages
 - 890,000 text messages
 - 1 million phone messages



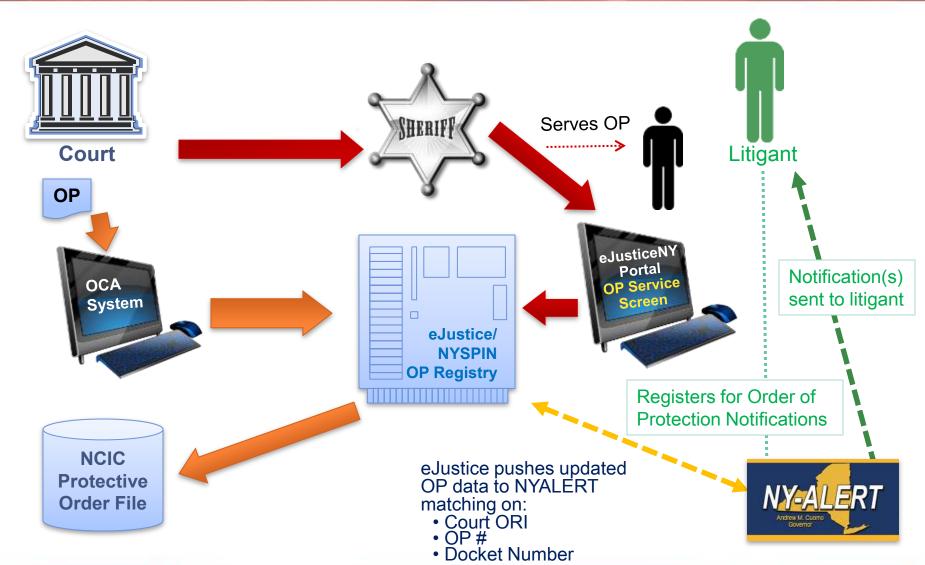
What will the OPN Project do?

A victim will now have the choice to register at **www.nyalert.gov** to be notified when an Order of Protection is served by law enforcement or the court.

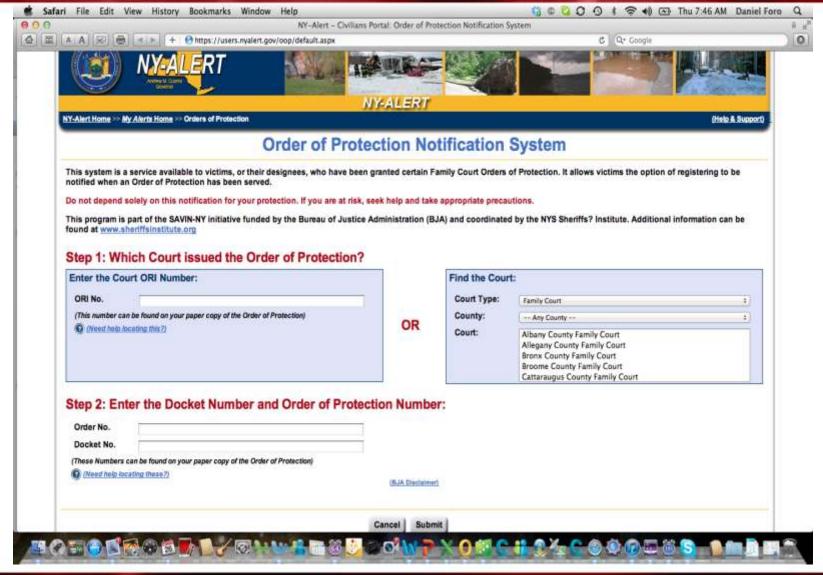




How will the OP Notification System work?









Having Trouble Locating Order No. or Docket No. on your Order of Protection Document?

Below is a sample of a typical paper copy of an Order of Protection. Actual paper copies may vary from Jurisdiction to Jurisdiction.

Order No.

The Order No. in this typical example can be found near the top left, below the Court ORI Number. It is highlighted in BLUE. This field may also be labeled "Order Of Protection Number" or "OOP Number".

Docket No

The Docket No. in this typical example can be found on the right, several lines down. It is highlighted in ORANGE. This field may also be labeled "Docket Number", "Originating Case Docket Number", or "Originating Case Number".

