WI-VINE

Wisconsin Victim Information and Notification Everyday

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WIVictimVOICE

Wisconsin has various types of civil orders of protection, commonly referred to as Restraining Orders: domestic abuse, harassment, and vulnerable adult are three. Petitioners, (persons seeking a Restraining Order) who have received a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) can register for <u>automated notification of when the TRO has been served on the Respondent or when firearms have been surrendered</u>. They can register via computer at www.vinelink.com or by calling toll-free at 1-855-948-7648.

To register you will need your 12 digit CCAP case number, the county that issued the TRO and the Respondents first and last names. Make sure you are spelling the name the same way it is spelled in Wisconsin Circuit Court Access (formerly CCAP) at: www.wcca.wicourts.gov. You will then be able to register to receive notification. Please note that notification is only generated when TROs are served or firearms are collected by law enforcement and not private process servers or third parties.

VINE and VPO services are designed to empower and protect crime victims, improve personal and public safety and assist corrections, law enforcement and victim service providers. WI VINE is provided by your County Sheriff and the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

COUNTY JAILS

Victims, law enforcement and the public can register for automated notifications via WI-VINE (Victim Information & Notification Everyday) by calling toll-free, 1-888-944-8463 or online at Link. (click on the OFFENDER icon at the left of the screen). You will be able to see the custody status of an offender or defendant and, if they are in custody at the county jail, register to receive automated telephone notification and/or email notification when there is a change in the custody status. The WISCONSIN VINE service is anonymous and confidential.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

The Wisconsin Department of Corrections maintains a public website where anyone can search to view the status and location of an offender. Please note that the offender's photo will

automatically appear on this site. To search for an offender, click on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Offender Locator link, <u>offender.doc.state.wi.us./lop/home.do</u>

<u>Crime victims can register</u> with the Department's Office of Victim Services and Programs to receive further information about the offender that committed a crime against them. <u>Victims can receive notification via U.S. Mail or a confidential message center for certain types of offender status changes such as release, end of supervision, and more. If you are a crime victim and would like to receive notification about the offender, please contact your county Victim Witness office or call the DOC Office of Victim Services and Programs at 1-800-947-5777. Contact information for county victim witness offices, as well as other helpful services for crime victims/survivors can be accessed online at www.wivictimsvoice.neg</u>