

VICTIM SERVICES

Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
1-800-MDHELPS
www.mnadv.org

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault
1-800-983-7273
www.mcasa.org

Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.
1-877-VICTIM1
www.mdcrimevictims.org

MD Criminal Injuries Compensation Board
1-888-679-9347
www.dpscs.state.md.us

National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children &
Other Survivors of Homicide Victims
1-888-818-POMC
www.pomc.org

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
1-800-446-6233
www.madd.org/md

Division of Correction
Victim Services Unit
1-866-606-7789
www.dpscs.state.md.us

Maryland Parole Commission - Victim Notification
1-877-241-5428
www.dpscs.state.md.us

Division of Parole and Probation
Office of Victim Services
1-877-227-8031
www.dpscs.state.md.us

Maryland State Police Headquarters
1-410-653-4200
General info 8am-5pm, after hours calls roll to duty officer
www.mdsp.org

Maryland State Board of Victim Services
Victim's Rights Compliance Line
1-877-9CRIME2 (927-4632)
www.goccp.maryland.gov

Crime Victim Legal Advocacy Program
1-877-VICTIM-1
www.mdcrimevictims.org

MD State's Attorneys' Association
1-410-203-9881
www.mdsaa.org

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Maryland State Board of Victim Services

1-866-634-8463

TTY 1-866-847-1298

 **VINE**[®]
VICTIM INFORMATION & NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY

Write down the following information
and keep in a safe place:

Offender Name

District Court Case Number Circuit Court Case Number

Detention Center Inmate Number
(Serving less than 18 months or a trial is pending.)

State Prison Inmate Number (Serving more than 12 months)

Probation Number Parole Number

Case Tracking Number (CTN)

Your Four-Digit PIN (Phone notification only)

- 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.



VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

Maryland VINE Service

Access to Information & Notification for:
Offender Custody Status
Court Hearings
Probation & Parole
Protective Order Status

1-866-MD4-VINE

1-866-634-8463

www.vinelink.com

TTY 1-866-847-1298



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MARYLAND VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY



VINE is an automated service that allows you to track an offender's custody, probation and parole, court, sex offender, or protective order status over the phone or Internet. You can register to be notified by phone and e-mail if an offender is released, transferred, escapes, or appears in court; or register to be notified by phone and e-mail about changes in the status of a protective order or of a registered sex offender.



Custody, Probation & Parole information:

Information Call 1-866-634-8463 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:
Custody status changes: Release, transfer, or escape
Probation & Parole status changes: Release, transfer, change in supervising agent, or violation hearing results

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

Court information:

Information Call 1-866-634-8463 or visit www.vinelink.com and follow the instructions to access court information.

Registration If the the offender is in custody or has a case pending, you can register to receive notification. 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 of the following events:
Upcoming court events such as parole hearings, or changes in scheduled court events

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

Protective order status:

VINE Protective Order service will be available starting in the fall of 2010. Visit www.registervpo.com for more information.

Court

Key: Defendant's Name or Court Case Number

For District and Circuit Court case information or to request notification on an upcoming criminal case for a defendant, use the defendant's name or court case number to locate the correct court case. Notifications include: case bench warrants, cases forwarded from District Court to Circuit Court, as well as court hearings, trials, pleas, and sentencings.

Alert: District Courts and Circuit Courts use two different case numbers for defendants. If a case is transferred from one court to the other, you must re-register.

Local Detention Centers

Key: Inmate's Name or Detention Center Inmate Number

To access custody status information or to receive notification regarding the status change of an inmate at a county or Baltimore City detention center, use the defendant's name or inmate number to locate the correct information. Notifications include: inmate release, transfer to and from other custody facilities, escape, and recapture.

State Prisons

Key: Inmate's Name or Division of Correction (DOC) Inmate Number

To access custody status information or to receive notification regarding a status change for an inmate detained at a Division of Correction facility, use the defendant's name and inmate number to locate the correct information. Notifications include: inmate release, transfer to another agency (in and out-of-state transfers), escape, and recapture.

Offender on Probation

Key: Offender's Name or Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) Number

For information regarding the status of an offender on probation or to register for notification regarding an upcoming status change, use the offender's name or DPP number to locate the appropriate offender. Notifications include: supervision status, release from supervision, violation hearing, revocation, change in supervising agent, and transfer (in and out-of-state).

Offender on Parole

Key: Offender's Name or (DPP) Number

For information regarding the status of an offender on parole or to register for notification regarding an upcoming status change, use the offender's name or DPP number to locate the appropriate offender. Notifications include: parole hearing, supervision status, release from supervision, violation hearing, revocation, change in supervising agent, and transfer to another agency (in and out-of-state).

Registered Sex Offender

Key: Sex Offender's Name

For information regarding the status of a registered sex offender or to register for notification regarding an upcoming status change, use the registered sex offender's name to locate the appropriate offender. Notifications include: changes in the location or status of a registered sex offender.

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Do not rely solely on VINE for your safety. Make this service a part of your overall safety plan.

