



# VINELink<sup>®</sup> Reference Guide

## TISHOMINGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Victim Information &  
Notification Everyday

### MS SAVIN is Mississippi's Statewide Automated Victim Information Notification Service.

<https://www.vinelink.com/vinelink/siteInfoAction.do?siteId=25000>

MS SAVIN is an innovative service providing crime victims, victim advocates, and other concerned citizens free and confidential notification regarding a particular State and/or County inmate's release, transfer or escape from participating agencies.

MS SAVIN can provide registered users access to timely information about offenders 24-hours a day, over the phone, through the Internet, by e-mail, or text messaging.

We advise you not to register a phone number that rings to a switchboard in order to ensure that you receive your notification.

MS SAVIN is a project of the Mississippi Department of Corrections provided by a grant from the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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If you are registering as a victim for an offender under the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, you can also register with the Division of Victim Services by contacting (866) 522-4087.

To access MS SAVINE to check on an inmate's custody status or to register for status change notifications, please visit the link above.

In addition to checking the status of Mississippi offenders, you may also wish to visit <https://www.vinelink.com> and click on any state participating in the VINELink program.

*Certain agencies may be temporarily off line. Be certain to check which agencies may be temporarily off line.*

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**Search & Register for**  
Offenders

**Update Registration**  
Registered user [click here to change your registration & PIN.](#)

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**Temporarily Off Line Agencies What's Off Line?**  
Simpson County Sheriff's Office  
Calhoun County Sheriff's Department  
Clay County Sheriff's Department  
Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department  
Marshall County Sheriff's Department  
Newton County Sheriff's Department  
Pearl River County Sheriff's Department  
Scott County Sheriff's Department  
Sunflower County Sheriff's Department  
Washington County Sheriff's Department  
Webster County Sheriff's Department

**Mississippi Statewide VINE**  
VINE Service Number : (888) 967-7284  
TTY: (866) 847-1298

**Mississippi Statewide VINE Resources**  
**Mississippi SAVIN**  
Department of Corrections  
Office of MS SAVIN  
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MS SAVIN es el Servicio Automatizado de Información y Notificación a las Víctimas en el Estado de Mississippi.

MS SAVIN es un servicio innovador que proporciona notificación confidencial y gratis sobre la liberación, traslado, o escape de un recluso de una facilidad participante en el estado o condado. Las notificaciones se ofrecen a las víctimas por crimen, los representantes de las víctimas y otras personas interesadas.

MS SAVIN proporciona acceso rápido a la información de ofensores en específicos las 24 horas al día por teléfono, internet, correo electrónico, o Mensaje de Texto (SMS), a los usuarios registrados.

\*Por favor, le recomendamos que no registre un número de teléfono que suene en una central telefónica para asegurarse de que usted reciba la notificación.

MS SAVIN es un proyecto del Departamento Correccional de Mississippi, con fondo de la Agencia de Asistencia Judicial del Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos.

Por favor, no dependa de este programa para su protección. Usted debe mantenerse en contacto con su representante, abogado, o los oficiales de cumplimiento de la ley asignados a su caso.

Si usted se está registrando como una víctima contra un ofensor bajo la custodia del Departamento Correccional en Mississippi, usted también puede registrarse con la División de Servicios a las Víctimas llamando al (866) 522-4087.



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In order to search for an offender, you will need to locate and click the "Search & Register" tab or locate and click the blue "Offenders" button in the "Search & Register" for box.

Once you click either of these links, you will be presented with a "Disclaimer". Please read this disclaimer *before* proceeding. This Disclaimer lists information specific to MDOC STATE OFFENDERS. Once you have read and understand the disclaimer, you will need to click the "CONTINUE" button.

The screenshot shows the VINELink homepage with a disclaimer overlay. The disclaimer includes an introduction announcement, a notice regarding MDOC state offenders, and a confirmation statement. Red arrows point from the text on the left to the 'Search & Register' tab, the 'Offenders' button, and the 'CONTINUE' button on the disclaimer.

At this point, you will be presented with the "Search & Register" tab.

There are two different ways to search for an offender. You may search using the Offender ID number or by conducting a search based on the Offender's Name.

While using an ID is the quickest and most efficient method, you will most likely not know the Offender ID, so we will concentrate on searching by name.

You must know both the Offender's last and first name in order to conduct a search. We also suggest using alternate spellings, middle names, or conducting a partial name search.

To conduct a "Partial last name search", you must click the check box indicating you are conducting a partial search and you **MUST** enter at least the first three letters of the offender's last name.

The "Date of Birth" and "Age Range" fields are optional. However, if known, they will limit the number of records returned.

Once you have entered the information that you have, click the "SEARCH" button.

