

ICOTS VINEWatch Quick Reference Guide

What is ICOTS VINEWatch?

ICOTS VINEWatch provides alerts to interested victims concerning actions and current location of offenders managed in the Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System (ICOTS).

Access to ICOTS VINEWatch is limited to criminal justice professionals and victim advocates requiring secured authentication and all information is confidential.

How does VINEWatch work?

ICOTS VINEWatch communicates to victims by providing near real-time notifications about offenders under supervision (e.g. probation or parole) whom are relocating to another state.

ICOTS VINEWatch Notification Options

Each victim can tailor their ICOTS VINEWatch experience by selecting only the notifications they wish to receive. All of the major ICAOS processes are represented by the following notifications:

- Requested transfer to another state
- Approval of requested transfer
- Offender address change
- Violation of supervision conditions
- Offender departed the state
- Offender arrived in the destination state
- Offender departed but never arrived in the destination state
- Offender's supervision has ended
- Offender failed to report and is considered an absconder
- Unsuccessful notification
- Victim registration confirmation

Notification Delivery Information

Notifications are sent within minutes of the real-time activity. Delivery of email notifications take place once. Telephone notifications occur at the time of the activity and subsequently every two hours for twenty-four hours if the recipient does not provide their PIN.

How do I register for notifications?

1

Call the office listed below

2

Provide the office with the offender information for whom you wish to receive notifications

3

Provide your phone number and/or email address and select the type(s) of notifications to receive

Required Victim Information

Victims can register anonymously by providing either their email address or phone number. The use of a PIN verifies a successful phone notification.

Do not forget your PIN!

Use the following space to record your four-digit, numerical PIN.

My Personal Identification Number (PIN)

Questions? Need assistance?

Office:

For additional assistance...

1-866-APPRISS (1-866-277-7477)
aocd@appriss.com