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MO = MISSOURI

V = VICTIM

A = AUTOMATED

N = NOTIFICATION

S = SYSTEM

First and leading statewide automated notification system

A Brief History of VINE

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Murder victim not told suspect was out on bail

By GARDINER HARRIS
Staff Writer

The first bullet was fatal, but the gunman squeezed the trigger on his 9 mm semiautomatic handgun six more times.

Mary Frances Byron slumped in her seat after work on Monday — dead on her 21st birthday.

"She probably never knew what hit her," Norm Mayer, chief of the St. Matthews Police Department, said yesterday.

She never even knew, a family member said in an interview, that the alleged gunman — Donovan Harris, who was already charged with kidnapping and raping her at gunpoint less than three weeks ago — had been released on bond from jail.

Harris was arrested Nov. 19, charged with holding Byron at gunpoint for more than three hours and forcing her to have sex with him. The arrest slip called Harris her former boyfriend. Harris had been stalking Byron for some time before the rape, Mayer said. Jefferson town police said they had no record of complaints of stalking.

Harris, 24, was charged with rape, kidnapping and sexual abuse. The gun was confiscated. His bond was set at \$26,000 and Circuit Judge William McAnulty declined to reduce it.

Up to that point, said Helen Kinton, president of the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, the system was working perfectly.

But then on Dec. 1, Harris' sister, Tonia Landherr, posted his bond. Harris got another gun. And now he's being held for Byron's murder.

No one told Byron, her family, the police



Donovan Harris was released on bond after being arrested on charges of assaulting Mary Byron, but she was never told. Now he is charged with her murder.

or even the prosecutors in the case that Harris was out of jail. She never knew she was in danger.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney John Balliet, who prepared the grand jury case last week, said "it was news to me" that bond had been posted for Donovan Harris.

"I was shocked to see Mary Byron's name as the person he shot," Balliet said. "It's so sad," Kinton said. "The system should flag domestic-violence perpetrators when they come in jail, so they will be aware there's a corresponding victim out there who will know that the minute he gets out, her life is in danger."

Sherry Currens, executive director of the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, has been pushing for notification laws for some time but has gotten only lukewarm support.

"The problem is the practicality of it," Currens said. Most domestic-violence perpetrators are held in local jails, so state officials have little control over them.

Still, Currens and Kinton think a new state law should require that victims be notified when their assailants make bond. Across Kentucky, just in the past two weeks, four women have been killed in domestic-violence cases.



"It clearly could be done and it needs to be done," Currens said.

When Byron left her job as a hairdresser at J.C. Penney in the Mall St. Matthews, Harris was waiting, police said.

As she warmed

up her car in the cold night air about 8:45 p.m., Harris fired into the car, police said. The first shot shattered the driver's side window, and Byron's assailant moved in even closer. Bullets fired at close range crashed into her side, her shoulder and her neck.

Because the gun will be used as evidence in the case, police wouldn't say where he got it.

A security guard told police he heard gunshots and saw a man run away. Other witnesses saw a man running through a wooded area near the mall after the shooting.

One of Byron's co-workers walked out into the mall's employee parking lot moments after Byron. She told police that Byron was afraid of a man named "Donovan." Chief Mayer said. She didn't know the man's last name.

Hearing about the murder over radio traffic, detectives from the Jefferson town Police Department soon realized they knew the shooting victim, Mayer said. They came out to the scene of the shooting with Harris' arrest records, said Mayer and Col. Ronald Morris of the Jefferson town Police Department.

The file gave a home address of 10 Summerfield Place for Harris, and a Jefferson County police officer was sent to drive by his apart-

ment. The officer noticed Harris' car sitting outside the apartment and saw movement inside the apartment, said Officer Wendy Peters, spokeswoman for county police.

The SWAT team was called out about 11:30 p.m. Police stood outside the apartment for hours trying to get in touch with Harris. But none of their telephone calls or shouts were answered.

About 2 a.m. they began the slow process of entering the apartment by force. Officers fired small amounts of tear gas into the apartment but still got no response. They could hear him coughing and moving around, but he never spoke, Peters said.

Harris was finally cornered in a back bedroom, where he fought officers off by hand. One of the officers may have suffered a broken knuckle and others sustained minor injuries, Peters said. Harris also was injured and taken to University of Louisville Hospital, where he was in fair condition last night.

Mary Frances Byron was a graduate of Assumption High School and a beautician for J.C. Penney Co.

Survivors include her parents, John III and Patricia Byron; and a sister, Becky Ferry.

The funeral will be at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at St. Edward Catholic Church, 9608 Sue Helen Drive, with burial at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Edward Cemetery. Visitation at the church is from 6:30 to 7:30 and 8:30 to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Highlands Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

The family suggests that memorial gifts go to Habitat for Humanity or Assumption High School.