*Remember, you are only searching within the State of Mississippi. To search another state, you must visit <https://www.vinelink.com> and choose the other state. The format for searching that state should be the same.*

The screenshot shows the VINELink search page. Red arrows point from the text on the left to the 'Offender ID' field, the 'Partial last name search' checkbox, and the 'SEARCH' button.



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Your search results will appear similar to the ones shown to the right.

You may click on an offender's name for details about the offender or to register for updates on change of status.

Search Results: Your search found more than 50 offenders. Only the first 50 offenders are shown. You may want to narrow your search:

To register for notification and view offender details click the offender's name.

Name	Date of Birth	Age	Custody Status	Agency/Reason	Reporting Agency
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	Out of Custody		Rankin County Sheriff's Department
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	Unsupervised Custody		Jackson County Sheriff's Department
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	Out of Custody		Panola County Sheriff's Department
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Lincoln County Sheriff's Department	Lincoln County Sheriff's Department
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department	Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	Out of Custody		Forrest County Sheriff's Department
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	Out of Custody		Yazoo County Sheriff's Department
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	Out of Custody		Lowndes County Sheriff's Department
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections
JOHN, JAMES	01/01/1980	30	In Custody	Mississippi Department of Corrections	Mississippi Department of Corrections

After clicking on an offender's name, you will see a limited set of details associated with that offender.

The details available include the offender's Date of Birth, Age, Race, Gender, Custody Status, Location of Offender, and in some cases, a Scheduled Release Date and possibly Photo.

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**Offender**

**Mississippi Statewide VINE**  
VINE Service Number : (888) 967-7284  
TTY : (866) 847-1298

[Return to Search Results](#)

**Offender Details**

**Offender Name:** JAMES, JAMES

Offender ID: 123456  
Date of Birth: 01/01/1980  
Age: 30  
Race: White  
Gender: Male

Custody Status: In Custody  
Location of Offender: Mississippi Department of Corrections  
Scheduled Release Date: 06/15/2018

**Register for Notification**

Please select the method(s) of how you want to be notified.

☐ Phone  
☐ E-mail  
☐ TTY (Teletypewriter)  
☐ Text Message (SMS)

**CONTINUE**

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At this point, you have the option to "Register for Notification" on an offender's change of status.

You may choose one or all of the methods available. Simply select the check the box next to the type of notifications you wish to receive.

After choosing your notification methods, click the "CONTINUE" button

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To complete your registration for notification you will need to enter your phone numbers and/or an e-mail address where you want to be contacted.

**Phone numbers that ring into a switchboard ARE NOT recommended.**

To update an existing registration, you will need your 4-digit PIN and will need to click on this link.

To create a new registration, please follow the instructions on the screen.

**Make sure you review all of the information on the VINELink pages as it is subject to change.**

- Create and enter a four-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) that will be used to stop notification calls
- Click the plus sign to register additional phone numbers or e-mail addresses

Once you have entered the required information, click the "REGISTER" button.

Congratulations! You are now registered to receive notification when an offender's custody status or court event changes.

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[Register for Notification](#)

Don't forget that you can update your existing registration information, if you have recently changed your phone number, please [click here](#).

Limited notifications are currently available (escapes, tentative releases, etc). Due to technical issues, certain types of notifications such as Earned Release Supervision (ERS) and transfer notifications are not included at this time. For proper notification on Earned Release Supervision, please register with the Division of Victim Services at [http://www.mdcc.state.ms.us/victims\\_of\\_crime.htm](http://www.mdcc.state.ms.us/victims_of_crime.htm). Do not depend only on the VINE service, or any other single program, for your protection. If you feel you may be at risk, take precautions as though the offender has already been released. If you have any questions about your protection, please call your local law enforcement agency.

**Text Message (SMS) Notification**

When the status of your case changes, VINE will send a text message to the number you specify. You must have a device that allows receipt of a SMS (Short Message Service) message, more commonly known as text message. You will receive only one message. By choosing text number registration you agree to these [conditions](#).  
PLEASE NOTE: Spanish text alerts are not currently available in your state. If you choose Spanish, you will receive text alerts in English.

Text Message (SMS) Number	Language	Four-Digit PIN
<input type="text"/>	English	<input type="text"/>

**E-mail Notification**

When the custody status of your offender changes, VINE will send a notification e-mail message to the address you specify. You will receive only one message, which will include instructions on how to proceed. Please add the following e-mail address to your e-mail address book or white-list to prevent VINE e-mail notifications from being blocked by a spam filter: [vine@globalnotifications.com](mailto:vine@globalnotifications.com)

E-mail	Confirm E-mail	Language
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	English

[REGISTER](#)

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**The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office has no control over the availability or dependability of this service. We have compiled this reference for the sole purpose of assisting you in locating offenders and registering for notifications in custody status.**

All questions about this service should be directed to:

## Mississippi Statewide VINE Resources

### Mississippi SAVIN

Department of Corrections

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