ORI No:		At a Term of the		Court	

NYSID No:-					
PRESENT: Hon,	Order of Protection	Number			
In the Matter of a Proceeding under		3	ORDER OF PROTECTION		
Article Of the Family Court Act			[Articles 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10]		
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Petitioner			Family Unit No.		
Date of Birth:	Docke	t Number	(check one)		
			☐ Upon Default		
	v.		☐ Both Parties Present In	Court	
Respondent					
Date of Birth:					
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CRIMINAL CONT	EMPT, AND/OR MAY SUBJECT YO	OU TO FAMILY	COURT PROSECUTION	AND INCARCERATION	
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A petition u	nder Article_of the Family Court Act,	sworn to on	, having be	en filed in this Court in the	
above-entitled proces	ding,, and the Respondent having been	Icheck applicable h	oxl- D present in Court and	advised of the issuance an	

Close



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NY-ALERT

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(Help & Support)

Order of Protection HAS BEEN ADVISED or SERVED

Order of Protection Number 2009-006984 was served by the SUFFOLK CO SHERIFFS OFFICE on January 1, 0001.

Order of Protection you searched for:

(If these values are incorrect, use the 'Back' Button to search for a different Order of Protection)

Court: NY051033J: Suffolk County 1st District Court

Docket #: 2009SU044808 Oop #: 2009-006984

Would you like to sign up to receive a Notification if there are further updates to this Order of Protection? If you already have an NY-Alert Account, click here to sign in. If not, click the 'Sign Up For Updates' Button below.

Back

Sign Up For Updates

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Triggers

- There are 2 triggers that result in messages being generated by NY-Alert:
 - Law Enforcement completes Order of Protection Service Screen in eJusticeNY Portal asap after serving the OP
 - Court records the Order of Protection as being served in the court system when it received the appropriate paperwork...affadavitt of service etc.



Trigger 1:

Law **Enforcement** completes Order of **Protection** Service Screen on the Integrated **Justice Portal**

This is a NY-Alert Order of Protection Notification of Service informing you that the ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT has served Order of Protection Number 2012-123456 on April 22, 2012 at 10:32 PM.



Trigger 2:

The court records the Order of Protection as having been served.

This is a NY-Alert Order of Protection Notification of Service informing you that Order of Protection Number 2012-123456 has been reported as served by Suffolk County District Court, 1st District on July 30, 2012.



How will a victim be notified?



SMS Text Message



Email



Automated Phone Message



Fax



Web Query



iPhone App



From: SAVIN-NY [mailto:nyalert@nyalert.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2012 1:57 PM

To: Petitioner

Subject: Order of Protection Number 2012-123456 - Status NOTIFICATION



...This is an ACTUAL ORDER OF PROTECTION ALERT...

Issued By: NYS Sheriffs' Institute: SAVIN-NY

Jurisdictions: New York

Headline: Order of Protection Number 2012-123456 - Status NOTIFICATION

Description: This is a NY-Alert Order of Protection Notification of Service informing you that the ALBANY CO SHERIFFS OFFICE has served Order of Protection Number 2012-123456 on April 22, 2012 at 01:32PM.

Instructions:

To locate a domestic violence program in your community call the New York State Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-942-6906 or visit:

The NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence http://www.nyscadv.org/directory.htm

The NYS Office of Prevention of Domestic Violence http://www.opdv.ny.gov/whatisdv/dvlinks.html

The NYS Office of Victim Services http://www.ovs.ny.gov/HelpforCrimeVictims/LocateaProgram.aspx

Do not depend solely on this notification for your protection. If you are at risk, seek help and take appropriate precautions.



(Click above to listen to the Audio Recording)



iPhone/iPad Apps



- Receives Alerts + Notifications from NY Alert
- ✓ Traffic Reports
- ✓ Road Closures
- ✓ Weather Alerts
- Find contact information based on your current location
- Interactive mapping to contact location





Who else can be notified?

The victim has the choice to include additional notifications to:

- An advocate
- Other family members
- an attorney
- Anyone they choose to assist in assuring their safety and helping during this difficult period.



Benefits of this Project

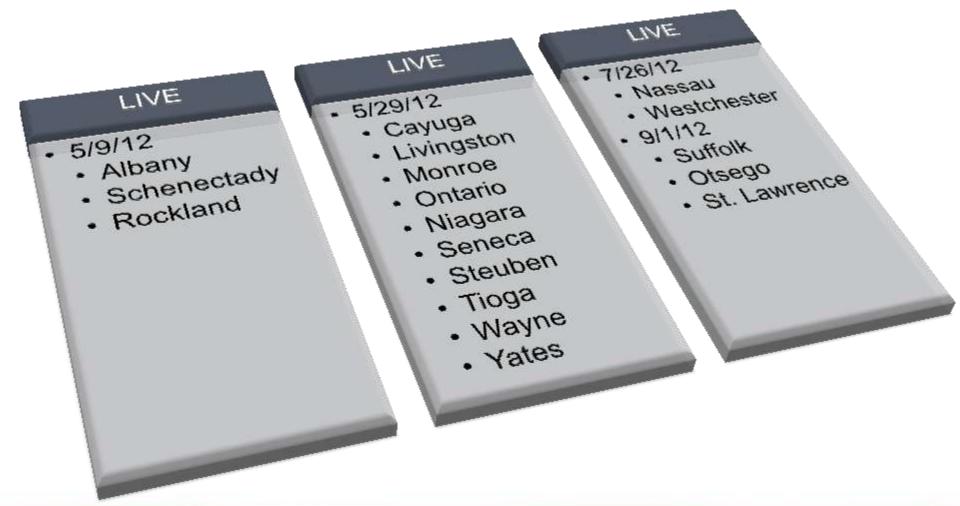
- Provides opportunity for the victim to be "on alert" during this dangerous time
 - opportunity to implement their personal safety plan
- More timely and accurate record of service
 - allows law enforcement to enforce the conditions of the OP
 - Increase in NICS denials (Why?)

