

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY VICTIM INFORMATION NOTIFICATION EXCHANGE (DHS-VINE)

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) prioritizes the safety of victims who have been impacted by crimes committed by individuals with a nexus to immigration. To ensure that victims remain informed about the custody status of their alien offenders, DHS has created the Victim Information Notification Exchange (DHS-VINE).

DHS-VINE is a web-based system that sends notifications to registrants who have been affected by crimes committed by a removable alien in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody.

What are the benefits of registering?

DHS-VINE offers:

- Free registration
- Timely and automated notifications when an offender is:
 - Taken into ICE custody
 - Released from ICE custody
 - Removed from the U.S.

How will I receive notifications?

Eligible registrants can choose from the following notification options:

-  Phone Call
-  Text Message
-  Email

Am I eligible to register?

Individuals eligible to receive custody status notifications include:

- Victims of crimes
- Witnesses of crimes
- Individuals with a legal responsibility to act on behalf of a victim or witness (e.g., attorneys, parents, legal guardians)
- Individuals acting at the request of a victim or witness

What do I need to register?

Eligible registrants must have either:

- The offender's full name AND their country of birth
- The offender's A-Number AND their country of birth

Register for DHS-VINE at <https://vinelink.dhs.gov/>