



## 2018 IVINS/ICOTS VINEWatch Update

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The Commission has closely monitored the usage and effectiveness of IVINS/ICOTS VINEWatch (IVINS) to ensure appropriate practices for its implementation and operation in support of crime victims. To-date, IVINS data indicates that a large majority of states have chosen not to implement it. Moreover, ongoing concerns prompt the Commission to evaluate whether it is an effective solution. Those concerns include an overabundance of notifications, poor understanding of compact processes, inadequate training and resources to implement the system, along with concerns that allowing any individual to register creates public safety issues.

### IVINS Stats

Years of IVINS Development/Deployment:	5
<i>(Contract signed Feb 2013; Renewal is Dec 1, 2018)</i>	
States Reporting IVINS Use:	18
States Reporting Use of Automated Notification System:	41
Total Notification Types in IVINS:	10
Registrations Removed by Request:	663
States Reporting Use of Better or More Compliant System:	34

### Offender Stats

ICOTS offenders (w/active case) have an IVINS indicator:	421 (0.36%)
Total ICOTS Offenders:	115,562
Offenders marked "Victim Sensitive":	14,550
ICOTS offenders requiring victim notification:	12.6%
"Victim Sensitive" cases using IVINS for notifications:	2.9%

### Fixed Costs

Monthly Fee:	\$3,600 <i>(If ICAOS renews, increases to \$3,708 on 12/01/18)</i>
Annual Cost:	\$43,200 <i>(If ICAOS renews, increases to \$44,496 on 12/01/18)</i>
Total Cost To-Date:	\$223,000

*\*Figures do not include staff support*

### Potential Costs and Other Considerations

- Dedicated staff in national office for administrative and technical support, ongoing maintenance, testing, system changes, etc.;
- Supplemental software for testing purposes;
- Rules changes to reduce notifications or determine whether IVINS notifications should meet rule requirements;
- Training and implementation assistance;
- Per Appriss' request, sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement with renewal; and
- Dues increase or reserve funding to support dedicated services.

*(See also, results of national survey)*