Automated Notification

RSMo 650.310

The office for victims of crime shall assess and report to the governor the costs and benefits of establishing a statewide automated crime victim notification system within the criminal justice system and shall serve as the coordinating agency for the development, implementation and maintenance of any such system. If such system is established pursuant to this section, no other state agency shall provide such services.

Crime Victim Rights

RSMo 595.209

To be present at all CJ proceedings

To reasonable protection from the defendant

To be informed and heard at pleas and hearings

To information regarding custody status

To be informed of trials and preliminary hearings

To information about Victim Rights

To restitution

To be informed of compensation

To speedy proceedings

To a secure waiting area during court proceedings

Crime Victim Notification Requirements in Missouri

The following agencies/individuals are required to automatically inform victims of dangerous felony crimes of certain rights and information (RSMo 595.209):

- Law Enforcement
- Juvenile Authorities
- Prosecuting Attorneys
- Custodial Authorities
- Board of Probation and Parole
- Missouri Attorney General

Timely Notifications

Missouri Revised Statute 595.209(4)

Notification by the appropriate person or agency utilizing the statewide automated crime victim notification system as established in section 650.310 shall constitute compliance with the victim notification requirement of this section. **If notification utilizing the statewide automated crime victim notification system cannot be used, then written notification shall be sent by certified mail to the most current address provided by the victim.**

What is MOVANS

Provides timely offender custody information to victims of crime and concerned citizens.

Free service accessible by phone, website, and mobile app.

Automated notifications by phone, email, text, or in-app.

Court case and protective order notifications.

