

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. Recent changes allow the Board to consider claims based on arson, terrorism, and vehicular assaults such as hit and run.

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. In those instances, the Board may replace locks and doors, pay for emergency cell phone or mail box service, and/or pay for security system costs.

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. The Board considers equally claims based on applications from Alaskans victimized in Alaska, Alaskan visitors victimized while in Alaska, and Alaskans victimized in locations without a crime victim compensation program.

2006

Between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006, 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.

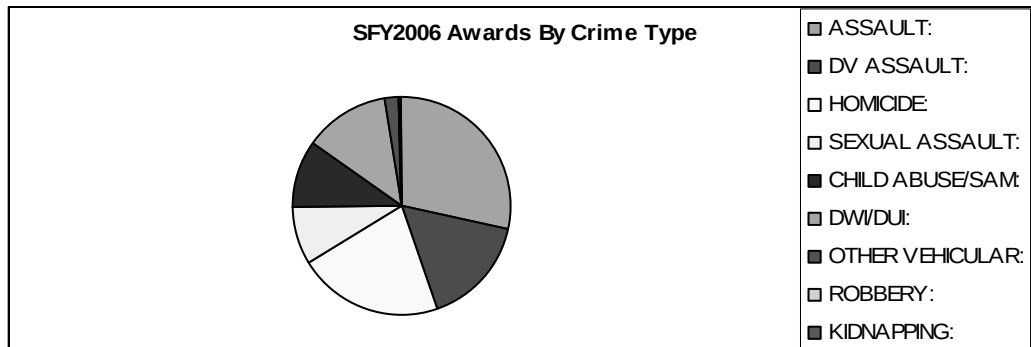
The table presented on the following page shows the number of applications received during the reporting period by location.

VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD NEW CLAIMS RECEIVED BY LOCATION OF CRIME			
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Community		Community	
Alkanuk	7	Kodiak	11
Anchorage	386	Kotlik	4
Akiachak	2	Kotzebue	1
Barrow	10	McCarthy	11
Bethel	12	McGrath	3
Big Lake	1	Metlakatla	1
Central	1	Mtn.Village	1
Chevak	3	Nikiski	3
Chugiak	3	Nome	5
Circle	1	Noorvik	1
Copper Center	8	North Pole	11
Cordova	8	Nunam Iqua	3
Council	2	Palmer	16
Craig	4	Petersburg	3
Crooked Creek	1	Platinum	2
Eagle River	10	Quinhagak	1
Emmonak	4	Sand Point	3
Fairbanks	59	Selawik	3
Glennallen	6	Seward	8
Girdwood	4	Sitka	8
Haines	1	Sleetmute	1
Homer	7	Soldotna	16
Hoonah	2	Sutton	1
Hopper Bay	2	Sterling	2
Houston	1	Tanana	2
Husila	1	Tok	9
Iliamna	4	Tooksook Bay	3
Juneau	21	Unalaska	1
Kalskag	1	Valdez	1
Kenai	9	Wasilla	24
Ketchikan	13	Whittier	1
Kiana	1	Willow	2
King Cove	2	Wrangell	3
Klawock	2	Yakatat	1
		Total Alaska	765
		Florida	5
		Iraq	1
		TOTAL	771

VCCB AWARDS PAID

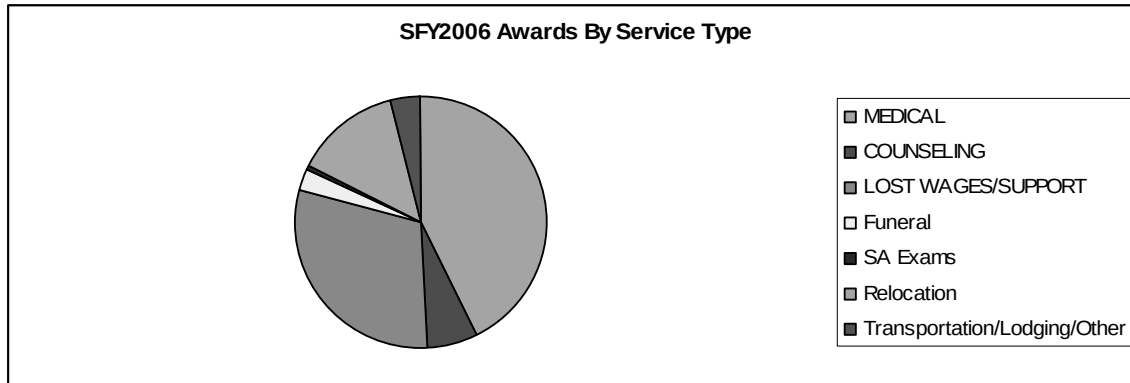
The following charts show how the funds were paid out during this reporting period, both by type of crime and type of service:

VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD AWARDS - 2006



SFY2006 Awards By Crime Type

ASSAULT:	\$376,188.21
DV ASSAULT:	\$213,159.67
HOMICIDE:	\$285,760.87
SEXUAL ASSAULT:	\$110,775.17
CHILD ABUSE/SAM:	\$134,194.22
DWI/DUI:	\$166,388.61
OTHER VEHICULAR:	\$29,555.71
ROBBERY:	\$1,158.75
KIDNAPPING:	\$3,950.87
Total	\$1,321,132.08



SFY2006 Awards By Service Type

MEDICAL	\$ 560,940.75
COUNSELING	\$ 90,214.08
LOST WAGES/SUPPORT	\$ 395,057.26
FUNERAL	\$ 36,830.66
SA EXAMS	\$ 6,495.77
RELOCATION	\$ 178,390.20
TRANSPORTATION/LODGING/OTHER	\$ 53,203.40

TOTAL	\$1,321,132.08
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Negotiated Settlements

In SFY06, the Violent Crimes Compensation Board continued practices designed to ensure the success of the development and establishment of the Victim Restoration Program. This program ensures the maximization of limited resources through receipt of restitution, subrogation, and settlement agreements. 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.

During this time period, Board staff successfully negotiated seven medical bills for a total savings of \$27,221.25.