



Service notifies crime victims when offenders are released

Brown County joins other counties

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BELLEVUE - Brown County is turning to technology to help keep crime victims informed.

The sheriff's department is now offering what's called the WI-VINE service.

Most counties in the area have already implemented the program.

It notifies victims when offenders are released from jail.

The sheriff's department also says community members can also use the service.

It provides automated messages, either by phone or internet.

Officials say this is one more tool to help keep the public informed, around the clock.

"It's a great public safety tool for people to keep up to date on the status of an offender who is in the county jail," said Jo Winston, Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

[Click here](#) for more information about the WI-VINE service.