

WHO IS HELPED BY THE VCCB?

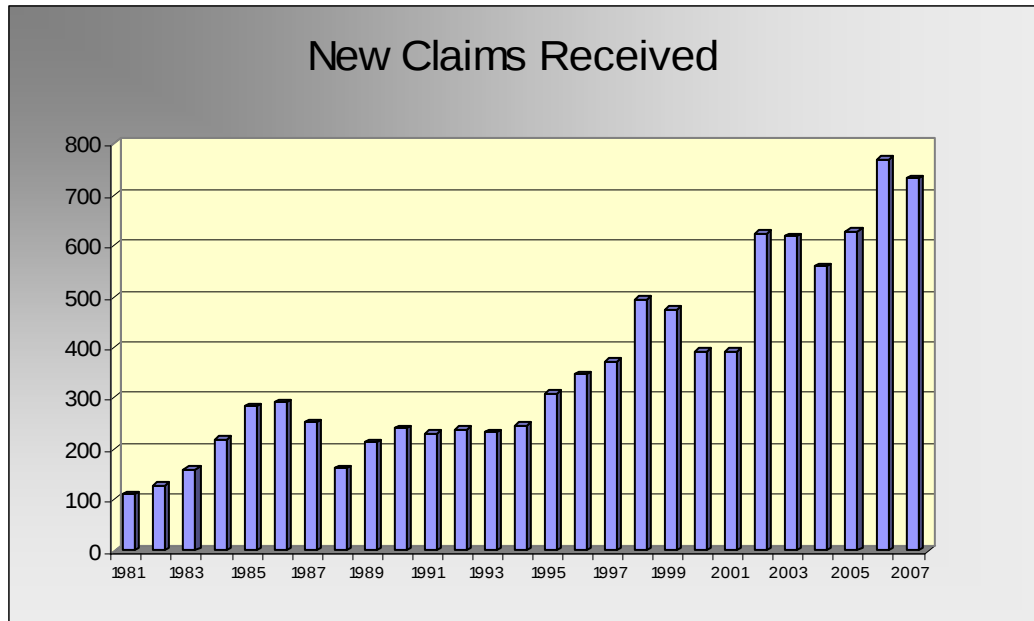
The VCCB attempts to mitigate the financial and emotional toll violent crime causes Alaskans and visitors to Alaska. The VCCB addresses the needs of innocent victims of violent crimes, the families of violent crime victims, and others who by virtue of their relationship to a crime victim incur losses. The Board considers applications (requests for compensation) based on violent crimes including homicide, assault in any degree, sexual assault, sexual abuse of a minor, child abuse and neglect, robbery in any degree, threats to do bodily harm, crashes involving intoxicated drivers (vehicles, boats, and airplanes), vehicular incidents in which a vehicle has been used as a weapon, terrorism, hit and run and trafficking in persons. 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, relatives 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.

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Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, 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 considers an ever-increasing number of requests for crime victim compensation. Since 1985, the trend has been for the number of applications received to increase each year over the prior year(s). The following table illustrates this trend:



The Board receives applications for compensation from all regions of the state. The following table shows the number of applications received during the reporting period by location.

VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD					
NEW CLAIMS RECEIVED BY LOCATION OF CRIME					
SFY2007					
Community			Community		
Adak	1	Elim	5	Kiana	2
Akiak	1	Emmonak	3	King Cove	1
Aleknagik	1	Fairbanks	65	Kivalina	7
Allakaket	2	Fort Richardson	2	Kodiak	9
Anchorage	317	Fort Yukon	1	Kotlik	1
Anchor Point	2	Grayling	1	Kotzebue	1
Atmautluak	1	Haines	1	Kwethluk	2
Barrow	10	Healy	1	Mountain Village	2
Beluga	2	Homer	31	Newtok	2
Bethel	9	Hoonah	1	Nikiski	3
Big Lake	2	Hooper Bay	2	Nikolai	2
Cohoe	2	Houston	1	North Pole	3
Cordova	1	Indian	1	Palmer	12
Craig	1	Juneau	36	Petersburg	2
Douglas	1	Kake	3	Point Hope	3
Dot Lake	1	Kalskag	2	Salcha	4
Dutch Harbor	3	Kasilof	3	Sand Point	1
Eagle River	6	Kenai	33	Selawik	2
Ekwok	1	Ketchikan	13	Seward	9
				Sitka	3
				Skagway	2
				Soldotna	14
				Saint Paul	7
				Sutton	4
				Talkeetna	6
				Tok	1
				Tooksook Bay	3
				Trapper Creek	1
				Tuluksak	2
				Tyonek	2
				Unalaska	2
				Venetie	1
				Wainwright	4
				Wales	3
				Ward Cove	2
				Wasilla	32
				Willow	2
				Wrangell	1
		Total Alaska	637		
		Iraq	1		
		Macedonia	1		
		Mexico	1		
		TOTAL	640		