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VINE[®]

Law enforcement officials, victim advocates and crime victims alike offer high marks for the nation's leading automated victim notification solution. Known in most communities as VINE® (Victim Information and Notification Everyday), the service allows crime victims to learn the custody or court status of an offender, 24 hours a day, seven days a week — by telephone, email, or the Internet.



What is VINE?

VINE is a service through which victims of crime can use the telephone or Internet to search for information regarding their offender's custody status and register to receive telephone and email notification whenever that status changes.





The Mary Byron Story

- In 1993, Mary was shot to death by a former boyfriend, who had previously stalked and raped her.
- Community outrage over the crime led to the creation of the system that is today known as VINE.



Crime Victims' Ten Core Rights

- 1. To be treated with dignity and respect.
- 2. To notification and information.
- 3. To be present.
- 4. To be heard.
- 5. To reasonable protection.
- 6. To restitution.
- 7. To information and referral.
- 8. To apply for victim compensation (in violent crime cases).
- 9. To speedy proceedings.
- 10. To special rights and protections.

Edmunds, Christine and Seymour, Anne. (2006) "Victims' Rights" chapter. National Victim Assistance Academy Text, Washington, DC: Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice.





Where is VINE?





2009 Statistics



New Registrations: 1,161,717

Offenders currently monitored: 2,034,003

Total delivered notifications: 539,424 Phone notifications 879,667 Email









The process begins:

•The offender is booked into jail

•The VINE service receives data

•The offender info is stored in a secure communication center







Victims learn about VINE from:

- Victim Advocates
- Law Enforcement
- The Media
- Public Education Campaigns







Victims access VINE:

- Lookup Information
- Via Telephone
- Via the Internet
- Via live VINE Operators







Victims register to be notified by:

- Telephone
- Email
- TTY
- Text (SMS)
- Letter







A change in the offender's custody status occurs, triggering notification.







Notification Occurs:

- 24/7/365
- Telephone, Text (SMS), TTY, Email or Letter
- Receipt of telephone messages confirmed with personal PIN



Accessing VINE

State or Agency

Toll-free VINE number











VINE Chk

- <u>www.VINELink.com</u> is a public, web-based extension of the VINE service.
- With VINELink victims and others can register for notifications or look up inmate information online, anytime.







VINELink is the online version of VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday), the National Victim Notification Network. This service allows crime victims to obtain timely and reliable information about criminal cases and the custody status of offenders 24 hours a day. Victims and other concerned citizens can also register to be notified by phone, email or TTY device when an offender's custody status changes. Users can also register through their participating state or county toll-free number.





Begin your search by selecting Offenders from the Search & register box or by clicking on the Search & Register tab.

Welcome to the Arkansas VINELink homepage. VINELink is an online resource that allows you to search for information regarding an offender, case, or probationer/parolee. It is provided as a compliment to the existing VINE service in your area. This site as well as the VINE service is provided to you by the state of Arkansas in an effort to help keep the public safe and informed. You'll also notice that we have provided a list of various victim resource services that are available to you in the state of Arkansas. We encourage you



	Home Search & Register Local Victim Resources	Мар
	Offender VINE Courts Probation/Parole	Sex Offender Protective Order
	AR_ARSTATE VINE Service Number : (800) 510-0415	To search for an offender you must enter either the
	Select the Facility that you would like to search.	Offender ID or the offender's
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	Department of Corrections	
	Choose Facility	If you know the offender's
	Enter the Offender ID or Offender's First and Last Name.	date of birth or age range
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	- or -	the returned results.
	*Last Name:	
	*First Name:	
	Note that the first name can be a pa	artial search, entering "JO" will match "JOHN", "JOE" etc.
	*Indicates Required Field	
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	- or -	
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Offender	VINE Courts	Probation/Parole	Sex Offender

AR_ARSTATE VINE Service Number : (800) 510-0415

Search Results

We found the following 8 offender(s).

NOTE: Names in italic are alias names.

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P	WEISSON	ALCONTRACTOR	077/342120688	+0	In Carton
P	MILESIDE.	ALCONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR	077/042120608	46	In Carlos
P	MILLION	STEVEN	012/022/10070	380	In Carlos

Review the list of returned matches to your search.

For more information on an offender, or to register for notification when the offender's status changes click on the magnifying glass icon in the Register/Details column.

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Wall County Juli #0	Yell County Jail #2
Galand County Jul	Garland County Jail
Bertler Courtly Juli	<u>Arkansas Department of</u> <u>Correction</u>
UNRESOUT.	Washington County Jail
North East Albamas Community Conscilion	<u>Arkansas Department of</u> <u>Correction</u>

English





	Enter the contact information
Home Search & Register Local Victim Resources Map	for the method of notification
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frequency until you enter your four-digit Personal Identification Number. Phone Number Language 4 Digit Pin	
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Email Notification	
When the custody status of your offender changes, VINE will send a notification email me how to proceed. Please add the following email address to your email address book or will vine@globalnotifications.com	essage to the address you specify. You will receive only one message, which will include instructions on hite-list to prevent VINE email notifications from being blocked by a spam filter:
Email Language	
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REGISTER button to com	nplete
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All the power of VINE. Online.	A confirmation screen will appea notify you of successful registration.
Home Search & Register Local Victim Resource	



VINE k Quick Reference Guide

- The VINELink Quick Reference Guide gives step-by-step instructions on using VINELink.
- A copy of this guide is available in a downloadable PDF format on the VINELink site.





Who benefits from using VINE?

Victims

- •Safety
- •Peace of Mind
- •Planning
- Information
- •Knowledge
- •Empowerment
- Involved

Criminal Justice

- Safety
- Information
- •Investigation
- •Tracking
- •Good PR
- Staffing

- Service <u>Providers</u>
 - SafetyInformation
 - Knowledge
 - •Time savings



- SafetyInformation
- Who? •Family •Friends •Neighbors •Businesses



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