How to Access MOVANS/VINE



By phone

866-566-8267



Online

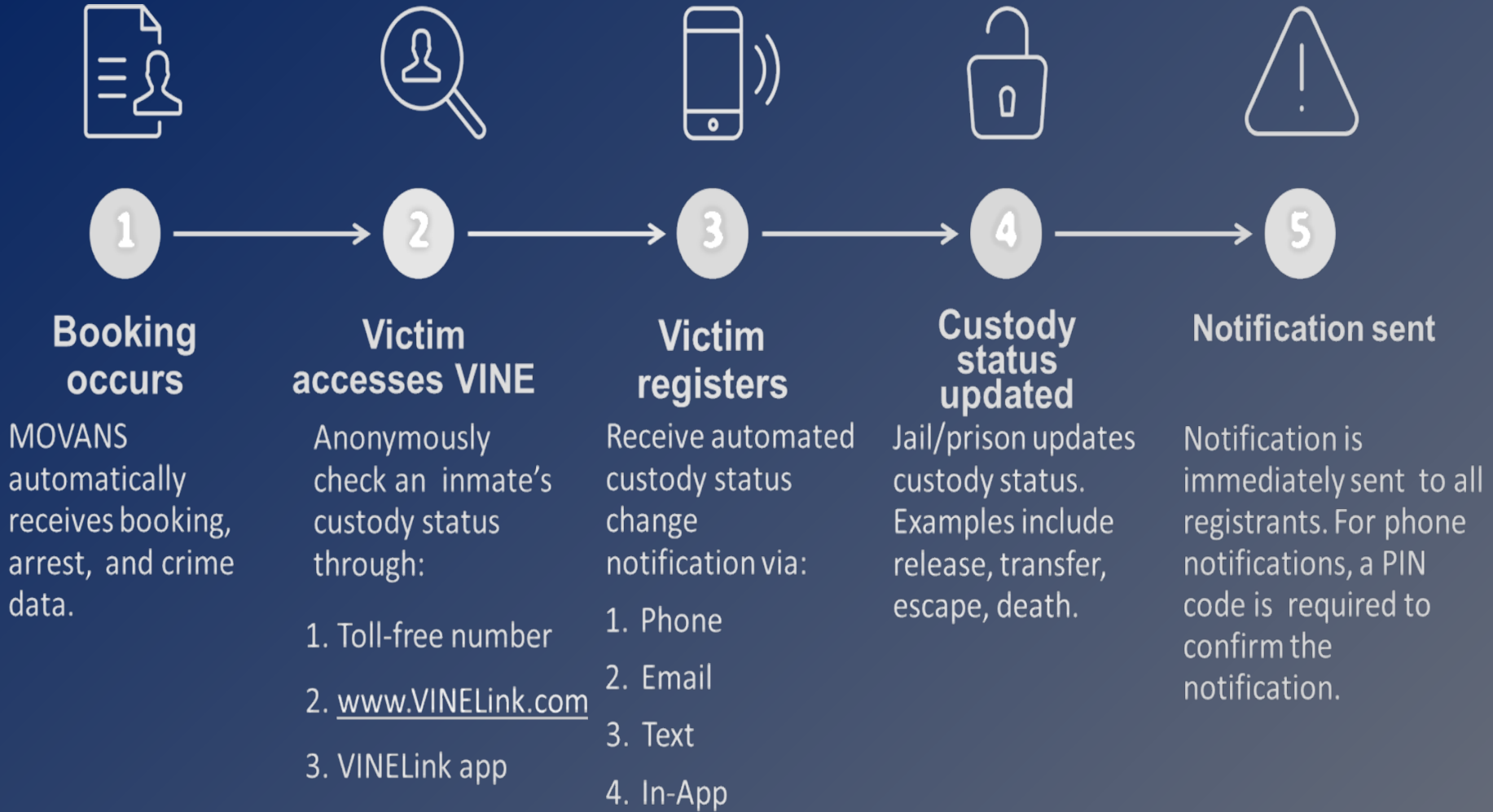
www.VINELink.com



Mobile app

VINELink

Local Level MOVANS Workflow



Local Level MOVANS Notification Patterns



Data received as often as every **15 minutes**

Calls every **30 minutes** until answered

Calls every **2 hours** until confirmed

This happens for **24-48 hours**

Call confirmed – **PIN!**

Email and SMS notifications are sent **once**

Can now opt out of SMS notifications

VINEWatch? VINELink?

WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE?

VINEWatch

Search for Offender Status

View Offender Details

Register for Notifications

Run Reports

Access:

DPS

DOC

Law Enforcement

Victim Advocates *

Secure internet-based website, gives criminal justice personnel the ability to register victims for notification of changes in offender custody status and court events.

* Victim Advocates do not have access to search for offender status, view offender details or register for notifications

VINELink

Search for Offender Status

View Offender Details

Register for Notifications

Access:

General Public

VINELink is an online portal to VINE and allows victims to search and register for offender custody status, court event and protection order notifications by phone, email or text.

VINELink

Case.net



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12AC-CR02 - ST V JOHN A SMITH

Case Header	Parties & Attorneys	Docket Entries	Charges, Judgments & Sentences	Service Information	Filings Due	Scheduled Hearings & Trials	Civil Judgments	Garnishments/ Execution
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Judge/Commissioner Assigned: STUMPE, BRIAN K

Location: Cole Circuit

Disposition: Guilty Plea

Judge/Commissioner At Disposition: SODERGREN, THOMAS LLOYD

Financial Information :

Date Filed: 08/21/2012

Case Type: Criminal/Infract.

Date of Disposition: 12/04/2012



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[Track This Case](#)

[Click here to receive MOVANS phone/e-mail notices of future hearings on this case](#)

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Case.net Version 5.14.49

A court event must be scheduled before a registration can be created.

Office of State Court Administrator- Track This Case

Track This Case is a notification system provided through Missouri Case.net. After you sign up and respond to a system verification notice you will receive notification when you receive optional notices on scheduled events and scheduled payments due. See 'Track This Case' under Help for additional information.



Track This Case is provided as a service and is not considered an official court record. Track This Case notifications may be unavailable temporarily if Case.net or Missouri Case.net has scheduled or unscheduled outages.

Enter information and select Track This Case or Tracking Report.

* E-mail:

* Confirm E-mail:

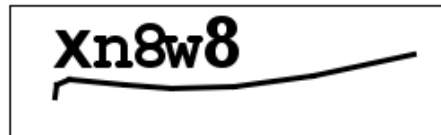
Text Notification (Optional)

Notice Options: In addition to receiving the docket notice you can select one or more of the following:

I want to receive notice 10 days prior and 2 days prior to scheduled court events.

I want to receive notice 2 days prior to due date of scheduled payments.

Verification:



[New Characters](#)

Enter the characters shown above:

Track This Case

Tracking Report

**OSCA Help
Desk
888-541-4894
Or
573-751-4377**

VINELink



English ▾

New in VINE [●]

24/7 Help: 1-866-277-7477

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[TESTIMONIALS](#)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

VINE

Empowered by information

VINE is the nation's most reliable and confidential source for updated custody status and criminal case information. Register and stay informed.

Select state to get started ▾

[●] indicates Classic VINE

VINELink



English Quick Help

Please Select Your State of Interest

Missouri



FIND AN OFFENDER

Get info and register to be notified of custody status changes.



FIND AN OFFENDER COURT CASE

Get info and registered to be notified of offender court dates.



FIND A PROTECTIVE ORDER

Get info and register to be notified of protective order status changes.



EDIT YOUR REGISTRATION

Review and edit your registrations.



DISCOVER MORE STATE RESOURCES

Learn more about the resources and the information your state provides.

Welcome to VINELink, an online portal to VINE, America's number one victim notification network. VINE has been providing victims and concerned citizens with the power of information for decades, allowing these individuals to have the sense of security that they deserve. VINELink can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide the most reliable information for custody status changes and criminal case information.

