

WHO IS HELPED BY THE VCCB?

The VCCB addresses the needs of innocent victims of violent crimes including homicide, assault in any degree, sexual assault, sexual abuse of a minor, robbery in any degree, threats to do bodily harm, and those injured in vehicular accidents resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, boat or airplane when the offender is legally intoxicated. The Board does not compensate loss or damage to personal property except in extreme circumstances where the safety of a victim could be in jeopardy.

The families of homicide and manslaughter victims can receive compensation through the program for funeral expenses, lost support, and other compensable expenses. Family members may submit copies of transportation and funeral cost receipts to the Board for consideration of reimbursement. Family members may seek the payment of counseling costs too. The Board is financially unable to make any "pain and suffering" awards.

Persons who by virtue of their relationship to the victim have incurred reasonable expenses may also apply for compensation. For example, parents of a minor child who is an innocent victim of an eligible crime may apply for compensation of expenses incurred as a direct result of the crime. Eligible relatives include spouses, parents, grandparents, step-parents, natural born children, step-children, adopted children, brothers, sisters, half brothers, or spouse's parents.

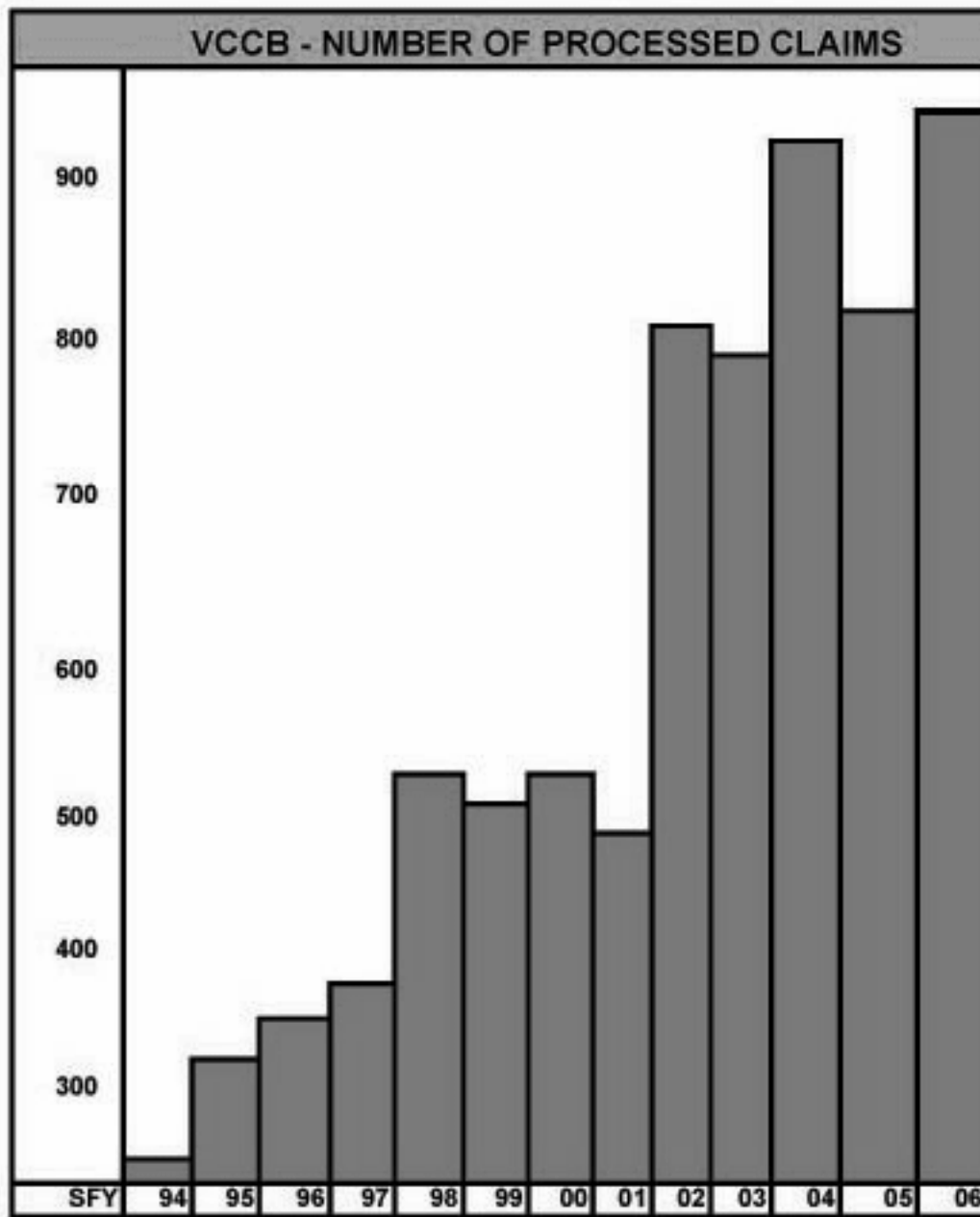
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Between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005, under the leadership of the Board, the State of Alaska continued in its commitment to serve innocent victims of criminal violence who may have suffered physical injury, emotional and mental trauma and/or financial loss.

The Board receives applications for compensation from all regions of the state. The trend is for the number of applications received to increase each year over the prior year(s). Applications received increased over the prior year at an average of 15% between 1985 and 1997, 38% in 1997, and 59% in 2002. This trend continues with the Board making approximately 1,000 determinations annually.

The table presented on the following page shows the number of applications received during the reporting period by location.

VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD			
NEW CLAIMS RECEIVED BY LOCATION OF CRIME			
SFY2005			
Community		Community	
Anchorage	253	Klawock	2
Anchor Point	5	Kodiak	14
Akiachak	2	Kotzebue	3
Atka	5	Kwethluk	3
Atqasuk	21	Naknek	1
Barrow	7	Nenana	1
Bethel	12	Nikiski	4
Big Lake	5	Nikolai	2
Buckland	1	Ninilchik	2
Chevak	2	Nome	3
Chignik	1	North Pole	10
Chugiak	5	Nulato	2
Copper Center	2	Palmer	15
Cordova	1	Petersburg	4
Craig	3	Platinum	2
Cube Cove	1	Quinhagak	3
Delta Junction	2	Rampart	5
Dillingham	4	Sand Point	1
Douglas	1	Savoonga	9
Dutch	3	Selawik	1
Eagle River	7	Seldovia	2
Emmonak	1	Seward	3
Fairbanks	40	Sitka	3
Glennallen	1	Soldotna	10
Girdwood	1	Sterling	1
Haines	2	Talkeetna	2
Happy Valley	3	Tanacross	3
Homer	7	Togiak	1
Hoonah	2	Tok	3
Houston	16	Unalaska	1
Juneau	18	Valdez	1
Kake	3	Wasilla	31
Kaltag	2	Willow	4
Kasilof	3	Wrangell	1
Kenai	16	Yakatat	1
Ketchikan	12		
		Total Alaska	624
		California	1
		Phillipines	2
		Minnesota	1
		TOTAL	628

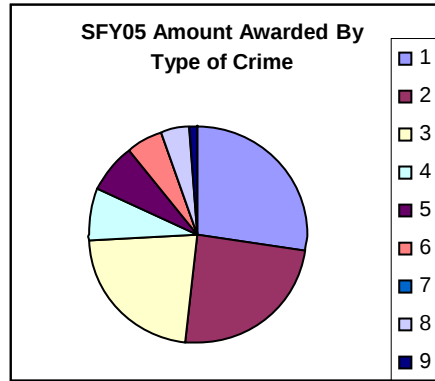


The Board has shown a 265% increase in the number of claims received in the last 12 years. Board determinations have increased 340% in that same period. SFY06 is based on first quarter results projected to year end.

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
247	310	346	373	494	474	393	393	624	618	560	628

SFY05 Amount Awarded By Type of Crime

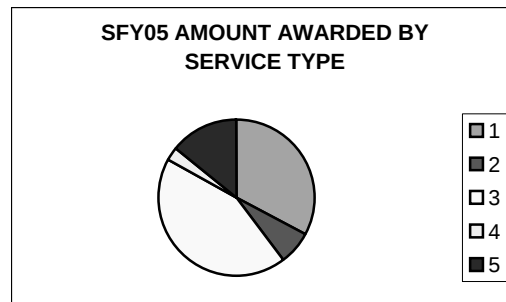
- 1 ASSAULT:
- 2 DV ASSAULT:
- 3 HOMICIDE:
- 4 SEXUAL ASSAULT:
- 5 CHILD ABUSE/SAM:
- 6 DWI/DUI:
- 7 OTHER VEHICULAR:
- 8 ROBBERY:
- 9 KIDNAPPING:



ASSAULT:	\$385,922.05
DV ASSAULT:	\$334,427.61
HOMICIDE:	\$314,204.06
SEXUAL ASSAULT:	\$111,485.89
CHILD ABUSE/SAM:	\$105,935.98
DWI/DUI:	\$72,108.55
OTHER VEHICULAR:	\$5,071.97
ROBBERY:	\$57,563.03
KIDNAPPING:	\$15,467.58
Total	\$1,402,186.72

SFY05 Amount Awarded By Service Type

- 1 MEDICAL
- 2 COUNSELING
- 3 LOST WAGES/SUPPORT
- 4 FUNERAL
- 5 RELOCATION/
TRANSPORTATION/
SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMS/
OTHER



1 MEDICAL	\$459,834.10
2 COUNSELING	\$95,798.75
3 LOST WAGES/SUPPORT	\$607,838.09
4 FUNERAL	\$38,810.25
5 RELOCATION/TRANSPORTATION/ SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMS/OTHER	\$199,905.52
TOTAL BY SERVICE	\$1,402,186.71

Negotiated Settlements

In SFY05, the Violent Crimes Compensation Board implemented practices designed to ensure the success of the development and establishment of the Victim Restoration Program planned for SFY07. Board staff began to identify extraordinary medical costs on an individual services/provider basis. During the time period of this report, staff negotiated agreements with medical providers to accept partial payments as payment in full.

The purpose of the negotiations is two-fold. First, negotiating settlements ensures innocent victims of violent crimes are not further traumatized by being penalized with late payments or for debt transference to collection agencies. In addition, garnering agreements with providers to accept partial payments as payment in full stretches the Board's limited resources to serve more victims and claimants eligible for compensation under Alaskan law.

The current administrative policy of the Board is to negotiate settlements on all awarded medical bills in excess of \$5,000 per bill. During this time period, Board staff successfully negotiated 90% of all medical bills over five thousand dollars.

MINOR TRUSTS

During the time period of this report, the Board continued to seek the best method for ensuring minor children of homicide victims benefited from awards made on their behalf for their support. The Board worked with the Attorney General's Office, the Office of Public Advocacy, the Alaska Court System and the minor's legal guardians to ensure conservation of funds until that age of majority where possible. In addition, Board staff continued to manage funds in-house to ensure Board terms were met and payments made as agreed. During this time period, this program met with complete success.