Reduction in calls to LE and Courts re: OP status

- Active in 18 counties
- Ongoing statewide deployment to counties outside of New York City
- System is actually live statewide



Current Deployment





However...

In order to provide the most effective Order of Protection notifications...



Role of Law Enforcement:

- 1. Timely service of the OP
- Timely completion of the Protective Order Service Screen on the Integrated Justice Portal

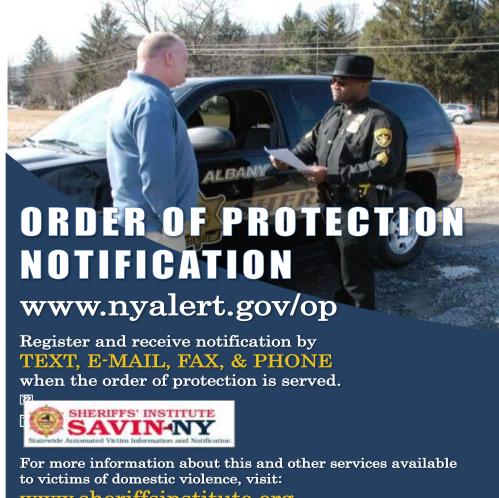


Continuous Improvement

- Ongoing development/fine tuning
- Expansion
- Added functionality
- FEEDBACK, SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS
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Questions?



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The period of time immediately following service of an **ORDER OF PROTECTION** is crucial for the victim. **SAVIN-NY** notifies a victim when a Family Court Order of Protection has been served, providing the information they need to take appropriate precautions for themselves and their loved ones.



THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SYSTEM DEPENDS ON THE ACTIONS OF 4 GROUPS:

COURTS:

Notify victims of the program and enter the Order of Protection into the New York State Domestic Violence Order of Protection Registry.

ADVOCATES:

Inform victims about the program and assist them in registering.

VICTIMS:

Choose to take a few minutes to register for notification. Visit www.nyalert.gov/op to register.

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

In addition to serving the order, the law enforcement officer must enter the service data into the Order of Protection Service Screen on the eJusticeNY portal.

Do not depend solely on this notification for your protection. If you feel that you are at risk, seek help and take appropriate precautions. For more information about this and other services available to victims of domestic violence, visit: www.sheriffsinstitute.org. For additional information about SAVIN-NY, please contact the New York Sheriffs' Institute at (518) 434-9091 or at info@savin-ny.com.

ORDER OF PROTECTION NOTIFICATION

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Register and receive notification by TEXT, E-MAIL, FAX, & PHONE when the subject of your order is served.



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DCJS DIR Repository

- Includes DIRs filed by 550 law enforcement agencies in the 57 counties outside of NYC
- Cross jurisdictional searches available by:
 - Victim or offender name
 - Incident address
 - Document number



- Dispatchers have access to a DIR history summary by address and includes "red flag" indicators such as presence of weapons or prior violent acts
- Applications available on the Announcements Page of the IJ Portal or:
 - infodcjs@dcjs.ny.gov
 - DCJS Help Desk at 1-800-262-3257