The VINE service provides information by phone, email, TTY, and text message where available. You may also sign up through your participating state, or county's toll-free number.

See how the [power of VINE](#) can work for you!

[VINE Training Resources](#) | [National Victim Resources](#)

VINELink

Missouri Statewide

VINE Service Number [\(866\) 566-8267](tel:8665668267)

TTY [\(866\) 847-1298](tel:8668471298)

Please choose a path and follow the steps to perform your search.

Enter the Offender ID or Offender's First and Last Name.

1 Last Name

2 First Name

[Open Advanced Search](#)

OR

**MUST ENTER AT LEAST FIRST TWO
LETTERS OF FIRST AND LAST NAME**

1 Offender ID #

Search

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TTY

Please choose a path and follow the steps to perform your search.

1 Last Name

2 First Name

[Close Advanced Search](#)

Facility Name

Date of Birth



Age Range

OR



1 Offender ID #

Search

[Back to Home](#)

VINELink

Offender Name:	SMITH, JOHNNY D	Custody Status:	In Custody
Age:	26	Location:	St Louis City Justice Center
Race:	African American	Contact Facility:	St Louis City Justice Center

Notify Me of Status Changes

[More Info](#)

Offender Name:	SMITH, JOHNNY E	Custody Status:	Out of Custody
Age:	47	Reason:	General release
Race:	African American	Contact Facility:	Missouri Dept of Corrections

For information on registering for custody status change on this offender, please call the Missouri Department of Corrections Office of Victim Services at (573) 526-6516.

[More Info](#)

VINELink

Offender Name: SMITH, JOHNNY D

Age: 26

Race: African American

Custody Status: In Custody

Location: St Louis City Justice Center

Contact Facility: [St Louis City Justice Center](#)

[Notify Me of Status Changes](#)

[Less Info](#)

Offender ID: L366006

Date of Birth: 12/17/1991

Gender: Male

Additional Information:

[Show Photo](#)



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You are registering to be notified of status changes for:

ANDERSON, DARLIN L

Offender ID

[Return to Search Results](#)

How should we contact you? Please select from the methods below and add your contact information. You may add as many as you wish.

Phone



Email



Text



Continue

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You are registering to be notified of status changes for:

SMITH, DANA

Offender ID 724073

[Return to Search Results](#)

How should we contact you? Please select from the methods below and add your contact information. We recommend adding at least 2 different methods. For example, an email and a text message.

Phone  **Email**  **Text** 

Phone
Please enter a valid phone number

Confirm Phone

Language

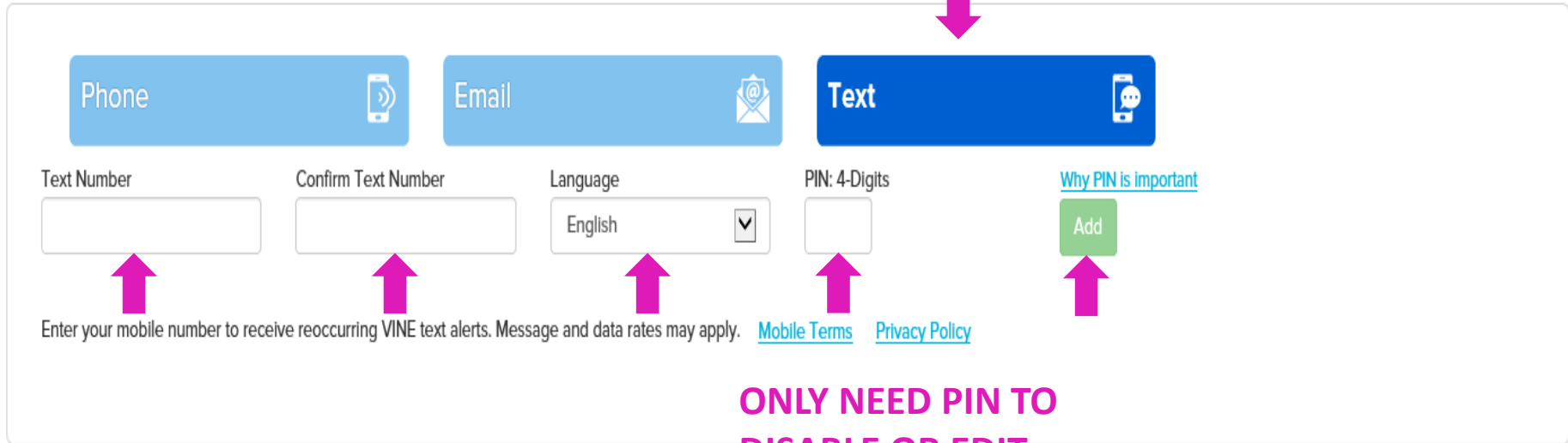
PIN: 4-Digits

[Why PIN is important](#)

