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## **Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights**

**<https://www.vera.org/publications/impact-evaluation-of-the-victim-witness-assistance-projects-appearance-management-activities>**

## **Policy Issue Resources**

### **Publication**

This 1976 report examines the impact of Vera's Victim/Witness Assistance Project (V/WAP) on appearances saved for police and civilian prosecution witnesses through its alert procedure, its impact on civilian attendance rates, and its impact on court efficiency. Research reported herein indicates that V/WAP has been highly successful in saving appearances, effecting a 51% increase in police appearances saved per month and a 95% increase in civilian appearances saved per month.

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