



VICTIM SERVICES

**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Victims of Crime Compensation Program**
1-800-582-2877
www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/victim

ACTION OHIO - Coalition for Battered Women
(614) 825-0551
Toll-free: 1-888-622-9315
www.actionohio.org

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
1-800-552-8641
www.madd.org

Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence (OAESV)
(216) 658-1381
Toll-free: 1-888-886-8388
www.oaesv.org

Ohio CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates
(614) 224-2272
www.ohiocasa.org

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
(614) 752-1159
www.drc.ohio.gov

Ohio Department of Youth Services
(614) 466-4314
www.dys.ohio.gov

Ohio Domestic Violence Network
1-800-934-9840
www.odvn.org

Ohio Victim Witness Association (OVWA)
(740) 845-2641
www.ovwa.org

Parents of Murdered Children
1-888-818-POMC (1-888-818-7662)
www.pomc.com

VINE Notification Services

VINE is an automated notification system that is available to crime victims of incarcerated offenders in Ohio's county jails, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and Department of Youth Services.

Department of Youth Services

Juvenile offender status is only accessible by having the juvenile's offender identification number. The Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) can provide the ID number to victims so they can register for notifications.

VINE juvenile information and registration are only available through the Ohio VINE toll free number.

ODYS also offers information, referral, and advocacy services for crime victims in the juvenile corrections process. **This is separate from the VINE Service.** To register for separate ODYS offender notification and services, please call 1-800-872-3132.

Additional Victim Services from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) also offers a registration and notification service for information about ODRC offenders. **This is separate from the VINE Service.**

To register for separate ODRC offender notification:

- Call the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction at 1-888-842-8464.
- Visit the ODRC website at www.drc.ohio.gov/offendersearch/ to download the registration form.

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VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

Ohio Statewide VINE Service

Access to Information & Notification for:
Offender Custody Status

1-800-770-0192

(Toll-free)

TTY 1-866-847-1298

www.vinelink.com



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VINE is an automated service that lets you track the custody status of offenders in jail or prison. By calling the toll-free number or visiting www.vinelink.com, you can find out the custody status of an offender. You can also register to be notified by phone and e-mail if the custody status of an offender changes.



Write down the following information,
tear off this panel,
and keep in a safe place:

Information - Call 1-800-770-0192 or visit www.vinelink.com and follow the instructions to access custody information.

Registration - If the offender is in custody, you can register to receive notifications.

If registering a phone number, you will be asked to create a four-digit personal identification number (PIN) that will be used to confirm that the call was received. Make sure your PIN is easy to remember.

Notification - You will be notified about the following events:

- **County Jails** - General Release, Transfer, Escape, Death
- **Department of Rehabilitation & Correction** - General Release, Death, Transfer (from state prison to state prison), 90 and 45 days before a parole hearing, parole revocation (notification if the offender is returned to prison), release from parole, Transitional Control Review, Intensive Prison Program eligibility hearing (90 day reduced sentence at one of five designated prisons)
- **Department of Youth Services (must have DYS youth number to register)** - General Release, Escape, Death

When VINE calls, listen to the message, then enter your PIN followed by the pound (#) key when asked. Entering the PIN lets VINE know that you received the call and will stop the service from calling you again.

- If you feel you are in danger, call 911 immediately.
- Since VINE calls automatically when an offender's custody status changes, you may get a call from VINE in the middle of the night.
- If you do not answer a notification call, VINE will leave a message. If there is no answer, VINE will continue calling back until you enter your PIN or until up to 48 hours have passed.
- Do not register a phone number that rings to a switchboard.
- VINE is confidential. The offender will not know you are registered with VINE.
- You can register multiple phone numbers and e-mail addresses for notifications.
- If you forget your PIN, call the toll-free number and press zero. You will be transferred to an operator who can help you reset your PIN or cancel notification.
- Operators are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist you.

Offender name _____

Offender number _____

Your four-digit PIN _____

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Do not rely solely on VINE for your safety. If you feel that you may be at risk, take precautions as if the offender has already been released.