Continue

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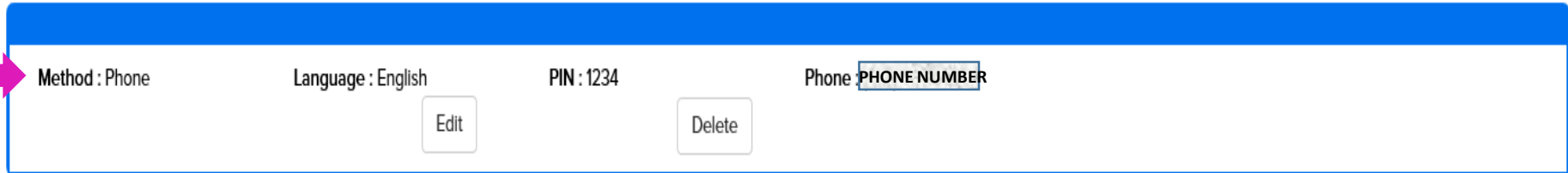
How should we contact you? Please select from the methods below and add your contact information. We recommend adding at least 2 different methods. For example, an email and a text message.



The registration form contains three main sections: 'Phone', 'Email', and 'Text'. The 'Text' section is highlighted in dark blue and has a pink arrow pointing to it from above. Below the 'Text' button are several input fields: 'Text Number' (with a pink arrow pointing up), 'Confirm Text Number' (with a pink arrow pointing up), 'Language' (a dropdown menu currently set to 'English', with a pink arrow pointing up), and 'PIN: 4-Digits' (with a pink arrow pointing up). To the right of these fields is a link 'Why PIN is important' and a green 'Add' button (with a pink arrow pointing up). Below the input fields are two links: 'Mobile Terms' and 'Privacy Policy'. A large pink arrow points from the top of the page down to the 'Text' button.

**ONLY NEED PIN TO
DISABLE OR EDIT
REGISTRATION**

Your List



Method : Phone	Language : English	PIN : 1234	Phone : <input type="text" value="PHONE NUMBER"/>
	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	

A pink arrow points to the 'Method : Phone' text in the first row of the table.

VINELink

How should we contact you? Please select from the methods below and add your contact information. We recommend adding at least 2 different methods. For example, an email and a text message.

Phone



Email



Text



Text Number

Confirm Text Number

Language

English



PIN: 4-Digits

[Why PIN is important](#)

Add

Enter your mobile number to receive recurring VINE text alerts. Message and data rates may apply. [Mobile Terms](#) [Privacy Policy](#)

Your List

Method : Phone

Language : English

PIN : 1234

Phone

Edit

Delete

Method : Text Number

Language : English

PIN : 1234

Text Number :

Edit

Delete

Continue

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TTY (866) 847-1298

ALMOST DONE! Is this information correct?

You are registering to be notified of status changes for:

SMITH, DANA

Offender ID 724073

	We'll call you at:	PIN:
	<input type="text" value="PHONE NUMBER"/>	<input type="text" value="1234"/>
	We'll text you at:	PIN:
	<input type="text" value="PHONE NUMBER"/>	<input type="text" value="1234"/>

To better ensure delivery of notifications, VINE recommends adding 1-866-566-8267 to your mobile phone contact list.

REMEMBER: Please write down your PIN and keep it in a safe place. You will need to provide it when receiving a notification, and also if you wish to cancel or modify your registration.

Yes, Register

[Make Changes](#)




VINELink


SUCCESS!

You are now registered to be notified of status changes for:

SMITH, DANA

Offender ID 724073

	By Phone:	PIN:
	<input type="text" value="PHONE NUMBER"/>	1234

	By Text:	PIN:
	<input type="text" value="PHONE NUMBER"/>	1234

REMEMBER: Please write down your PIN and keep it in a safe place. You will need to provide it when receiving a notification, and also if you wish to cancel or modify your registration. Thank you for registering. What would you like to do next?



FIND AN OFFENDER

Get info and register to be notified of custody status changes.



FIND AN OFFENDER COURT CASE

Get info and registered to be notified of offender court dates.



FIND A PROTECTIVE ORDER

Get info and register to be notified of protective order status changes.

