

Databases for Wisconsin Civil and Criminal Information

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Database Name	WI-VINE Victim Information Notification Everyday	VPO VINE Protective Order
Contact Information	Information and Registration Phone: 1-888-WI-4-VINE (1-888-944-8463) Website: www.vinelink.com	Information and Registration Phone: 1-855-WI-VPO-4U (1-855-948-7648) Website: www.vinelink.com
Counties Served	Statewide	In process - see website for participating counties
What it does	<p>VINE is a free, anonymous telephone and online service that provides the public with information and notifications about the status of offenders in WI's county jails.</p> <p>Information provided: Offender Name; Booking number (if searching by name); current custody status; location of offender; scheduled release date (if available).</p> <p>Users may register up to five phone numbers and/or five email addresses to receive notifications. Phone notifications require the user to select a PIN (Personal Identification Number). VINE will send an email or an automated phone call when an offender's status changes. VINE will call every 30 minutes for 48 hours until the user enters the PIN (after hearing the message) or until it reaches an answering machine or voicemail (after which it will call every 2 hours). Emails are sent once.</p>	<p>If petitioners register with VPO, they will be notified when their TRO has been served against the respondent. Register VPO provides toll-free and online, around-the-clock access to information about status of protective orders.</p> <p>In participating counties, petitioners may register up to five phone numbers or email addresses for VPO any time after a protective order is granted. When a protective order is served and entered into law enforcement's system, a call is made to VPO users within 90 seconds to notify them of service. To hear the message, a victim must enter their PIN number, selected during registration. If the PIN is not entered, VPO will call the user back every two hours for 48 hours until the message is delivered.</p> <p>If the court orders GPS tracking under 2011 ACT 266, following conviction for violation of a Domestic Abuse or Harassment TRO or Injunction, VPO will notify the victim when the offender enters a pre-established exclusion zone. The agent supervising the offender will work directly with the victim in these cases.</p>
Who can access	Anyone with access to a phone or the Internet. Available in English, Spanish, and Hmong.	Access is statewide but information and notification is only available for counties participating in the VPO service. If the protective order is issued in a participating county, you may register with VPO for updates. Available in English and Spanish.
Is firearms prohibition noted?	Not applicable	Firearms surrender information is available only if firearms are surrendered to the Sheriff. Information on firearm surrender requirement is not included.
Can address or other information be removed?	Not applicable, because no VINE user information is included in the publicly accessible system.	Not applicable, because no VPO user information is included in the publicly accessible system.
How to petition for removal of information	Not applicable	Not applicable
Other Issues	Users can modify their registration if their phone numbers change. Emails cannot be modified and users must re-register a new email address. Users must also re-register if an offender is transferred to a different facility.	VPO only sends messages after law enforcement has entered successful service into the VPO system. If law enforcement delays entering information, VPO notification will be delayed. Some counties, <u>not all</u> , issue notifications if service was unsuccessful.

Database Name	CCAP (WCCA) Consolidated Court Automation Programs (Wisconsin Circuit Court Access)	TIME Transaction Information for the Management of Enforcement System
Contact Information	Website: http://wcca.wicourts.gov/index.xsl	Not publicly available. See http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/time-and-technical-unit for information.
Counties Served	Statewide	Statewide (connected to the National Crime Information Center [NCIC] database)
What it does	Provides access to certain public records of Wisconsin circuit courts. The information displayed is exact copy of the case info entered into circuit court case management system (CCAP) by court staff in counties where the case files are located. Policy Statement: http://wcca.wicourts.gov/AB0304.xsl;jsessionid=9C1AEA1B1EA65DF75EFC2B1C6476C937.render1 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): https://wcca.wicourts.gov/faq.xsl;jsessionid=7B0A949DB812A277891B83EAE9468231.render6	TIME is the computer information system for criminal justice personnel (CJP) in Wisconsin. It connects Wisconsin criminal justice computers to criminal justice computers nationally and in Canada. TIME provides criminal justice employees with such information as: warrants; driver's license and vehicle registration information; criminal histories; protection orders; sex offender and corrections information; and missing persons. Law enforcement (LE) officers have access through computers in squad cars. When a person files for a WI TRO or injunction, the Clerk of Courts notifies the sheriff's department, which has 24 hours to enter the information into TIME and the national NCIC network. TIME and NCIC info is available to state and national CJP.
Who can access	Anyone with access to the Internet via computer, laptop, tablet, smart phone, etc.	This system is only available to criminal justice personnel.
Is firearms prohibition noted?	If court staff notes a firearm prohibition in CCAP, it will appear online. Notation of firearms varies by local county practice.	Yes, but only if the person responsible for data entry enters the information into the correct system category.
Can address or other information be removed?	Petition court to remove address from online records using forms for Petition, Affidavit, and Order Concerning Removal of Address Information from Online Records (GF-183). Petitioners fill out separate petitions for each request; the court may hear all as one request. If court grants petition, petitioner's address removed, but rest of case remains online. Criminal defendants may file motion to expunge or use form CR-266 (See FAQ link above and form below). Sex trafficking victims may have trafficking-related charges expunged under Wis. Stat. § 973.015.	Most info cannot be removed. The LE agency that entered the info may remove optional information (eg, date of birth or social security number), but a petitioner date of birth must be included if the restraining order is to be enforced nationally. LE is extremely hesitant to remove any information. Restraining order information is deleted from the system at midnight on the end date of the injunction. TRO information is held until 96 hours past the end date for the order with a warning flag for potential expiration, in case there is a delay in entering a new injunction.
How to petition for removal of information	GF-183 Form is available at http://www.wicourts.gov/forms1/circuit/ccform.jsp?FormName=&FormNumber=GF-183&beg_date=&end_date=&StatuteCite=&Category CR-266 Form is available at: http://www.wicourts.gov/formdisplay/CR-266.pdf?formNumber=CR-266&formType=Form&formatId=2&language=en Sex trafficking victims must file a motion with the court under § 973.015 (2m).	Call or write to the law enforcement agency that entered the information you desire to remove. Information removal is at the agency's discretion.
Other Issues	There are certain confidential case types that will not appear online, including but not limited to, adoptions (AD), guardianships (GN), mental commitments (ME), and juvenile (CHIPS and delinquency) cases (JV, JC).	TRO/Injunction info is only entered if it includes respondent's date of birth. There may be up to a 24 hour delay between Clerk of Courts' notification to LE and TIME data entry. Service status may not be up-to-date, as TIME is not connected to VPO. Info in TIME is only as accurate as what is entered.

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