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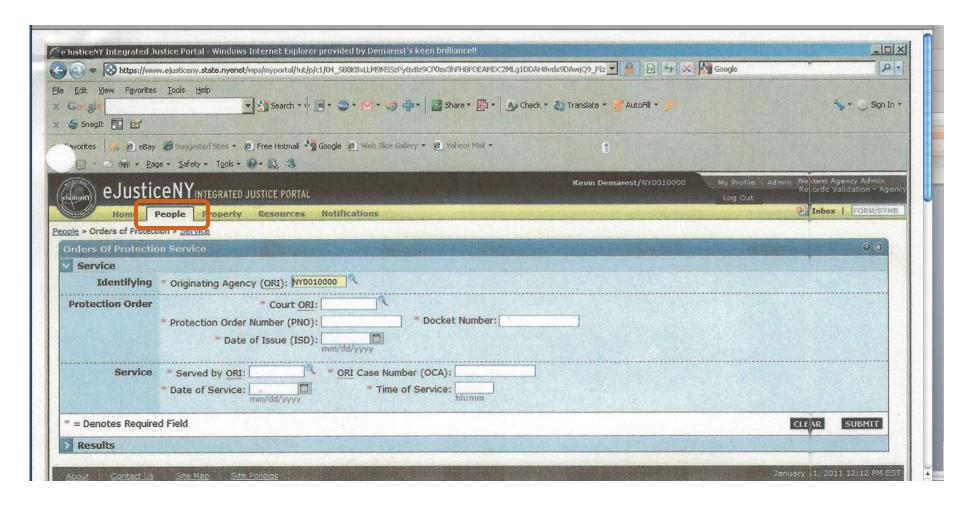
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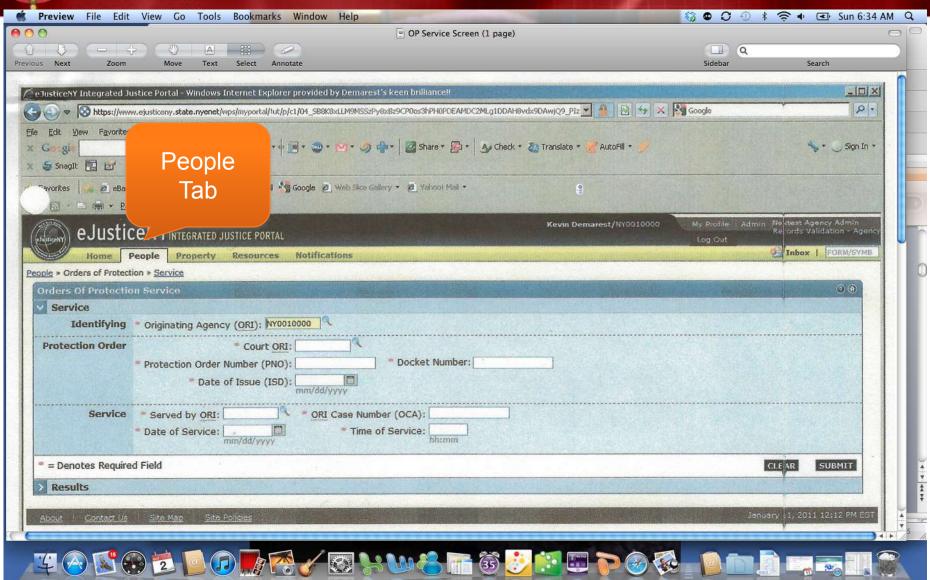
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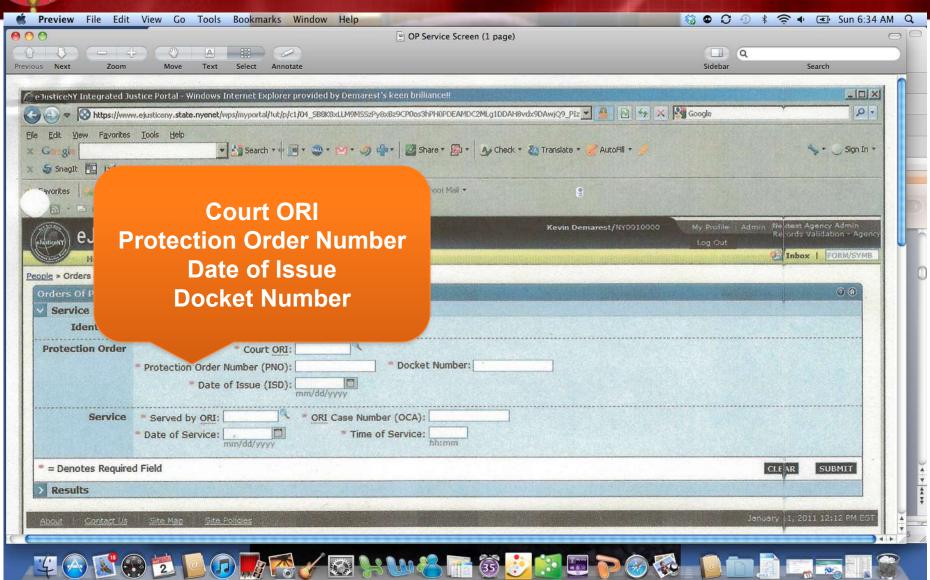


















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