

## Offender Information and Release Notification

# IF THE OFFENDER IS IN JAIL

To find out the custody status of an offender or to request to be notified about the release of an offender, contact Minnesota VINE.

**[www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com)**

**1-877-MN-4-VINE**

**(1-877-664-8463)**

### **About Minnesota VINE**

- Individuals can use Minnesota VINE to find out if the offender is currently in a county jail or detention facility.
- Individuals can request to receive notifications by automated phone call, email, and/or text message.
- Individuals who request to be notified by phone will be asked to provide a phone number and PIN. When the custody status changes, notification attempts will continue for 24 hours until the PIN is entered.
- Notifications are prompted by changes in custody status including release, transfer, escape, or death.
- VINE is free, confidential, and available in English, Spanish, Somali, and Hmong.

## **Minnesota VINE**

A service provided by the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs. For questions about Minnesota VINE, call 800-247-0390.

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## **IF THE OFFENDER IS IN A DOC FACILITY**

### **Request notification**

Victims and members of the public can request custody status notifications of offenders in a Minnesota Department of Corrections facility through Haven, including:

- Custody status changes including transfers, custody reduction, and interstate transfer requests
- Release notifications
- Early release programs
- Supervision status changes
- Change in case worker or supervising agent
- Offender escape and apprehension

### **Other assistance through Haven**

Haven provides information and the opportunity to request assistance with safety and security planning; reporting continued abusive behaviors or protective order violations by offenders; communicating with corrections staff throughout the offender's incarceration and community supervision period; inquiring about restitution, and finding information related to all stages of the correctional process.

### **Create Haven account and request notification**

- The Haven form is available on the DOC website to download, print, and submit: [mn.gov/doc/victims](https://mn.gov/doc/victims)
- For assistance in creating a Haven registration, contact the DOC Victim Assistance Program at 1-800-657-3830 or [victimassistance.doc@state.mn.us](mailto:victimassistance.doc@state.mn.us)

### **Search only**

The Offender Locator is located on the DOC website:

[www.doc.state.mn.us/publicviewer](http://www.doc.state.mn.us/publicviewer)

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