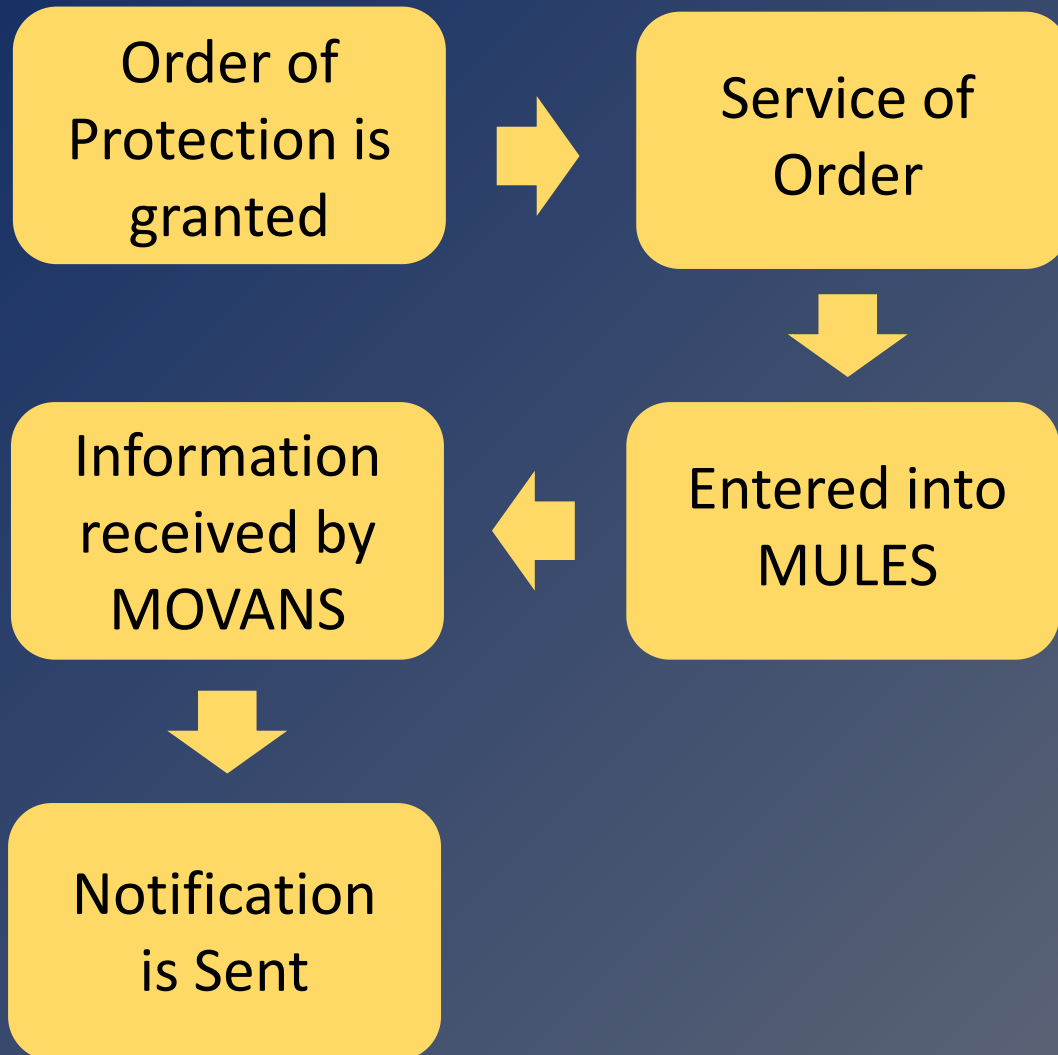


EDIT YOUR REGISTRATION

Review and edit your registrations.

VINE Protection Order

Protection Order Cycle



How to Access Protection Orders



By phone

866-5-MOVANS

866-566-8267

Operator Assistance



Online

www.registerVPO.com

www.VINELink.com



Mobile app

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Notification Types

Orders of Protection

Upon Service

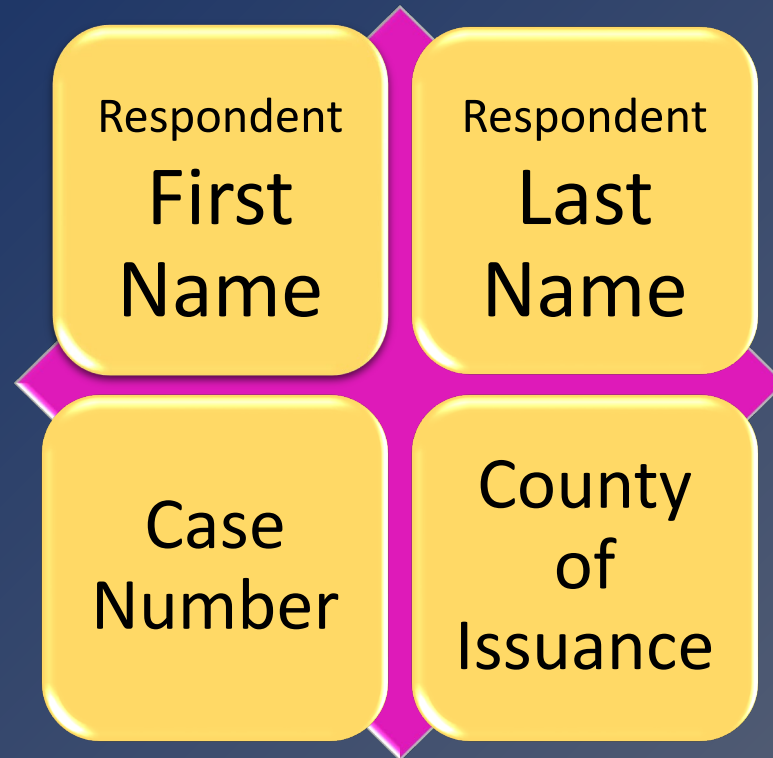
Expiration (30 days)

