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**Sheriff Ballard restores VINE® for victims of
Gibson County**
Automated victim notification service is back on line

Citizens of Gibson County, Indiana once again have immediate access to information on the custody status of an offender. Sheriff Ballard and Appriss are working together to restore the local victim information and notification service known as VINE.

VINE allows users to call a toll-free number or go on line to learn an offender's custody status and register to be notified by telephone or email when that individual is transferred to another facility or released from custody. People registering with the service are asked to provide the offender's name or inmate identification number, and may register multiple phone numbers or email addresses to be notified.

"VINE provides an added level of protection to victims because it gives them timely and accurate information on offenders, said Sheriff Ballard. "Protecting the citizens of this county is our highest priority and we are glad to have this service back on line."

Sheriff Ballard added that a primary benefit of VINE is the access to a live operator 24 hours a day, seven days a week for callers requiring additional help. No other service provides that immediate personal contact.

Additional features have been added including a link from the department's online offender lookup, which will allow users to go directly to the VINE site for registration.

Indiana communities were among the first in the nation to begin using VINE when it was created nearly 20 years ago. VINE was available statewide until last June when state officials discontinued the service.

People interested in finding out more can go to our website at www.gibsoncountysheriff.com or to www.vinelink.com or call (866) 959-8463.