

VINE vs IVINS

A comparison of VINE to IVINS reveals that VINE is a custody notification service that sparsely notifies victims of internal processing actions whereas IVINS provides notification of internal processing events that may affect an offender's interstate location or relocation. Registering for either service is comparable, though more extensive for VINE. However, reporting methods for both services are largely the same with the exception of the mobile application access provided through VINE and e-VINE.

| | Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) | Interstate Compact Victim Notification Service (IVINS) |
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| What is it? | 24/7 victim notification service to provide information on custody status of offenders inside 48 states. | 24/7 victim notification service to provide information on transfer status of interstate probationers and parolees to 53 member states |
| What information is provided? | Custody status of an in-state offender. | Post parole/probation transfer request status . |
| Timing of notifications. | Generally, prior to an offender's release or within the jurisdiction's custody chain. | After release on probation or parole and only after a transfer request is initiated. |
| Delays in public notification to protect officer safety. | Yes, in specific circumstances. | None at present. |
| Who pays for the service? | Individual states contract for various levels of service and pay respectively. | ICAOS |
| Annually, how many people are registered to use this service? | +20 million | Average 450 ICOTS offenders trigger a notification |
| How many notifications could a victim receive? | Varies by state. | 13 |