Information is captured immediately upon entry into MULES

Register for Protection Order court hearings in VINELink

Orders of Protection

- Must fill all required search fields



- Register for phone or email notifications

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QUICK ESCAPE



Please enter information in the following fields exactly as it appears on the protective order. Press the Search button when you are finished.

PROTECTIVE ORDER SEARCH		
Case Number	Respondent First Name	Respondent Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
County Of Issuance		
<input type="text" value="Adair County"/>		
<input type="button" value="search"/>		

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QUICK ESCAPE

The following order(s) have been found matching the information you have provided. Please click on either the Registration icon to register to receive notifications regarding this order or the View Details icon to see the details of this case.

Case Number	County	Respondent	Date Of Issuance
21PTDR00761	PETTIS COUNTY	JEFFREY BUTLER	11/02/2021
Expiration Date	PO Status	Service Status	Order Type
11/03/2022 12:00 AM	ISSUED	NOT SERVED	TEMP





Case Number 21PTDR00761 JEFFREY BUTLER

Protective Order Details			
County:	Pettis County	Service Status:	Not Served
Agency:	Pettis County	Served By:	
Order Type:	Temporary Protection Order	Served Date/Time:	
Protective Order Status:	Issued	Method of Service:	
Date Issued:	11/02/2021	Agency Assigned Service:	
Expiration Date/Time:	11/03/2022 12:00 AM	Judge:	
Dismissed Date:		Date Signed by Judge:	
Dismissed Comments:		Court:	Pettis County Courthouse
		Hearing Date/Time:	
		Hearing Location:	
		Hearing Type:	



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Registration - Case Number 21PTDR00761 JEFFREY BUTLER

You may register more than one phone number and/or email address and will be asked to provide a four-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN). You will be asked for this PIN during phone notifications to confirm that you are the person registered to receive the information.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Phone

←

Delivery Address	Pin	Language
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	English ▾ +

↑ ↑ ↑

E-mail

←

E-mail	Confirm E-mail	Language
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	English ▾ +

↑ ↑ ↑

add cancel

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Registration - Case Number 21PTDR00761 JEFFREY BUTLER

Registration Complete

Notifications should be just one part of your safety plan. Do not depend on VINE Protective Order, or any other service, for your complete and total safety needs. Contact your local domestic violence program for assistance with safety planning if you have not already done so. Thank you.



