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## Press Release

**Subject: Sheriff Announces Offender Custody Information Service**

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Yolo County residents now have fast access to custody information on offenders throughout California. Sheriff Ed Prieto has launched VINE, an automated service that notifies crime victims and other concerned citizens when offenders are released, and provides around-the-clock access to offender information either by telephone or the Internet.

"Protecting the citizens of Yolo County is always our highest priority," said Sheriff Prieto. "VINE provides an added level of protection because it gives everyone access to timely and accurate information on offenders in our county, and throughout the state. We're delighted that we could make this important service available to the public."

Users can call 1-877-411-5588 or log onto [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com) and provide an offender's name or booking number to access custody information. They can also register multiple phone numbers or e-mail addresses where they can be automatically notified when the offender is released, transferred, or escapes.

"This program fits nicely with our continued effort to provide 'Service Without Limitations', and is a positive step forward for victims of crime and other concerned citizens," said Sheriff Prieto.

Live operator assistance is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for callers who have questions or require additional help.

"VINE is definitely designed with the victim in mind. It's very user-friendly," Sheriff Prieto said. "What makes it special is the automatic notification feature- as long as you've got a telephone or a computer; you can receive an automated alert anytime of the day or night. That kind of protection is critically important to anyone who's concerned about the whereabouts of an offender."

**The VINE service is funded by a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Since 2005, the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) grant program administered by the BJA has nearly doubled the number of states providing automated victim notification.**

**The goal of the SAVIN program is to increase public safety and improve basic criminal justice decisions by ensuring that victims are given timely and accurate information that both enhances their ability to protect themselves, and ensures they are able to fully participate in the criminal justice process.**

***"Service Without Limitations"***