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Publication

This 1979 report analyzes the effects of three types of information provided to courts by the Victim/Witness Assistance Project (V/WAP) when it was made available in a systematic way:

- (1) informing courtroom prosecutors that a civilian witness, absent on a hearing date, was interested in coming to court at another time,
- (2) informing prosecutors' supervisors that the witnesses could not ever be expected to appear in court, and
- (3) providing information about police witnesses' duty schedules.

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