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**Idaho VINE® service expands**  
*Court status notification now available*

Idaho crime victims and their families can now learn the court status of their offender. The Idaho Sheriffs' Association has announced that VINE is expanding beyond custody notification and is now keeping victims informed on court dates in criminal and civil cases.

Individuals may register by telephone or online to be automatically notified by email or phone about court dates. The association said it gives victims and families another means of following the offender's status through the criminal justice system.

"We are pleased to see Idaho citizens given additional information to stay safe and informed," said Mike Davis, Appriss CEO. "This expansion shows a true commitment from its criminal justice leaders to ensure people are kept up to date on all aspects of the criminal justice process."

Idaho became the 25<sup>th</sup> state to launch the statewide VINE service in 2006. It is available in both English and Spanish and is supported by 24-hour trained operator assistance. It is sponsored by the sheriffs' association.

People interested in receiving custody or court information may call (866) 984-6343 or visit [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com).

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