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From: Grants <Grants@oag.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 5:40 PM
To: Grants
Subject: FY 2018 SAVNS Grant Update

Dear SAVNS Grantee,

As you know, the Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service (SAVNS) Grant Contracts have not been issued for Fiscal Year 2018 (September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018). Since June of this year, the State of Texas has been in communications with the current vendor, Appriss, regarding concerns over the operation of the current notification system. Our office requested vital information from the vendor in order to determine whether re-certification of the vendor was appropriate. Today, at 4:24 PM, the vendor finally responded to only portions of our request for information. Because we have, just minutes ago, received a response with partial information from the vendor, we are unable to award the grants prior to September 1, 2017.

Please know that our office will continue to work toward awarding these grants as quickly as possible. We are giving thoughtful consideration of how best to proceed with certifying a vendor. As soon as we have more information regarding the SAVNS grant, we will communicate that with you.

If you have questions relating to your agency's contract with the current certified vendor, please contact them directly. We will update you regarding your grant with our office as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience and your continued dedication to serving victims in Texas. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Gersbach at chris.gersbach@oag.texas.gov or 512-936-1653.

Sincerely,
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