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NEVADA COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Keith Royal  
Sheriff/Coroner

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** January 12, 2016

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Keith Royal, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the Sheriff to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with California State Sheriffs' Association to provide Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) as previously authorized by Resolutions 08-331 and 10-236 based on an extension of funding for the Program being provided by the California State Sheriffs' Association

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution

**FUNDING:** Funding is provided by the California State Sheriffs' Association. There is no impact to the General Fund

**BACKGROUND:**

VINE is a free and anonymous telephone service that provides victims of crime two important features: Information and Notification. The VINE service includes all other California counties under a single toll free number and online system. Per Penal Code 4024.4, the Board of Supervisors must approve this type of notification system, prior to implementation which was accomplished with Resolution 08-331. Periodically, the California State Sheriffs' Association asks for an updated MOU, which was adopted by Resolution, 10-236, and is being requested again with this proposed resolution. VINE access is available on the Nevada County Sheriff's Correction's Webpage at <http://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/sheriff/Pages/About-Sheriff---Corrections.aspx>.

VINE monitors the custody status of offenders in California's county jails. Information is available to callers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Anyone may call VINE to determine the custody status of an offender. Crime victims and the general public may register directly with Vine for telephone notification by using a touch-tone phone and calling the California toll-free number. Unless otherwise noted, persons who register with VINE will be notified by phone or email as soon as VINE receives updated records from the onsite computer.

VINE is available to Nevada County free of charge from the California State Sheriffs' Association. This resolution will authorize the Sheriff to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the California State Sheriffs' Association so that this program will remain operable in our County.

**Initiated and Approved by:** Keith Royal

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