finished

add another registration


VINELink

The Mobile APP

VINELink App

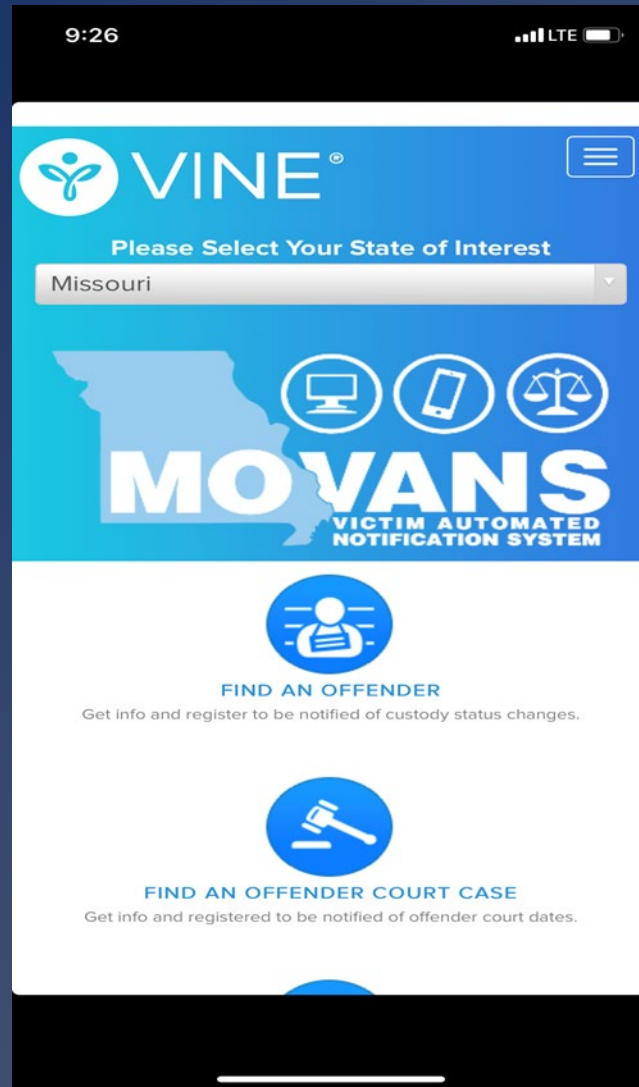


Which state would you like to access?


State 

 *Indicates Classic VINE*

VINELink App



VINELink App

9:26 LTE 

Enter the Offender ID or Offender's First and Last Name.

1 Last Name


2 First Name

[Open Advanced Search](#)


OR

1 Offender ID #

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INSIGHTS

VINELink App

9:27 LTE 

VINE Service Number
TTY (866) 847-1298

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Enter the Offender ID or Offender's First and Last Name.


1 Last Name

2 First Name

[Close Advanced Search](#)

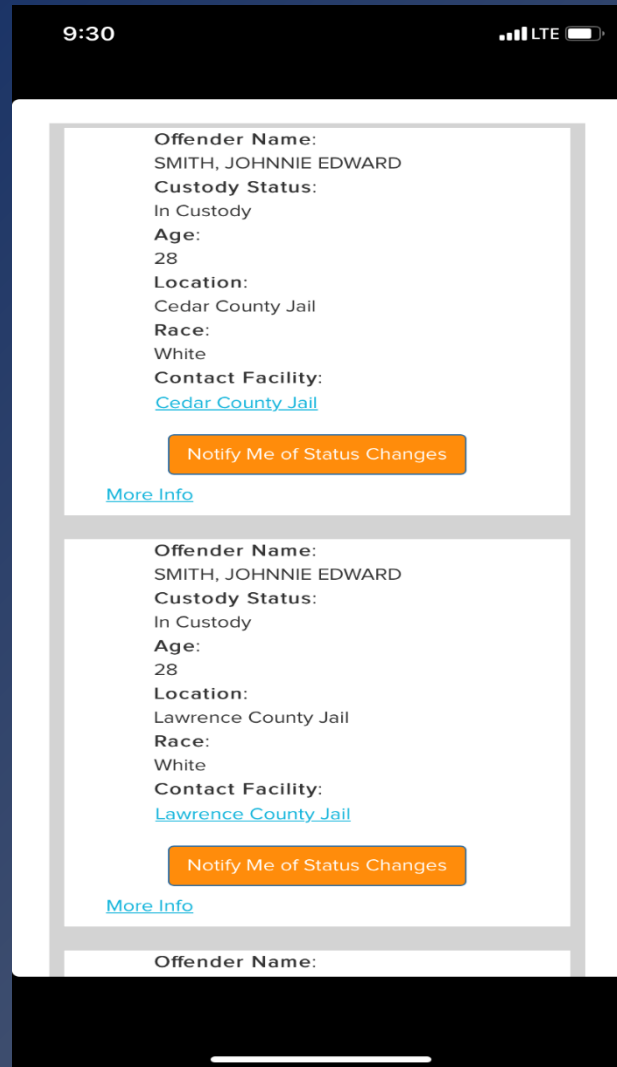
Facility Name

Date of Birth



Age Range

VINELink App



VINELink App


9:44 LTE


 **VINE**[®] 


VINE Service Number
TTY (866) 847-1298

You are registering to be notified of status changes for:
SMITH, JOHNNIE
Offender ID 6458
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Phone 

Email 

Text 

2021 MOVANS Statistics



586,278

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS



129,720

NEW REGISTRATIONS



69,762

LETTER NOTIFICATIONS



527,360

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS



115,169

PHONE NOTIFICATIONS

DPS-OVC Website (Resources for Crime Victims)

<https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/cvsu/victim-resources.php>

Resources for Crime Victims

DPS Programs/Resources

- **Victim Rights Inquiries**
- **Crime Victim Services Unit Program (CVSU)**
- **Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Program (SAFE)**
- **Crime Victims' Compensation Program (CVC)**
- **Missouri Victim Automated Notification System (MOVANS)**
- **Victim Services**

Federal Links

- **Office for Victims of Crime**
- **Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center**
- **Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center Victim Assistance Training Online**

Other Helpful Links

- **Guide to Missouri Sexual Assault Survivors Bill of Rights**
- **MO Sex Offender Registry**
- **Missouri Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Evidence Guidelines**
- **Missouri STOP Human Trafficking Poster**





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