



Kentucky receives \$500K VINE grant

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The state of Kentucky has received a \$500,000 matching grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to help fund its Victim Information and Notification Everyday program.

With the grant, Kentucky now has \$1 million to fund VINE, according to a news release from Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear's office.

The system, which is commonly referred to as VINE, is used by the Kentucky Department of Corrections and the Kentucky courts system to provide automated notification to registered victims when an emergency protection order or a domestic violence order has been served on a perpetrator.

The system also notifies victims when offenders are set to be released from prison.

The notifications are meant to help victims devise personal safety plans.

Louisville-based [Appriss Inc.](#) developed the system, and it delivers the services on behalf of the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

Additional information about the Kentucky VINE program can be found at www.corrections.ky.gov/ovs/. Additional information about Appriss can be found at www.appriss.com.

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