

SAVIN Calling Pattern Schedule

Description	Calling Pattern Schedule
Release, Escape, Appeal, Bail	15 min/24 hours
Unsupervised Custody, Work Release, Alternative Housing, Furlough	30 min/48 hours
Apprehension, Advanced Probation Change <14 days	2 hours/48 hours
Transfers	60 min/24 hours—8 hour delay
Advanced Release 2 nd -14 day	6 hours/72 hours-between 8am-9pm
Extended Advanced Notification-Release 1 st -30 day	6hours/72hours-between 8am-9pm
Transfer Notification-Release to Mental Health Facility	4 hours/72 hours—8 hour delay
Transfer Notification-Medical	4 hours/72 hours—8 hour delay
Death	3 hours/72 hours
Return to Custody: VoP, Work Release, Return Medical, Return Escape	3 hours/72 hours—between 8am-9pm

(VoP = Violation of Parole)

The chart shown above provides the types and patterns of calls made by the PA SAVIN system. In the column on the left you will see the descriptions of the variety of notifications that can be made. The call will let the registrant know that the inmate's status has changed, due to being released, transferred, etc. Some PA counties also provide 14 or 30 day advanced notifications letting the registrants know when the inmate will be released.

When the attempts to reach the registrant have begun, the calls will continue in a specific pattern until the registrant enters his or her pre-selected Personal Identification Number (PIN) which stops the notifications for that particular offender movement. If the call reaches an answering machine, SAVIN will leave a message but will continue to attempt to reach the registrant according to the schedule. If the call is answered but the PIN is not entered, the system will still continue to make the scheduled phone calls until the set time frame is exhausted.

On the right side of the chart, you will see two time periods listed for each category, divided by a slash. On the left side of the slash you will find the time that elapses between calls. For instance, under the first category of "Release, Escape, Appeal, Bail," the calls will continue every fifteen minutes until the PIN is entered. Under "Unsupervised Custody," the calls are made every 30 minutes. On the right side of the slash, you will find the amount of time that the calls continue without the PIN being entered until the SAVIN system determines that the call is undeliverable. Under "Release, Escape, Appeal, Bail," the calls continue for 24 hours unless the registrant enters the PIN. For "Unsupervised Custody," the calls continue for 48 hours unless the PIN is entered.

Notifications of transfers are made 8 hours after the transfer has taken place. This ensures the safety of prison personnel who are transporting the offender, as well as the safety of the public and the offender. For example, if a transferred inmate is a gang member or a high profile offender with a friend (or an enemy) who has registered for notifications, and the notice was delivered right away, then there may be a confrontation as he or she is being transported. The use of the time delay eliminates that possibility. Since the inmate is never out of custody, there is no safety concern for the registrants.

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