

Lee County Clerk of Court announces new notification system for court events

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Lee County Clerk of Court Linda Doggett announced Thursday a new program that will allow anyone to receive alerts of upcoming criminal court events.

E-Notify will alert registered users via text or email, and it is intended to keep defendants and other interested parties informed about upcoming court events, according to a Lee County Clerk of Court news release.

The program went statewide on Jan. 21, after a pilot project in Orange, Okaloosa and Nassau counties.

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"This free service is very easy to use and very beneficial to the criminal justice system — and really all of us," Doggett said in the release.

The program was developed by the state's clerks of court and the state courts system.

Users can go to [enotify.flcourts.org \(https://enotify.flcourts.org/\)](https://enotify.flcourts.org/) to sign up for the alerts and can choose to be alerted via text, email or both.

There is no limit to the number of cases users can sign up to get notifications for and users can manage their alert subscriptions and make changes to cases and frequency.

Jurisdictions where alerts have been implemented showed significant reductions in "failure to appear," which are when defendants miss their court events, the release states.

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