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## **Macomb County Prosecutor's Office makes it easier for crime victims to get up to date information**

Mount Clemens, MI - The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office's Crime Victim Rights Unit is committed to supporting crime victims and their families. Comprising dedicated Crime Victim Advocates, this unit is equipped to offer assistance and support to all victims throughout the entire legal process. Now, they've taken a step forward by introducing a new service—crime victim advocates can send updates on court dates so crime victims can attend hearings. If the victim is not required to be present or unable to attend the hearing, the crime victim advocate may text them the results of the hearing, ensuring crime victims stay informed and connected.

"Empowering victims and ensuring they have the information they need is at the core of our mission," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido. "By introducing this text service, we aim to provide a seamless and accessible channel for victims to stay informed about their case."

This new text service is possible due to the implementation of a new case management system that was implemented just eight months after the Macomb County Board of Commissioners approved it. The new case management system represents a comprehensive and fully integrated software solution. It's making waves nationwide, being adopted by over 600 prosecutor's offices across 31 states.

This forward-thinking approach reflects the Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido's commitment to not only uphold the rights of crime victims but also to leverage technology for a more responsive and victim-centric legal process. The text update service adds a layer of convenience and immediacy, acknowledging the diverse needs of crime victims navigating the challenges of the criminal justice system. By harnessing the power of communication technology, the Crime Victim Rights Unit is fostering a more transparent and supportive environment for those affected by crime.

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