

OK VINE

Criminal Tracking and Victim Notification

What is OK Vine?

OK VINE is Oklahoma's criminal tracking and victim notification system. OK VINE is a free, 24-hour, confidential, computer-assisted service that provides **Victim Information and Notification Everyday**. OK VINE was created with victims' safety in mind. However, OK VINE is available to anyone who needs custody information about an offender.

What does OK VINE do?

OK VINE uses computer technology to automatically notify interested parties about changes in an offender's custody status. Custody status changes covered under OK VINE include offender transfer, escape, apprehension, release or death. OK VINE does not provide notification of parole. For information about parole, please contact the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board at (405) 602-5863.

How does OK VINE work?

To request OK VINE notification, call 1-877-654-8463 using a touch-tone phone. Enter the offender's name or identifying number using the telephone keypad. Once the system locates the offender, it will give you a current offender status report, as well as the option to register for future notification about changes in the offender's status. You can register online at www.vinelink.com where you can also sign up to receive email notification.

What if I'm not home when OK VINE calls?

When you register for OK VINE you will select a personal identification number (PIN). When OK VINE calls, you must enter your PIN code to confirm receipt of the notification. OK VINE will continue calling until you enter your pin code or until 48 hours have passed. OK VINE will also leave a message on your answering machine, but the system will continue calling until a PINE code has been entered. You can also sign up to be notified on multiple phone lines, including your cell phone.

Facts about **OK VINE**

- **OK VINE** is anonymous. The offender will not know you are registered with **OK VINE**.
- **OK VINE** calls automatically, 24 hours a day if there is a change in an offender's status. You may even receive **OK VINE** notification in the middle of the night!
- When you receive notification from **OK VINE**, there may be up to a five-second delay before the automated message begins.
- There is also a live operator available through **OK VINE** 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Assistance is available in more than 200 languages.
- **OK VINE** can only notify you directly. For this reason, please do not register a phone number that rings to a switchboard. Also, if you change telephone numbers, you will have to re-register through **OK VINE**.
- An offender in county custody will receive a new identification number if he/she is transferred to the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. For this reason, you may have to re-register with **OK VINE** once the offender is transferred to DOC custody. The automated system will assist you with the process

Do not depend solely on the **OK VINE** service for your protection. If you feel that you may be at risk, take precautions as if the offender has already been released. Call the Oklahoma Safeline at 1-800-522-7233 to discuss creating a safety plan.

1-877-OK4-VINE

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