

## North Carolina Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification

North Carolina has approximately 400,000 reported victims of crime each year.<sup>1</sup> The Crime Victims' Rights Act outlines the specific rights of each of these victims in NC.<sup>2</sup> These rights encompass the entire criminal justice process – from the initial report to law enforcement to the final release of an offender from custody or supervision. NC SAVAN (also called VINELink) is one of the tools that victims can use to exercise some of these rights.



Get information on an offender's custody status.



Find local organizations that offer victim assistance and other services.



Receive notifications of a change in an offender's custody status.

NC SAVAN is a free and anonymous service to victims of crime.

No offender is ever notified about use of this service for any reason.

Sign up using the VINELink mobile app, [vinelink.com](http://vinelink.com), or by calling:

**1-877-NC SAVAN  
(1-877-627-2826)**

**Victim Support Services  
1-866-719-0108**

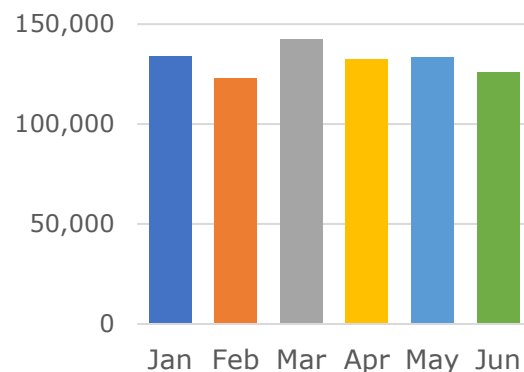
### During the first half of 2023, NC SAVAN:



had over **40,000 new registrations** each month



was used for over **280,000 offender searches** each month



Nearly 800,000 notifications have been made by NC SAVAN during the first 6 months of 2023 – an average of 130,000 each month.

<sup>1</sup> [JusticeDataPortal.NC.Gov](https://justiceportal.nc.gov), accessed Sept 2023

<sup>2</sup> [NCGS §15A Article 46 Crime Victim Rights Act](#), accessed Sept 2023

<sup>3</sup> All NC SAVAN data provided by Victim Support Services, NC Department of Adult Correction

Visit the North Carolina Justice Data Portal at [justicedataportal.nc.gov](https://justicedataportal.nc.gov)

