

VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY PROGRAM
Component: 40.20.101

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Pursuant to the Budget Act of 2012, a total of \$1,800,000 in Victim Witness Assistance (VWA) funds was allocated to the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) Program. The Grant Recipient has opted to utilize \$1,550,000 of this allocation on a yearly basis. The VWA Fund was established by Penal Code §13835 to deposit specified penalty assessments for the purpose of financing local assistance centers for victims and witnesses of crimes.

VINE is a free and anonymous telephone service that provides immediate, automated notification to victims of crime, and other concerned citizens, with up-to-date information on the change in custody status or case status of offenders incarcerated in California's correctional facilities. Due to the recent shift of offenders' incarceration from state prisons to county jails, there is an increased need to have a seamless system in place to allow victims, next of kin, and witness to register one time and have their confidential information transferred throughout the offenders' incarceration period, whether the offender spends his/her time in county jail or state prison.

VINE works by communicating with jail and prison booking systems in near real-time by transmitting updated information to the Appriss Data Network, which manages the automated interfaces and monitors offender transactions. When a change in the custody status of an offender occurs, county jails and state prison facilities transmit information through Appriss, which then immediately notifies registrants of the offender's status.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Victim-Witness Assistance (VWA) FFY14	\$ 1,550,000
FY 2015/16	VWA FFY15	\$ 1,550,000
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>222,263</u>	Total number of people registered to receive services via VINE.
<u>67,416</u>	Number of confirmed notifications made by telephone.
<u>128,090</u>	Number of confirmed notifications made by e-mail.
<u>52,000</u>	Number of county jails/departments participating in the VINE Program.

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable