



**Annual Report  
Fiscal Year 2008-2009**

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To the HONORABLE DAVID A. PATERSON, GOVERNOR

AND

To the HONORABLE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

It is our pleasure to present to you the Crime Victims Board's (CVB) Annual Report for fiscal year 2008-2009. CVB offers assistance to innocent victims of crime through compensation, advocacy, and support of local victim assistance programs across the State. The continued support of both the Governor and the Legislature will enable CVB to further serve crime victims and their families.

During this fiscal year, CVB deployed all components of claims processing on its new computer system, Claims Assistant. This resulted in reduced processing time for all claims types. The processing time for essential personal property claims was cut in half with implementation of Claims Assistant. A similar decrease in processing time was realized during fiscal year 2008-09 with Personal Injury and Death claims. Under the new system, these claims took approximately 80 days to process; in the past, processing time had been double that figure.

The Board had numerous initiatives to increase community awareness of our program and the services we offer. In addition, listed below are several of our accomplishments this past fiscal year:

- 38,665 people visited our website during the fiscal year.
- In April 2008, CVB distributed a new poster to police stations, hospital emergency rooms, victim assistance programs, district attorney offices and criminal justice agencies.
- In May 2008, the Governor gave a directive that all state agencies shall view same-sex marriages as "spouse". This request was applied to the claims we received thereafter.
- During the National Crime Victim Rights Week (NCVRW) in April 2008, CVB sponsored a blood drive and booth at a local Albany Mall. In Buffalo and Manhattan, advertisements about CVB and NCVRW were on numerous buses.
- In conjunction with the NYS Consumer Protection Board, CVB distributed ID theft cards to victim assistance programs.
- The loss of earnings of a parent or guardian as a result of the hospitalization of a child victim under 18 for injuries sustained as a direct result of a crime is now included in crime victim awards.
- CVB accepted 15,929 claims and disbursed \$27,348,258 in compensation to innocent victims of crime in New York State. In addition, CVB funded 194 victim assistance programs.

On behalf of my colleagues on the Board and myself, I want to thank you for your continued support which is so critical to ensuring that CVB is well-positioned to meet its core mission of providing compensation, victim assistance programs and advocacy to the innocent victims of crime in New York State.

Respectfully,



Tina M. Stanford

*Chairwoman*

*New York State Crime Victims Board*

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# SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

*“Thank you...CVB for the support and encouragement  
you gave to me...”*

The seal of the New York State Crime Victims Board is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a scale of justice and a sword. The shield is set against a background of a map of New York State. The words "New York State" are arched across the top, and "Crime Victims Board" is arched across the bottom. The year "1784" is on the left and "1790" is on the right.

## Mission Statement

***It is the Mission of the Crime Victims Board to provide compensation to innocent victims of crime in a timely, efficient and compassionate manner; to fund direct services to crime victims via a network of community-based programs; and to advocate for the rights and benefits of all innocent victims of crime.***

# CRIME VICTIMS BOARD AND EXECUTIVE STAFF

## FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

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### CRIME VICTIMS BOARD

Tina M. Stanford . . . . .	Chairwoman
Joan A. Cusack . . . . .	Commissioner
Jacqueline C. Mattina . . . . .	Commissioner
Louis A. Mosiello . . . . .	Commissioner
William J. Davis (confirmed February 10, 2009) . . . . .	Commissioner

### EXECUTIVE STAFF

Virginia Miller . . . . .	Executive Director
John Watson . . . . .	General Counsel
Connie Beals (retired June 19, 2008) . . . . .	Director of Crime Victims Compensation
Noreen Fyvie (started June 20, 2008) . . . . .	Crime Victims Specialist III (Albany & Buffalo)
Claudette Christian-Bullock . . . . .	Crime Victims Specialist III (NYC)
Raymond Parafinczuk . . . . .	Supervisor Contract Administration
David Loomis . . . . .	Director of Management Information Systems
Patricia Palitsch . . . . .	Administrative Officer II
Joanne Wenke (last day August 20, 2008) . . . . .	Coordinator of Rehabilitative Services

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# BIOGRAPHIES

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TINA M. STANFORD, J.D.

*Chairwoman, New York State Crime Victims Board*

Tina M. Stanford, J.D. was nominated to serve a seven year term on the New York State Crime Victims Board on May 30, 2007. The nomination was confirmed by the New York State Senate June 14, 2007. Thereafter, the Governor appointed Stanford Chairwoman. In this capacity, she and her fellow Board Members direct the activities of the agency in meeting its threefold mission. Her primary office is located in Albany.

A native of Buffalo, Chairwoman Stanford graduated from Nardin Academy and has served as a member of its Board of Trustees. She has also served on the Bar Foundation of Erie County and on other community boards including the boards of the Buffalo Inner City Ballet and Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc. In her capacity as CVB Chair she has served on the New York State Commission on Sentencing Reform, and presently serves on the New York State Domestic Violence Advisory Council, the Interagency Task Force on Human Trafficking and the Violence Against Women Act Advisory Committee.

Chairwoman Stanford graduated from Fordham University's honors program and then earned her law degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School. She taught Trial Technique at the law school between January 2004 and May 2007. She is admitted to practice law in New York and in the United States Western District Court.

Chairwoman Stanford supports the use of information, advocacy and compensation to empower victims. As an Erie County assistant district attorney for fourteen years, she worked in the Buffalo City Court, grand jury, domestic violence/sexual assault, felony trial and appeals bureaus. As a trial prosecutor, she worked directly with thousands of crime victims and their family members seeking justice for crimes ranging from larceny to murder.

JOAN A. CUSACK

*Commissioner, New York State Crime Victims Board*

Ms. Cusack was originally appointed a Member of the Board June 28, 1995 and served as Chair from December 6, 1996 until June 19, 2007. From 1989 to her appointment to the Board, Ms. Cusack served as special assistant to Staten Island Borough President Guy V. Molinari and was an integral participant in the development of the New York State Crime Victims Bill of Rights. Prior to that, Ms. Cusack had numerous years experience in the field of law, serving as a staff member of the former Appellate Court Judge Moses Weinstein. She attended the New School for Social Research and The Fashion Institute of Technology. She has over 30 years of victim and community service.

Ms. Cusack resides in New York City. A mother of three and a victim of domestic violence, Ms. Cusack is one of the strongest advocates for domestic violence and abuse victims. She spends a great deal of time trying to find solutions that open doors to services for the victims of domestic violence and their children. Ms. Cusack's personal and professional goal is to assist innocent victims of crime in reclaiming a high quality of life, both physically and mentally.

JACQUELINE MATTINA, J.D.

*Commissioner, New York State Crime Victims Board*

Jacqueline Mattina was appointed to the Board in June 1998 and was subsequently reappointed in 2005. She is an attorney licensed to practice law in both New York and Michigan. Prior to coming to the Board, Ms. Mattina served as Counsel to the Erie County Department of Social Services representing the county on child support and paternity proceedings, and child abuse and neglect matters. Previous to that, she served as an Assistant County Attorney in Erie County representing the county in diverse municipal matters. Subsequently, she was transferred to the Family Court Division of the Erie County Attorney's Office to handle juvenile delinquency and PINS cases, and to represent petitioners on family offense petitions. Ms. Mattina has a Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Buffalo State College. She resides in western New York with her husband and four children and is based in the Buffalo office.

LOUIS A. MOSIELLO

*Commissioner, New York State Crime Victims Board*

Louis A. Mosiello was appointed to the Board in June 2006. Previously, Mr. Mosiello was an Assemblyman serving the 93rd Assembly District, which is contained in the City of Yonkers in Westchester County. Mr. Mosiello comes to the Board with a long history of public service and experience in government and law enforcement. Elected five times to the Westchester County Legislature, Mr. Mosiello built a solid record fighting tax increases, improving public safety and advocating for smaller and more efficient government. Mr. Mosiello previously held the rank of Sergeant in the Mamaroneck Police Department and served as President of the Mamaroneck Police Benevolent Association. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and attended Westchester Community College. Mr. Mosiello is a past member of the Yonkers Financial Advisory Committee, New York State Assembly Community Advisory Board, State Legislative Advisory Committee and served as Vice-Chairman of the Yonkers City Council Charter Revision Commission.

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, J.D.

*Commissioner, New York State Crime Victims Board*

William J. Davis was confirmed February 10, 2009 to serve on the New York State Crime Victims Board and resides in our Brooklyn Office.

Mr. Davis comes from the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Term, First Department, where he served for the last 12 years as an Associate Justice. Before the Supreme Court, Appellate Term, Mr. Davis held positions on the Supreme Court and Criminal Court of New York County. He has also served as Regional Director with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; Executive Director with the Bronx Small Development and Opportunities Corporation; Assistant Director of the Legal Division at the NY Housing and Development Board, Bureau of Neighborhood Conservation; Special Legal Consultant with the NY Housing and Redevelopment Board, Bureau of Neighborhood Conservation and as a Partner with the Law Offices of Schuman, Wolf, Schuman & Davis.

Mr. Davis has been a part-time Arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association and affiliated with Alumni Association of the City College of NY, Brooklyn Law School Alumni Association, 100 Black Men, Open Housing Inc., Board of Directors, Kingsbridge Community Center, Board of Directors, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Committee on Corrections; Council on Criminal Justice, Metropolitan Black Bar Association, Board of Directors, New York County Lawyers' Association, Criminal Court Judges Association, New York Trial Lawyer's Association to name a few.

Mr. Davis graduated from City College of New York and Brooklyn Law School. Mr. Davis resides in NYC with his wife.

# PROLOGUE

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The State of New York's commitment to its innocent victims of violent crime began in 1966, with the enactment of Article 22 of the Executive Law. This article established CVB as part of the Executive Department and is currently composed of five Board Members. Board Members are appointed for seven-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Three of the Board Members appointed by the Governor shall have been admitted to practice law in the State of New York for not less than five years preceding their appointment. The Executive Law specifically provides that no more than three Board members can belong to the same political party. Of the five Board members, the Governor appoints the Chair who serves at the Governor's pleasure.

Funding for compensation to crime victims comes from a combination of State and federal monies. The State portion comes from the Criminal Justice Improvement Account (CJIA) which is funded by mandatory surcharges and crime victim assistance fees assessed on certain offenders. The amount of CJIA available to CVB, however, remains dependent on legislative appropriation. The federal portion of compensation and victim and witness assistance funds comes from the Crime Victims Fund, which was established by the federal, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984. State funding for compensation has increased to support the costs of the forensic rape exam program, which have been significant.

Since its establishment on August 1, 1966, CVB has provided substantial financial relief to victims of crime and their families. This includes paying unreimbursed crime-related expenses, such as medical and funeral expenses, loss of earnings or support, crime scene clean-up, the cost to repair or replace items of essential personal property, reasonable court transportation expenses, counseling expenses, moving expenses and the cost of residing at, or utilizing the services of a domestic violence shelter. Over time, compensation coverage has broadened to include counseling for step-family members, victims of kidnapping and unlawful imprisonment or stalking victims who are not physically injured.

On July 5, 1979, the Board's role was expanded and designated by the Legislature to be the advocate for crime victims' rights, needs and interests in New York State. This advocacy role has resulted in CVB's formulation of legislation, subsequently enacted, which not only has protected and extended the rights of crime victims but also expanded the services and assistance available to them.

Since fiscal year 1981-82, CVB has been provided with additional funding from the New York State Legislature to award grants to local community-based programs across the State for the purpose of establishing victim/witness service delivery systems. Beginning in fiscal year 1986-87, the Board also received federal VOCA funds for this same purpose. CVB funded 194 local victim service programs in state fiscal year 2008-2009.

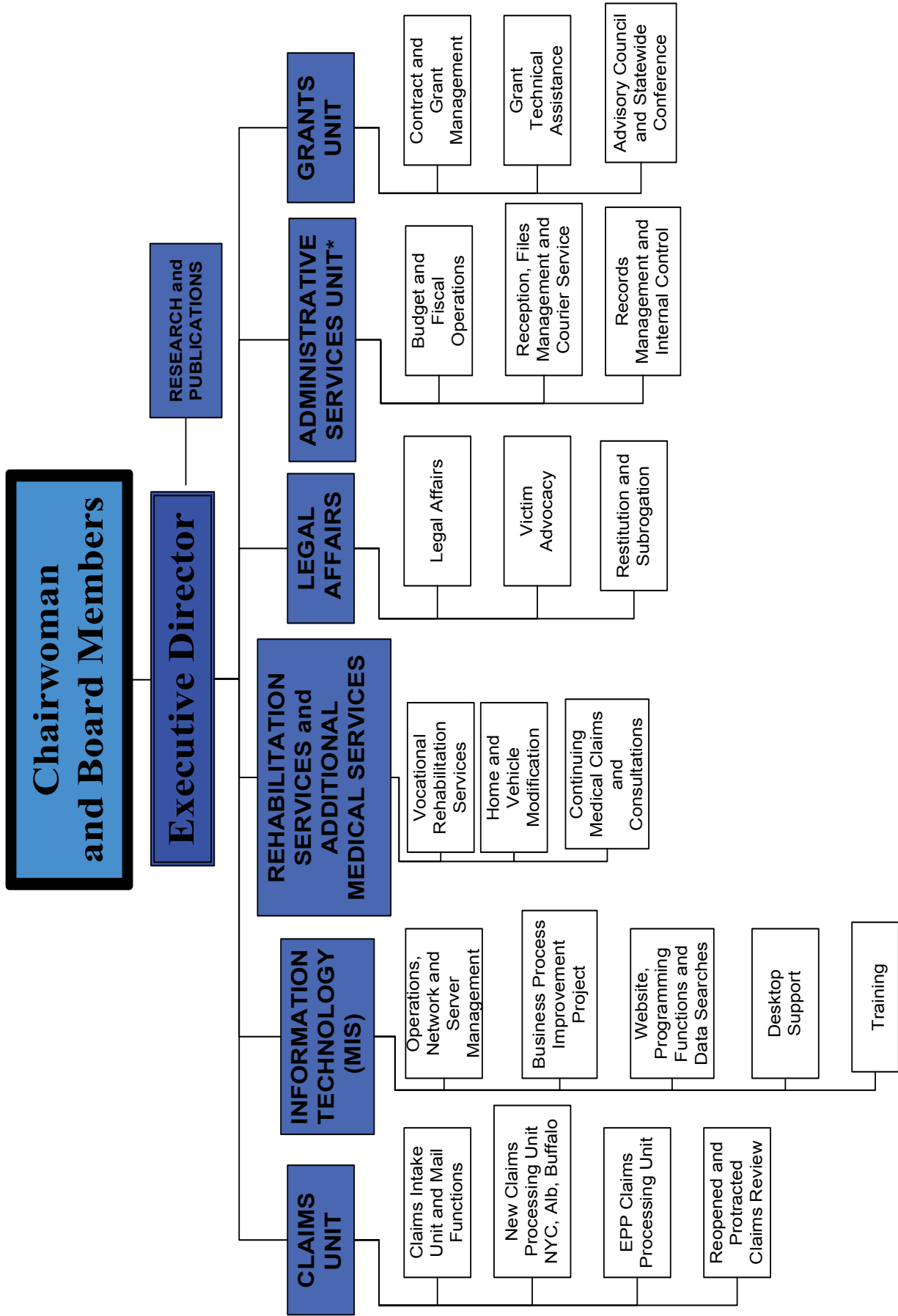
This report reflects the Crime Victims Board's efforts and accomplishments in meeting the needs of crime victims in state fiscal year 2008-09.

**SECTION II:**

**OVERVIEW OF  
NEW YORK STATE  
CRIME VICTIMS  
BOARD**

*CVB “made me feel like what happened to me  
was as important as any other crime...”*

# NYS Crime Victims Board



\* As of August 1, 2003, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services handles all Crime Victims Board payroll and health benefits.

# POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD

## STATE FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

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- 1. To establish and maintain a principal office and such other offices within the state as it may deem necessary.**

CVB currently maintains its principal office in Albany at 1 Columbia Circle, Suite 200, Albany, NY 12203. In addition, there are offices in New York City at 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217, and in Buffalo at 65 Court Street, Room 308, Buffalo, NY 14202.

- 2. To appoint a secretary, counsel, clerks and such other employees and agents as it may deem necessary, fix their compensation within the limitations provided by law, and prescribe their duties.**

CVB employed approximately 92 employees during fiscal year 2008-2009, whose duties related to the Board's compensation program, its victim/witness assistance program, and its statutorily mandated advocacy role.

- 3. To adopt, promulgate, amend and rescind suitable rules and regulations to carry out the provisions and purposes of article twenty-two, including rules for the approval of attorneys' fees for representation before the board and/or before the appellate division upon judicial review as provided for in section six hundred twenty-nine of article twenty-two, and rules for the authorization of qualified persons to assist claimants in the preparation of claims for presentation to the board or board members.**

During fiscal year 2008-2009, three regulations became effective. The first related to establishing the process through which claimants could be reimbursed by the Board for transportation expenses related to necessary court appearances and medical care. The second regulation was adopted as a result of the enactment of Chapter 162 of the Laws of 2008. Chapter 162 related to awarding parents of injured minors any loss of earnings they may have experienced as a result of the hospitalization of their child. The related regulation established the process through which claimants could be reimbursed by the Board for such loss of earnings. The final regulation was adopted as a result of the enactment of Chapter 279 of the Laws of 2008. Chapter 279 related to state agencies adopting policies to ensure the protection of personally identifying information. The related regulation codifies the Board's policy related to the disclosure of personally identifying information, as required by Chapter 279.

- 4. To request from the Division of State Police, from county or municipal police departments and agencies and from any other state or municipal department or agency, or public authority, and the same are hereby authorized to provide, such assistance and data as will enable the board to carry out its functions and duties.**

In order to verify the stated crime and loss information submitted by crime victims to CVB, the Board requested needed information from the police, District Attorneys (DAs), Child Protective Services, Family Courts and other criminal justice agencies and authorities.

- 5. To hear and determine all claims for awards filed with the Board pursuant to article twenty-two, and to reinvestigate or reopen cases as the Board deems necessary.**

There were a total of 19,505 claims before the board in fiscal year 2008-09. Of these, 3,576 were carried over from the previous fiscal year. Board original decisions resulted in 9,898 awards and 4,940 "no award"

decisions in fiscal year 2008-09. Of the “no award” decisions, 42% were denied for cause, while 58% were closed without prejudice to being reopened. The majority of the latter were a result of not receiving the information from the claimant necessary to make a final decision. All claims which are closed without prejudice can be reopened.

**6. To direct medical examination of victims.**

In order to determine the causal relationship between the injuries claimed by victims and the medical services rendered or to be rendered, approximately 58 referrals in fiscal year 2008-09 were made to medical, psychological, chiropractic or dental consultants.

**7. To hold hearings, administer oaths or affirmations, examine any person under oath or affirmation and to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and giving of testimony of witnesses and require the production of any books, papers, documentary or other evidence. The powers provided in this subdivision may be delegated by the Board to any member or employee thereof. A subpoena issued under this subdivision shall be regulated by the civil practice law and rules.**

120 claim decisions were reviewed by the Board as a result of appeals submitted by crime victims or their family members. Oaths and affirmations were administered, subpoenas were issued when deemed necessary and testimony was taken.

**8. To take or cause to be taken affidavits or depositions within or without the State.**

The CVB has taken affidavits or depositions when it was deemed necessary.

**9. To establish and maintain a special investigative unit to expedite processing of claims by senior citizens and special emergency situations, and to promote the establishment of a volunteer program of home visitation to elderly and invalid victims of violent crime.**

CVB has designated an essential personal property (EPP) unit to handle only EPP claims. The majority of original awarded claims submitted by senior citizens (60 yr. and over) are for EPP only (63% during fiscal year 2008-09), therefore this unit is expediting the claims of most senior citizens. In addition, CVB has advocates which handle special emergency situations. There are also numerous CVB funded community victim assistance programs serving the elderly across the state.

**10. To advise and assist the governor in developing policies designed to recognize the legitimate rights, needs and interests of crime victims.**

CVB annually submits a list of legislative proposals to the Governor for his review and for the subsequent development of his legislative program. CVB reviews legislation at the request of the Governor and provides comment on the impact, if any, to the agency and crime victims.

**11. To coordinate state programs and activities relating to crime victims.**

During the fiscal year, CVB regularly met with the Board’s Advisory Council and with crime victims’ coalitions and other crime victim advocates. The Chairwoman served on the New York State Commission on Sentencing Reform. The Chairwoman continues to serve on the NYS Domestic Violence Advisory Council, the Interagency Task Force on Human Trafficking, and the Violence Against Women Act Advisory Committee. CVB is also represented on the NYS Interagency Task Force on HIV/AIDS, the

NYS Traumatic Brain Injury Committee, the Committee for the Coordination of Police Services to Elderly Persons, the Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council, and the New York State Financial Management System Committee.

**12. To cooperate with and assist political subdivisions of the State and not-for-profit organizations in the development of local programs for crime victims.**

Information and referral services have been requested by and provided to the police, county sheriff's departments, county executives, DAs offices and the 194 victim/witness assistance programs funded by CVB in FY 2008-09. These programs provided services ranging from crisis intervention/counseling to assisting crime victims with filing for compensation. In addition, there were 15 different VAP trainings in 12 different regional locations which were conducted by the Grants Unit. All 15 trainings together had an overall total of 430 participants. Different topics were covered at these various VAP trainings which included compensation, VOCA guidelines, web training, rape crisis services and updates on CVB guidelines. CVB also held its statewide conference in October 2007. When necessary, CVB provided technical assistance and produced Advisory Bulletins on current issues or policies, which are available on our website ([www.cvb.state.ny.us](http://www.cvb.state.ny.us)).

**13. To study the operation of laws and procedures affecting crime victims and recommend to the Governor proposals to improve the administration and effectiveness of such laws.**

CVB tracks legislative bills potentially affecting crime victims. The Board also keeps abreast of rules and regulations potentially affecting crime victims proposed by other State agencies, most notably: the Division of Parole, the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, the Division of Criminal Justice Services, the Department of Correctional Services, Division of State Police, Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and the Commission of Correction.

**14. To establish an Advisory Council to assist in formulation of policies on the problems of crime victims.**

Since March 1985, when CVB reactivated its Advisory Council, experts in the field of victim assistance and law enforcement, as well as members of the legislature, victim advocates and educators, have provided the Board with their knowledge and expertise relating to crime victim policy and service delivery through the Advisory Council.

**15. To advocate the rights and interests of crime victims of the state before federal, state and local administrative, regulatory, legislative, judicial and criminal justice agencies.**

Advocacy and information was provided as needed to federal, State and local agencies, and appropriate information on available crime victim services and assistance was provided to crime victims.

**16. To promote and conduct studies, research, analysis and investigations of matters affecting the interests of crime victims.**

CVB was able to conduct several ad-hoc programmatic and fiscal analyses related to the Board's compensation program as requested by the Legislature and Executive Department policy-makers.

**17. To sponsor conferences relating to the problems of crime victims.**

The Board has successfully completed another statewide conference October 20-22, 2009 in Buffalo, New York.

**18. To serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to crime victims' problems and programs.**

CVB continues to maintain a multi-disciplinary clearinghouse of studies, books, reports, journals, and other printed materials relating to crime victims. These materials address the rights, needs and interests of crime victims as they pertain to victim compensation, victim assistance and the status of victims in the criminal justice system. These publications are cataloged on a database for easy reference and can be borrowed from the clearinghouse.

**19. To accept, with approval of the Governor, as agent of the state, any grant including federal grants, or any gifts for the purpose of this article. Any monies so received may be expended by the Board to effectuate any purpose of article twenty-two, subject to the applicable provisions of the State Finance Law.**

In fiscal year 2008-09, CVB received \$10,838,000 from federal funds for victim compensation. That same year the Board received \$21,775,095 from federal funds for victim assistance.

**20. To render each year to the Governor and the Legislature, on or before December first of each year, a written report on the Board's activities including, but not limited to, specific information on each of the subdivisions of section 623, and the manner in which the rights, needs and interests of crime victims are being addressed by the state's criminal justice system. Such report shall also include, but not be limited to:**

- a) **Information transmitted by the State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives under subdivision five of section 390.30 of the Criminal Procedure Law and subdivision seven of section 351.1 of the Family Court Act which the Board shall compile, review and make recommendations on how to promote the use of restitution and encourage enforcement.**
- b) **Information relating to the implementation of and compliance with article twenty-three of the Executive Law by the criminal justice agencies and the "crime victim-related agencies" of the State.**

### **Victim Impact Statements**

The State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives (DPCA) transmitted to CVB data detailing the number of family court victim impact statements and criminal court victim impact statements requested, received and sent to court through the DPCA.

### **Restitution**

A successful restitution collection initiative is dependent upon the cooperation and coordination of the other criminal justice components, as well as the statutory authority to fulfill the objectives of the program. Following are the Board's recommendations regarding restitution:

- Allow for credit card payments for restitution. (S.4114 of 2008)
- Repeal penal law exempting defendants from paying surcharge if restitution is paid in full. (S.4015 of 2008)
- Prosecuting attorneys should be encouraged to use a standard victim impact statement which solicits information regarding pecuniary damages suffered by the victim, as well as any benefits paid by CVB. The DA should also be encouraged to use a standardized sentencing order which incorporates restitution as part of sentencing in all criminal cases.
- Clerks of the courts should be more diligent in distributing monies collected from the offender and in

notifying CVB of monies collected.

- All officers preparing Pre-Sentencing Reports should ask the victim if they have applied to the Board and/or if they have received an award from the Board and the amount.
- DAs should be more diligent in their responsibility to file restitution orders as civil judgments in order to facilitate collection efforts and use a standardized restitution order which can be found on our website at [www.cvb.state.ny.us](http://www.cvb.state.ny.us).
- Collecting delinquent restitution accounts through wage garnishment should be researched. CVB should negotiate an agreement with the Department of Taxation and Finance to offset or seize income tax refunds when a defendant is delinquent in making restitution payments.
- The Office of Court Administration (OCA) should encourage the use of the Judges' Desk Reference on Restitution which was prepared by CVB and provided to both OCA and the Judicial Institute.

Counsel's Office participated in an 18 month-long work group, along with several other criminal justices agencies, hosted by the DPCA. This work group was organized to discuss issues surrounding the functions of the County Probation Departments and make recommendations to increase victim services provided by them and the collection of restitution for the victim and also CVB. Counsel's office has made several recommendations promoting a more efficient process for the collection of restitution by the Probation Departments statewide. Recommendations of the work group were published in July 2008.

The Legal Unit worked to identify, for collection purposes, any civil judgments naming the CVB as a judgment creditor after restitution had been ordered to be paid to the CVB. Once identified, a copy of the certified judgment is obtained and all of the required documents are gathered. The judgment and documents are then forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) for collection. During fiscal year 2008-2009, the following judgment amounts were so forwarded: \$5,462.40, \$10,762, \$5,550.10, \$17,233.92 and \$17,281.26 for a total potential collection amount of \$56, 289.68.

**21. To make grants to local crime victim service programs and carry out related duties under section 631-a of article 22.**

Approximately \$29 million in victim assistance funds were available to the Board for grant-making purposes in fiscal year 2008-09. These funds enabled the Board to assist crime victims with services in approximately 194 programs. In addition to the auditing and monitoring functions, the Grants unit provided continuing technical assistance and support to Grants Victim Assistance programs. (See "Grants Unit Section" for further information.)

**22. To delegate to specified employees of the Board the power to disallow claims under circumstances where regulations of the Board provide for disallowance without prejudice to reopening of claims.**

Rules and regulations implementing this subdivision were adopted during fiscal year 1986-87. These rules allow staff to close specific types of claims without prejudice to their reopening.

**EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS\***

**STATE FISCAL YEARS 1971-72 THROUGH 2008-09**

(For prior fiscal years 1966-67 through 1970-71 please consult previous annual reports or request it from the CVB)  
(This table includes prior-years' carryover)

FISCAL YEAR	Administration			Local Assistance			GRAND TOTAL
	PERSONAL SERVICE	NON-PERSONAL SERVICE**	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	PAYMENTS TO VICTIMS	VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE	TOTAL LOCAL ASSISTANCE	
1971-72	320,215	44,857	365,072	1,407,277		1,407,277	1,772,349
1972-73	343,055	54,196	397,251	1,848,500		1,848,500	2,245,751
1973-74	459,386	68,155	527,541	1,835,000		1,835,000	2,362,541
1974-75	506,852	66,670	573,522	2,871,337		2,871,337	3,444,859
1975-76	486,088	67,251	553,339	2,979,225		2,979,225	3,532,564
1976-77	518,879	76,503	595,382	3,228,667		3,228,667	3,824,049
1977-78	614,551	124,766	739,317	4,313,078		4,313,078	5,052,395
1978-79	734,966	124,845	859,811	5,357,802		5,357,802	6,217,613
1979-80	821,106	138,072	959,178	5,632,305		5,632,305	6,591,483
1980-81	859,158	222,572	1,081,730	5,750,549		5,750,549	6,832,279
1981-82	1,011,371	206,570	1,217,941	6,357,822	588,571	6,946,393	8,164,334
1982-83	1,274,633	267,568	1,542,201	6,468,847	2,072,697	8,541,544	10,083,745
1983-84	1,245,012	330,028	1,575,040	8,807,474	2,164,013	10,971,487	12,546,527
1984-85	1,516,568	407,211	1,923,779	7,033,465	2,891,012	9,924,477	11,848,256
1985-86	1,771,406	521,041	2,292,447	7,813,274	2,783,160	10,596,434	12,888,881
1986-87	2,311,854	532,317	2,844,171	8,840,542	5,604,990	14,445,532	17,289,703
1987-88	2,631,178	629,537	3,260,715	11,196,519	5,381,275	16,577,794	19,838,509
1988-89	2,670,764	558,467	3,229,231	11,711,501	5,775,695	17,487,196	20,716,426
1989-90	2,702,315	539,315	3,241,630	12,051,410	4,804,425	16,855,835	20,097,465
1990-91	2,700,501	582,985	3,283,486	12,072,354	5,875,907	17,948,261	21,231,747
1991-92	2,509,614	482,228	2,991,842	15,064,791	6,774,879	21,839,670	24,831,512
1992-93	2,688,372	544,929	3,233,301	13,927,880	5,381,478	19,309,358	22,542,659
1993-94	2,805,012	521,557	3,326,569	15,126,617	7,794,638	22,921,255	26,247,824
1994-95*	2,839,400	818,400	3,657,800	13,652,600	6,823,900	20,476,500	24,134,300
1995-96	2,877,000	651,100	3,528,100	14,404,900	7,143,200	21,548,100	25,076,200
1996-97	2,999,300	714,600	3,713,900	12,264,000	8,386,400	20,650,400	24,364,300
1997-98	3,054,100	905,300	3,959,400	13,836,700	10,981,800	24,818,500	28,777,900
1998-99	3,404,000	747,300	4,151,300	16,516,100	16,539,700	33,055,800	37,207,100
1999-00	3,425,000	932,000	4,357,000	18,757,000	21,064,000	39,821,000	44,178,000
2000-01	3,864,792	1,007,429	4,872,221	21,550,695	25,390,089	46,940,784	51,813,005
2001-02	4,326,530	1,540,569	5,867,099	32,216,510	25,851,339	58,067,849	63,934,948
2002-03	4,700,044	1,679,198	6,379,242	49,501,826	26,005,289	75,507,115	81,886,357
2003-04	4,394,699	1,375,073	5,769,772	31,763,966	25,528,784	57,292,750	63,062,522
2004-05	4,425,172	1,471,291	5,896,463	27,457,258	28,564,841	56,022,099	61,918,562
2005-06	4,676,075	1,274,813	5,950,888	26,188,262	23,628,953	49,817,215	55,768,103
2006-07	4,571,729	1,455,573	6,027,302	28,024,638	25,728,088	53,752,726	59,780,028
2007-08	4,594,228	1,347,183	5,941,411	27,427,450	29,435,614	56,863,064	62,804,475
2008-09	4,733,353	1,349,476	6,082,829	27,348,258	29,731,477	57,079,735	63,162,564

\* Starting in fiscal year 1994-95, this was reported on a disbursement basis.

\*\*Includes fringe benefit payments for special revenue funds.

# SECTION III:

# THE CLAIM PROCESS

*“I feel stronger for having taken action...”*

# THE CLAIM PROCESS

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## Mandatory Information to Crime Victims

Police officers throughout New York State are required to provide all victims of crime with cards containing information about the existence of CVB and contact information. In addition, NY DAs are required to distribute the “Rights of Crime Victims in New York State” pamphlets to all victims of crime and are required by Ch. 173 of the Laws of 2006 to track their compliance. Hospital emergency rooms across the State must display the Board’s poster describing the services available for crime victims.

CVB claim applications and brochures, which contain eligibility requirements and information, may be obtained from any police station or hospital within the State, at all CVB offices, the offices of local crime victim programs funded by the Board or downloaded from the Board’s web site at [www.cvb.state.ny.us](http://www.cvb.state.ny.us).

## Eligibility

The following are eligible to file a claim with the Board:

- (1) a victim of a crime that has sustained a personal physical injury\*;
- (2) a victim of a crime that did not sustain a physical injury but meets one of the following criteria (some of the categories of compensation may be limited):
  - (a) an elderly (60 years old or older) or disabled victim;
  - (b) a child victim/witness;
  - (c) a victim of certain unlawful imprisonment/kidnapping crimes;
  - (d) a victim of certain menacing, harassment, stalking or criminal contempt crimes;
  - (e) witnesses and relief workers of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center for counseling expenses incurred on or before December 31, 2007;
  - (f) victims of frivolous lawsuits filed by the individual who committed the crime against the victim.
- (3) the surviving spouse, parent, stepparent, grandparent, child or stepchild of a victim who died as a direct result of a crime;
- (4) a spouse, child or stepchild of a victim of a crime who has sustained personal physical injury as a direct result of a crime;
- (5) any person dependent for his/her principle support upon a victim who died as a direct result of a crime;
- (6) any person that paid or incurred the burial expenses of a victim;
- (7) the parent, stepparent, grandparent, guardian, brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister of a child victim of a crime;
- (8) a surviving spouse of a crime victim who died from causes not directly related to the crime when the victim died prior to filing a claim with the Board or subsequent to filing a claim but prior to the rendering of a Board decision. This is limited to only out-of-pocket loss incurred as a direct result of the crime; and
- (9) victims of terrorist acts outside of the U.S. who are a resident of New York.

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\*The definition of the term “victim” was expanded by Chapter 74 of the Laws of 2007, to include victims of the newly created crimes of labor trafficking (PL §135.35) and sex trafficking (PL §230.34). Chapter 74 also amended the CVB’s governing statute (Exec. Law §631 subdivision 1) that a criminal justice agency report need only be made within a reasonable time considering all the circumstances. The CVB subsequently adopted regulations (9 NYCRR 525.32) creating the presumption of physical injury for victims of these crimes.

Once a claimant has filed a claim, most must establish the following additional eligibility requirements:

- (1) that a crime was committed;
- (2) that the crime was promptly reported to a criminal justice agency. In cases involving sex offenses, a “criminal justice agency” shall include any medical facility that provides a forensic physical examination for victims of rape and sexual assault. (Also, see the “Forensic Sexual Assault Direct Reimbursement” section on page 20, for direct reimbursement to the provider of such examinations);
- (3) that the crime victim was an “innocent” victim of the crime (did not by his/her conduct contribute to the infliction of his/her injuries);
- (4) the victim must have cooperated in the investigation and/or prosecution of the crime, except claims involving sex crimes where no report to the police is made and claims for the reimbursement of forensic rape exams;
- (5) the claim must be filed within one year of the crime (or a delay in filing a claim must be justified) and
- (6) financial difficulty must be proven if the claim is over \$5,000.

A claimant is required to provide CVB with information specific to the crime and the unreimbursed loss sustained. A Crime Victim Specialist evaluates the claim to ascertain that all pertinent information has been received; calculates the unreimbursed loss and reviews the financial status of the claimant in claims involving a loss greater than five thousand dollars. The claim is then forwarded to a Board Member who reviews the claim and renders a decision. Crime Victim Specialists are authorized to close claims under certain circumstances without prejudice to their being reopened.

### **Compensation Awards**

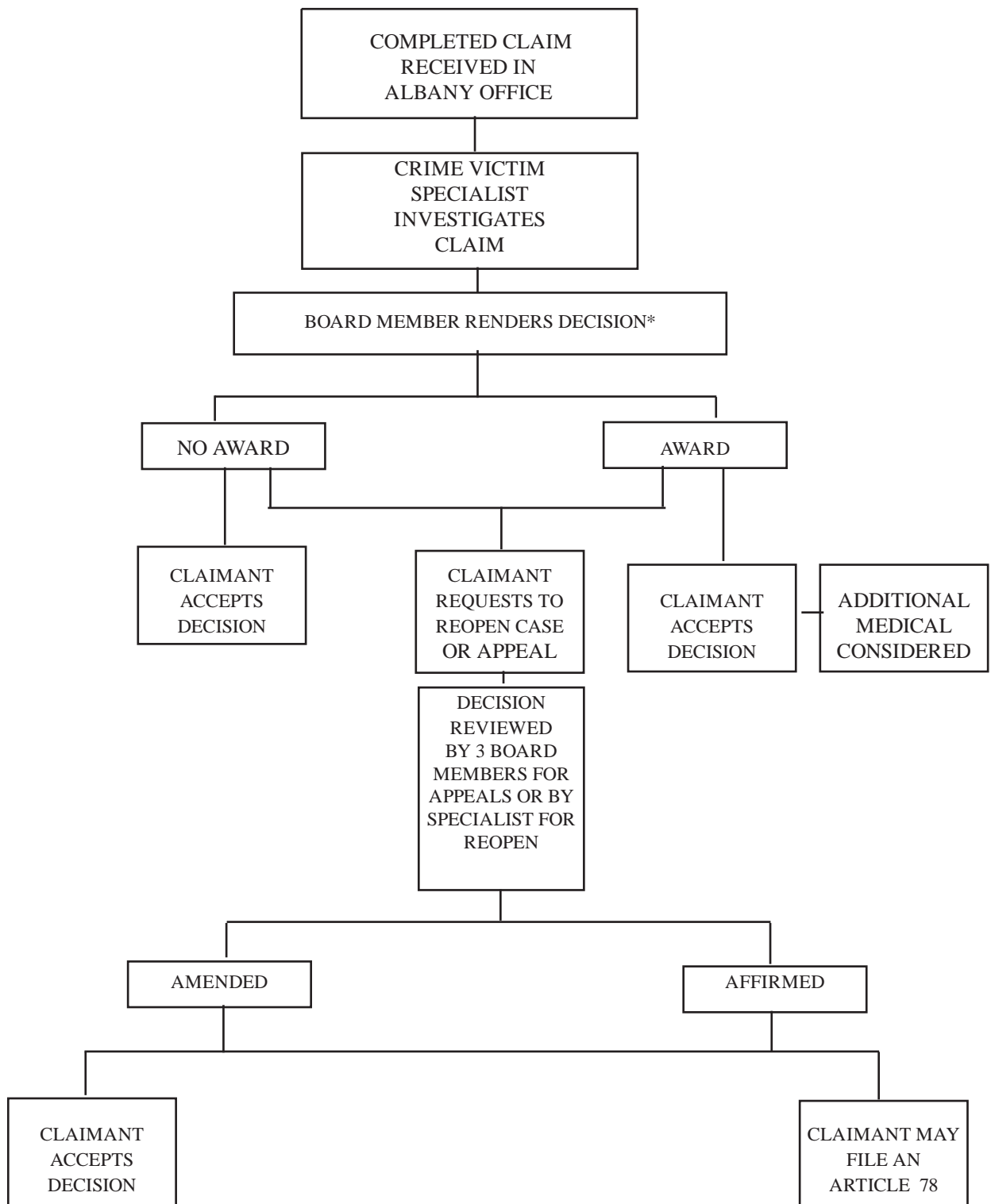
Awards are made as lump sum payments for losses accrued prior to a decision; provision can be made in a decision for payment of protracted loss of income or support and for submission of continuing medical expenses. Protracted awards are allocated in monthly payments to a crime victim when the Board determines that a continuing loss of income or support has occurred as a result of injury or death. Additional medical payments are made for unreimbursed causally-related medical expenses incurred by the victim which are submitted after an award decision has been rendered. The Comptroller reviews the final decision of the Board or any additional medical payments and a check is issued by the Department of Taxation and Finance.

During the fiscal year 2008-2009, the following unreimbursed losses of eligible claimants were compensable by the Board:

- (1) unreimbursed expenses for medical or other related services;
- (2) lost earnings or support up to \$600 per week, to a maximum of \$30,000. A new law that became effective September 2008, allows parents or guardians, in addition to their child, if he or she was employed at the time of the crime, are eligible to seek awards for loss of earnings. The total award given to the family cannot exceed \$30,000. Prior to this law only crime victims themselves could seek reimbursement for lost wages;
- (3) burial expense, to a maximum of \$6,000 (for World Trade Center related victims, the \$6,000 does not apply);
- (4) occupational or vocational rehabilitation expense to the victim or a family member of the victim where necessary as a direct result of a crime;
- (5) counseling expense to the victim and to certain family members;
- (6) crime scene clean-up expenses and the cost of security devices, to a maximum of \$2,500;
- (7) for Good Samaritan (to prevent a crime, or to apprehend or help apprehend a crime perpetrator) victims only, property losses up to \$5,000;

- (8) expense of repair or replacement of essential personal property, to a maximum of \$500 (with a maximum of \$100 for cash). The victim need not suffer physical injury, if over 60, disabled, or under 18 years of age, or a stalking/harassment victim to receive this benefit;
- (9) transportation expense for necessary court appearances in connection with the prosecution of the crime;
- (10) expense of residing at or utilizing the services of a domestic violence shelter;
- (11) attorney fees for representation before the Board, to a maximum of \$1,000;
- (12) burial and certain counseling expenses of family members without regard to the financial difficulty of the claimant when a police officer or firefighter dies from injuries received in the line of duty as a direct result of a crime;
- (13) the cost of moving expenses for the safety of the victim, up to \$2,500 and
- (14) counseling expenses to witnesses and relief workers who worked at the site during the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. CVB has statutory authority to reimburse such costs incurred on or before December 31, 2007.

# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FILE A CLAIM



\*Pursuant to Executive Law Section 627(2) CVB has the authority to delegate to specified employees the power to disallow a claim where such claim is disallowed without prejudice to reopening. Upon filing of such delegated decision with the Board, the decision shall be deemed to be the decision of the Board Member to whom the claim was assigned.

Note: Closed cases can be reopened at any time upon evidence of additional causally-related losses.

## **Emergency Awards**

In those instances where undue hardship will result to the claimant if some immediate payment is not made, the Board, according to statute, may advance an emergency award before a final decision is made on the claim. Under emergency conditions, CVB is authorized to award up to \$2,500. The Board typically authorizes emergency awards for medical expenses, lost earnings and burial expenses. The crime victim must still meet the eligibility criteria listed in the prior section. Claimants will need to know the police station where the crime was reported and the assigned police complaint number.

Claimants eligible for emergency assistance should visit the nearest CVB office during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The claimant will then be interviewed by a staff person who will investigate the claim. CVB funded programs may also assist victims with filing for emergency assistance through CVB. Claimants should be advised that the process may take several hours.

## **Forensic Sexual Assault Direct Reimbursement**

Legislation signed into law in 2003 and effective as of April 1, 2005, CVB provides direct reimbursement to providers of forensic rape examination services. The reimbursement fee covers the examiner's services, related facilities' costs, basic laboratory tests and pharmaceuticals.

This reimbursement ensures that sexual assault survivors are not billed for any forensic rape examination services. It provides for the personal privacy of sexual assault victims, while reimbursing providers when the victim does not have access to private health insurance or chooses not to use private health care insurance for the forensic examination. However, if a victim voluntarily assigns his or her private insurance benefits to cover the forensic exam, the hospital or health care facility may not bill the CVB.

As of April 1, 2005, the reimbursement rate was set by statute and in fiscal year 2008-2009 remained at a flat rate of \$800. This fee is to be reviewed annually and may if appropriate, be adjusted by CVB in consultation with the Department of Health. The fee was reviewed by the CVB and the Department of Health in early 2009 and remained unchanged.

To access these program funds, a licensed health care provider who has performed a forensic rape examination must file the direct reimbursement claim form and an itemized bill for services. The claim must be received within one year of the examination.

Detailed instructions for filing claims are available on the Board's website. Claim forms are supplied inside of the Sexual Offense Evidence Collection Kits distributed to health care providers by the Division of Criminal Justice Services. Claim forms may also be downloaded from our website and are available by mail upon request.

For fiscal year 2008-09, CVB paid \$3,913,600 on 4,892 forensic sexual assault examination claims through this program.

## Rejected Claims

During the state fiscal year 2008-2009, there were 1,438 claims rejected for various reasons. When a claim is rejected there can be more than one reason for rejecting the claim, which is apparent in the following table.

### CLAIM REJECTION REASONS STATE FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

NO CRIME REPORT NUMBER/NO POLICE REPORT/NOT REPORTED TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY	1,883
MISSING OR PROBLEM W/ CRIME LOCATION/ DATE	517
CLAIM IDLE FOR MONTHS/NOT HEARD FROM VICTIM	478
DATE CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE IS MISSING	381
DATE OF BIRTH/SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/ NAME/RELATIONSHIP MISSING	267
NO SIGNATURE/DATE ON CLAIM/MISSING PAGES IN APPLICATION	170
DUPLICATE CLAIM	83
CLAIMANT UNDER 18 CAN'T FILE APPLICATION	70
VICTIM OVER 18 SO MUST BE CLAIMANT	42
ADDRESS MISSING	37
NO CRIME LISTED	33
TOO MUCH TIME BETWEEN DATE OF CRIME & DATE CLAIM SUBMITTED	24
OTHER	23
CRIME NOT IN NYS	19
NEED SEPERATE APPLICATION FOR EACH CRIME OR APPLICANT	14
NO EXPENSES INCURRED BY VICTIM/NOT CLEAR WHAT COMPENSATION THEY ARE SEEKING	3
ORIGINAL APPLICATION/NEED NEW APPLICATION NOT OLD FORM	3
CLAIMANT NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO FILE CLAIM ON VICTIM'S BEHALF	2
CLAIM BEFORE CVB EXISTED	1
CLAIMANT NOT A VICTIM (WAS WITNESS)	1
ILLEGIBLE APPLICATION	1
CHURCH IS NOT COMPENSABLE BY CVB	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,053</b>

## Original Decisions: Reasons for “No Award” Decision

The “no information supplied” and “ineligible claimant” were the most frequent reasons for a “no award” decision being rendered for claims involving physical injury or death.

### STATE FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

NO INFORMATION SUPPLIED	1,937
NOT ELIGIBLE	804
UNABLE TO LOCATE POLICE REPORT	243
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NO PHYSICAL INJURY	235
NO COOPERATION	230
UNABLE TO LOCATE CLAIMANT	157
CONTRIBUTING CONDUCT	155
NOT ESSENTIAL PERSONAL PROPERTY	134
NO CRIME	132
DUPLICATE CLAIM	125
VICTIM NOT A VICTIM OF CRIME	96
LOST PROPERTY	92
WITHDRAWN	91
UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE	59
PENDING POLICE INVESTIGATION	55
NO COMPENSABLE LOSS	54
CHILD NOT VICTIM OR WITNESS	46
HIT AND RUN, LEAVING THE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	42
NOT ELIGIBLE AND NO EPP ITEMS	37
BUSINESS LOSS	35
ACCIDENT	30
LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST FILE CLAIM	22
CONFLICTING DATA	20
NOT VICTIM OF CRIMINAL ACT	15
NO COMPENSABLE LOSS;NOT MINOR’S PROPERTY	10
CRIME NOT IN NEW YORK STATE	8
PENDING WORKERS COMPENSATION	6
CLAIMANT DIED FROM UNRELATED CAUSES	4
NOT ELIGIBLE AND LOST PROPERTY	3
UNKNOWN	37
OTHER	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,940</b>

## Board Review Decisions

Claimants dissatisfied with the decision of a Board Member may, within 30 days of the decision date, make an application in writing to the Chairwoman of the Board for an administrative review of the decision. The Chairwoman designates three members of the Board, not including the Board Member who made the original decision, to review the decision. An informal hearing is scheduled, if necessary, and the claimant may present any evidence or argument relevant to the claim. The decision of the Board review panel in affirming or modifying the original decision becomes the final decision of the Board. A claimant aggrieved by a final decision of the Board may within four months commence a proceeding to review the decision pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

### NUMBER OF BOARD DECISIONS REVIEWED

STATE FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER OF BOARD DECISIONS REVIEWED	STATE FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER OF BOARD DECISIONS REVIEWED
1976-1977	112	1993-1994	309
1977-1978	113	1994-1995	258
1978-1979	167	1995-1996	448
1979-1980	118	1996-1997	266
1980-1981	128	1997-1998	191
1981-1982	224	1998-1999	119
1982-1983	258	1999-2000	114
1983-1984	222	2000-2001	84
1984-1985	96	2001-2002	117
1985-1986	210	2002-2003	187
1986-1987	304	2003-2004	337
1987-1988	356	2004-2005	215
1988-1989	259	2005-2006	138
1989-1990	324	2006-2007	87
1990-1991	259	2007-2008	79
1991-1992	168	2008-2009	120
1992-1993	211		

## Review by Comptroller

After receiving the final decision of the Board, the Comptroller may within 15 days, if in his judgment the award is illegal or excessive, return the decision to the Board for modification of the final decision. If the Comptroller still adjudges the modified decision to be illegal or excessive, he may within 15 days seek a court review.



**SECTION IV:**

**STATISTICS -**

**CLAIMS ACCEPTED**

**AND**

**COMPENSATION**

**EXPENDITURES**

*“...there are actually people who care about the work they do and their clients...”*

# CLAIMS ACCEPTED AND COMPENSATION EXPENDITURES

All law enforcement agencies in New York State are required to provide victim notification cards, claim applications and information brochures relating to the availability of crime victim compensation to every victim of a crime. All hospitals are also required to have these claim applications available and to display the Board's posters in their emergency rooms. In addition, Victim Assistance Programs funded by CVB are required to aid victims in filing claim applications with CVB. The agency's own advocate staff also assist victims with the application process. Victims, of course, may apply to CVB on their own. These are just some of the means by which claim applications are submitted to the Board. Certain fundamental elements of the application must be completed in order for the claim to be "accepted" by CVB.

FISCAL YEAR	CLAIMS ACCEPTED	PERCENT INCREASE/ DECREASE
1967-1968	196	-
1968-1969	519	+165
1969-1970	929	+79
1970-1971	1,594	+72
1971-1972	1,896	+19
1972-1973	1,762	-7
1973-1974	2,065	+17
1974-1975	2,341	+13
1975-1976	3,119	+33
1976-1977	4,250	+36
1977-1978	4,914	+16
1978-1979	5,834	+19
1979-1980	7,245	+24
1980-1981	8,573	+18
1981-1982	8,121	-5
1982-1983	8,034	-1
1983-1984	8,348	+4
1984-1985	10,511	+26
1985-1986	13,478	+28
1986-1987	21,377	+59
1987-1988	22,445	+5
1988-1989	25,408	+13
1989-1990	26,889	+6
1990-1991	30,307	+13
1991-1992	27,811	-8
1992-1993	25,887	-7
1993-1994	24,198	-7
1994-1995	20,563	-15
1995-1996	17,002	-17
1996-1997	16,219	-5

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>CLAIMS ACCEPTED</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE/ DECREASE</b>
1997-1998	17,207	+6
1998-1999	18,496	+7
1999-2000	17,639	-5
2000-2001	16,478	-7
2001-2002	22,117	+34
2002-2003	18,751	-15
2003-2004	20,012	+7
2004-2005	14,750	-26
2005-2006	13,873	-6
2006-2007	13,699	-1
2007-2008	13,602	-1
2008-2009	15,929	+17

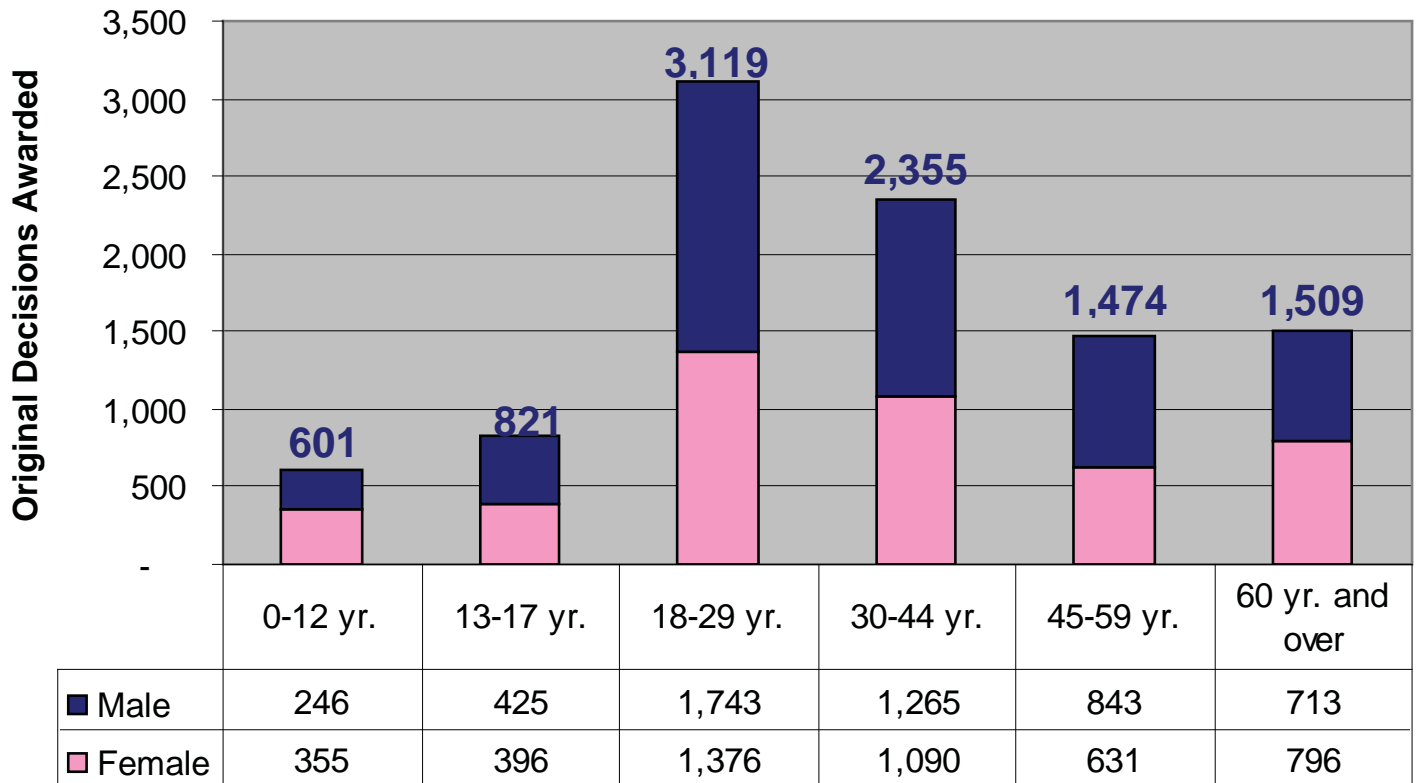
\* The World Trade Center tragedy occurred on September 11, 2001, which resulted in an increased number of claims.

## YEARLY WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	<b>2008</b>
<b>OPEN CLAIMS MARCH 31ST</b>	3,576
<b>CLAIMS ACCEPTED APR 1 - MAR 31</b>	15,929
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS BEFORE THE BOARD</b>	19,505
<b>TOTAL ORIGINAL DECISIONS:</b>	14,838
AWARDS	9,898
NO AWARDS	4,940
<b>NON-ORIGINAL DECISIONS:</b>	
<b>TOTAL AMENDED</b>	1,231
AMENDED AWARDS*	1,112
AMENDED NO AWARDS	119
<b>TOTAL APPEALS</b>	120
AFFIRMED DECISIONS	70
REVERSED DECISIONS	26
AMENDED DECISIONS	19
WITHDRAWN	5
<b>END OF YEAR OPEN CLAIMS</b>	4,667

\* The number of amended awards for fiscal year 2008-2009, now include Additional Medical amended decisions which were not counted in previous years.

## Original Award Decisions by Age & Gender\* State Fiscal Year 2008-2009



### Age

\* Total Unknown Gender (19): 13-17 yr. (1), 18-29 yr. (2),  
30-44 yr. (10), 45-59 yr. (5) and 60 & over (1)

### Original Awards by Age and Gender

Of the 9,898 victims for whom an original decision was awarded, the largest portion were persons between the ages of 18-29 (3,119 claims or 32%); this was true for both men (1,743 claims or 18%) and women (1,376 claims or 14%) also from this same age range.

Male victims accounted for 53% and female victims were 47% of all the original decisions awarded. Males victims had more original award decisions among all age groups, except for 0-12 yr and 60 yr. and over age groups.

## WORKLOAD SUMMARIES

FISCAL YEAR	ACCEPTED	TOTAL ORIGINAL DECISIONS	AWARDS	END OF YEAR OPEN DECISIONS
1967-68	196	99	43	97
1968-69	519	422	220	194
1969-70	929	965	372	278
1970-71	1,594	1,237	512	771
1971-72	1,896	1,698	618	1,185
1972-73	1,762	2,250	824	990
1973-74	2,065	2,137	891	1,168
1974-75	2,341	2,697	1,074	1,110
1975-76	3,119	2,837	1,097	1,694
1976-77	4,250	4,054	1,510	2,326
1977-78	4,914	5,027	1,764	2,609
1978-79	5,834	6,855	2,458	2,350
1979-80	7,245	7,530	2,617	2,707
1980-81	8,573	8,838	2,952	3,114
1981-82	8,121	8,932	2,934	3,071
1982-83	8,034	9,140	3,088	2,798
1983-84	8,348	8,807	3,309	3,195
1984-85	10,511	10,117	3,483	4,303
1985-86	13,478	13,637	5,188	5,088
1986-87	21,377	20,630	8,324	7,273
1987-88	22,445	24,368	9,263	7,473
1988-89	25,408	23,197	9,491	11,517
1989-90	26,889	26,765	11,125	13,320
1990-91	30,307	26,419	11,063	18,948
1991-92	27,811	24,234	9,912	24,146
1992-93	25,887	33,418	12,997	18,925
1993-94	24,198	27,948	12,833	15,296
1994-95	20,563	25,508	11,898	10,351
1995-96	17,002	20,877	10,915	6,476
1996-97	16,219	16,186	8,136	6,509
1997-98	17,207	15,437	9,476	8,279
1998-99	18,496	16,200	10,899	10,575
1999-00	17,639	18,236	11,544	9,978
2000-01	16,478	16,893	11,573	9,563
2001-02	22,117	20,918	14,903	10,762
2002-03	18,751	22,357	15,801	7,156
2003-04	20,012	24,025	14,989	3,143
2004-05	14,750	14,600	11,366	3,293
2005-06	13,873	13,428	10,419	3,738
2006-07	13,699	12,894	10,224	4,543
2007-08	13,602	14,569	13,564	3,576
2008-09	15,929	14,838	11,055	4,667

**DEFINITIONS:**

**ACCEPTED** - Claims received including claims with incomplete information that were not processed, during the period April 1 - March 31.

**TOTAL ORIGINAL DECISIONS** - Original claims awarded compensation and original claims that were denied.

**AWARDS** - Total original claims awarded compensation, reopened claims that were awarded compensation plus claims that were on appeal and either reversed or amended decisions.

**END OF YEAR OPEN DECISIONS** - Total original claims still before the Board that have not had a decision rendered (award or no award).

## Claims Analysis

In addition to providing compensation to victims of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and assault) who have suffered personal physical injury, the Board is also able to compensate certain victims of burglary, larceny, stalking, kidnapping and unlawful imprisonment.

It should be noted that the Board accepted 3,352 claims in fiscal year 2008-09 solely for repair or replacement of essential personal property in which there was no personal injury. These claims represented 21% of the total claims accepted in the fiscal year.

### CLAIMS ACCEPTED BY CLAIM TYPE FISCAL YEARS 1981-82 THROUGH 2008-09

FISCAL YEAR	DEATH	PERSONAL INJURY	ESSENTIAL PERSONAL PROPERTY
1981-1982	1,082	7,039	N/A
1982-1983	1,115	6,919	N/A
1983-1984	1,086	7,262	N/A
1984-1985	1,101	9,413	N/A
1985-1986	1,132	9,334	3,012
1986-1987	1,348	13,581	6,448
1987-1988	1,413	12,972	8,060
1988-1989	1,560	14,864	8,984
1989-1990	1,718	14,496	10,675
1990-1991	1,874	15,251	13,182
1991-1992	1,917	14,019	11,875
1992-1993	1,812	12,426	11,649
1993-1994	1,693	12,356	10,248
1994-1995	1,374	10,899	8,277
1995-1996	1,246	9,758	5,997
1996-1997	998	9,936	5,164
1997-1998	981	11,309	4,917
1998-1999	879	12,508	5,109
1999-2000	961	11,599	5,079
2000-2001	870	10,678	4,930
2001-2002	3,870	13,310	4,937
2002-2003	1,506	12,364	4,881
2003-2004	1,244	14,809	3,959
2004-2005	1,002	10,285	3,463
2005-2006	937	9,659	3,277
2006-2007	976	9,476	3,247
2007-2008	914	9,437	3,251
2008-2009	1,016	11,561	3,352

**DISBURSEMENTS BY CLAIM TYPE\***  
**FISCAL YEAR 2008-09**

TYPE OF CLAIM	DISBURSEMENT AMOUNT
Personal Injury	\$18,882,669
Death	\$4,156,491
Forensic Rape Exam Direct Reimbursement	\$3,913,600
Essential Personal Property	\$395,498
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,348,258</b>

\* CVB migrated data to a new computer system in the midst of the fiscal year, consequently, we are unable to accurately report a detailed level of disbursements. Therefore, for this annual report aggregate claim type data is all that is available.

**SECTION V:**

**REHABILITATION  
SERVICES**

**AND**

**ADDITIONAL  
MEDICAL SERVICES**

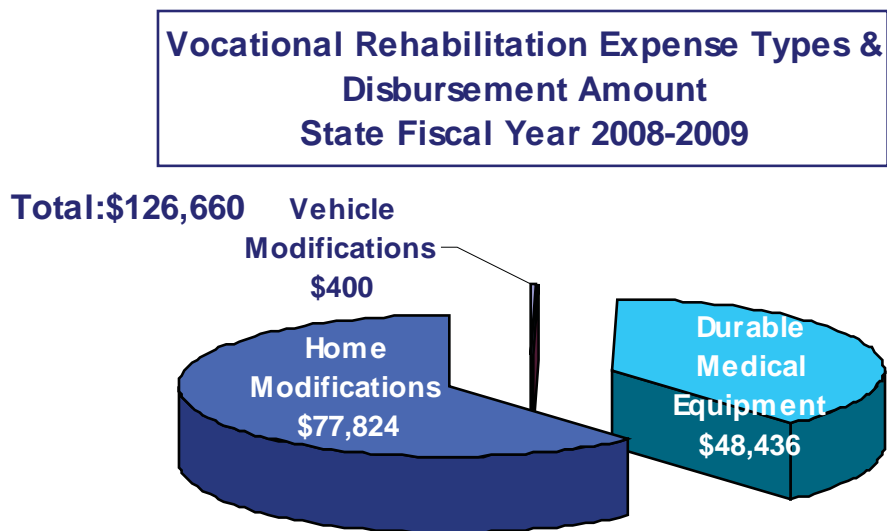
*“Your help is really appreciated”*

# REHABILITATION SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The overall objective of the Vocational Rehabilitation Unit is to improve the quality of life for individuals permanently disabled as a direct result of a crime. The Vocational Rehabilitation Unit is comprised of one Registered Nurse, who:

- Manages the vocational and occupational rehabilitation program for victims and survivors of crime;
- Reviews the claimant's treatment plan to ensure services are allowable and causally-related;
- Refers the claimant to an independent medical consultant as needed for further professional opinion on service needs and causal-related services;
- Reviews any requests for home modifications necessary as a result of a disability due to a crime. Home modifications are a major undertaking and the process currently takes between 12-18 months on average to complete;
- Reviews requests from claimants for high cost medical equipment (i.e. wheelchairs, beds, prosthesis, vehicle modifications etc.). Works with vendors for reasonable and customary costs;
- Assists the Additional Medical Unit personnel in interpreting medical bills and records;
- Reviews medical bills, reports and claimant requests for appropriateness to injuries sustained from the crime;
- Reviews requests for educational assistance for job retraining;
- Develops and implements unit policies and
- Develops and maintains cooperative relationships with community resources to assist the victim in achieving pre-injury status or maximum potential.

During state fiscal year 2008-2009, claimants received \$126,660 for vocational rehabilitation benefits from CVB. During this fiscal year Vocational Rehabilitation included vehicle modifications, durable medical equipment, home modifications and wheelchairs.



The Additional Medical Claims Unit is comprised of one Senior Supervisor, eight Agency Program Aide staff and two support staff. This unit is responsible for processing medical bills that are received by the Board subsequent to a decision by a Board Member. The claimant may submit requests for reimbursement at any time during their lifetime for causally-related expenses. Since the claimant may submit such bills at any time during their lifetime, the base number of claimants submitting bills for consideration is expanding each year.

**SECTION VI:**

**PUBLIC AWARENESS**

**AND**

**OUTREACH**

*“Special thanks to CVB for your efforts in helping.”*

# PUBLIC AWARENESS AND OUTREACH

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The Board and its funded programs attempt to reach out to all reported victims of violent crime in New York State, of which there were approximately 77,300 victims in 2008.

The Board and its Executive Staff are active participants in the National Association of Crime Victims Compensation Boards (NACVCB) and the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators (NAVAA). Regional and national meetings, along with e-mail communications between the states and the NACVCB and the NAVAA allow us to learn of the other states practices, the problems they face and the possible solutions and new issues/developments in the field.

The Board interceded on behalf of individual victims who contacted the Board with questions regarding their treatment by the criminal justice system, by reminding pertinent parties of their obligations under Article 23.

The fulfillment of our responsibility to provide awareness of the benefits available under the statute is considered to be an extremely important and ongoing duty of the Board. One way the Board achieves this is by utilizing our website to provide the public with information about such things as compensation, victim assistance programs, events/trainings, our forms/publications, and recordings of our public Board meetings. During this state fiscal year, 38,665 people visited the CVB website and in total, there were 64,143 visits to our website.

In addition, the Board continues to intensify its efforts to make the public more aware of its compensation program by attending or providing a speaker at many events throughout the State. The following highlight some of the public awareness activities undertaken by the Board and its staff:

1. In April 2008, CVB distributed a new poster “Crime Victims Can Get Help” to police stations, hospital emergency rooms, victim/assistance programs, District Attorney offices and criminal justice agencies.
2. National Crime Victims’ Rights Week (NCVRW) was April 13-19, 2008 with the theme “Justice for Victims. Justice for All.” CVB sponsored two events: an American Red Cross Blood Drive in which the Chairwoman and other VAPs in the criminal justice field donated blood on behalf of NCVRW and, in cooperation with the Division of Criminal Justice Services, hosted an “Operation Safe Child” booth at a local Albany mall.
3. The CVB Chairwoman Tina Stanford participated in six other NCVRW events across the State, including but not limited to the Saratoga Crime Victims’ Candlelight Vigil, the Annual Victims’ Rights Week Luncheon in Buffalo, and the Safe Horizon and DA Daniel Donovan 15th Annual Vigil in Staten Island.
4. In addition, a public service announcement (PSA) designed to educate the public of services available to crime victims was distributed to TV stations across the state to air during National Crime Victim Rights’ week. Stations were encouraged to air these PSA’s throughout the year.
5. In fiscal year 2008-09, CVB once again featured a statewide calendar of community-based National Crime Victims’ Rights Week (NCVRW) events on its agency’s website to help promote awareness of this observance. Nearly 30 events in 18 different counties were scheduled throughout the week of April 13-19, 2008 in commemoration of NCVRW and were posted in a week-long calendar for each county in New York State.
6. The Governor issued a proclamation declaring April 13-19 Crime Victims Week in New York state.
7. CVB coordinated an extraordinary public relations advertising campaign in April of 2008 including the posting of king-sized advertisements about CVB and NCVRW on the sides of 20 buses in the Buffalo area and inside bus advertising on Manhattan buses. In addition, flyers advertising the same were posted on the “Community Boards” of all Hannaford supermarkets.

8. Our award-winning public website highlights current news items on its home page under the “What’s New” section and lists all pertinent events and training on the home page as well.
9. In August 2008, the CVB worked with the Legislative Retrieval System to provide a direct link which always connects to the most current version of Executive Law Article 22, the governing statute for CVB’s work.
10. Chairwoman Stanford welcomed attendees of the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators Conference, September 17-19, 2008, Hyatt Regency, Buffalo, NY. State VOCA Victim Assistance managers and staff from around the country, who administer VOCA victim assistance formula grants, attended this conference.
11. In conjunction with the NYS Consumer Protection Board, CVB distributed ID Theft Information cards at the quarterly Crime Victim Coalition meetings. These meetings took place in late November and December 2008 and covered the state’s Western, Northeastern, Southern Tiers and Downstate coalitions. Participating VAPs were requested to distribute the informational cards to crime victims.
12. The CVB legal staff continued to provide education and training on both compensation and restitution to a variety of organizations across the State.
13. The Annual Report for fiscal year 2007-2008 was distributed by December 1, 2008 as required by statute.
14. Chairwoman Stanford was a featured speaker on January 13, 2009 at the Crime Victim Assistance Center’s unveiling of its new PSA designed to increase awareness about the issue of sexual violence and the services that Center provides to the greater Binghamton community.
15. In January 2009, the “Rights of Crime Victims in New York State” pamphlet was reviewed and updated.
16. Starting in January 2009, the Albany International Airport in Albany, NY displayed our agency information in C-Concourse. This publicity helps educate the public about the services available to innocent victims of crime in New York State.
17. CVB along with the Division of Criminal Justice Services had an information booth at the Black/Puerto Rican and Asian Caucus at the concourse in Albany in February 2009.
18. In March 2009, the CVB reviewed and updated “A Guide to Crime Victim Compensation in New York State” and “A Victim’s Guide to Restitution in New York State” brochures.
19. The CVB informational police cards, required by Chapter 173 of the laws of 2006, were available to all victims of crime.



# SECTION VII: GRANTS UNIT

*“Thank you...for your fine  
work and professionalism”*

# GRANTS UNIT

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The Grants Unit of the Board oversees contracts based on the federal fiscal year, which is from October 1 - September 30, and the unit is responsible for three primary objectives:

1. Administer and monitor the programmatic and fiscal activities of community-based victim/witness assistance programs throughout the State.
2. Coordinate the statewide conference.
3. Coordinate the activities of the statewide advisory council.

These programs provide a comprehensive array of services such as crisis intervention, legal assistance, counseling, emergency financial assistance, transportation, intervention, information, referrals, telephone counseling, and assistance with filing for crime victims compensation and other benefits.

## **Victim/Witness Assistance Programs**

Since 1981, CVB has been provided with a legislative appropriation for the purpose of making grants for the provision of local victim/witness assistance and services. Initially, twenty-three programs received grant funds for this purpose. In fiscal year 2008-09, 194 victim/witness assistance programs received grant awards from the Board, ranging from \$28,000 to over \$900,000.

During the state fiscal year 2007-08, \$7,327,000 in state funds were appropriated and \$21,775,095 in federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds were received by the Board for grant-making purposes in victim assistance.

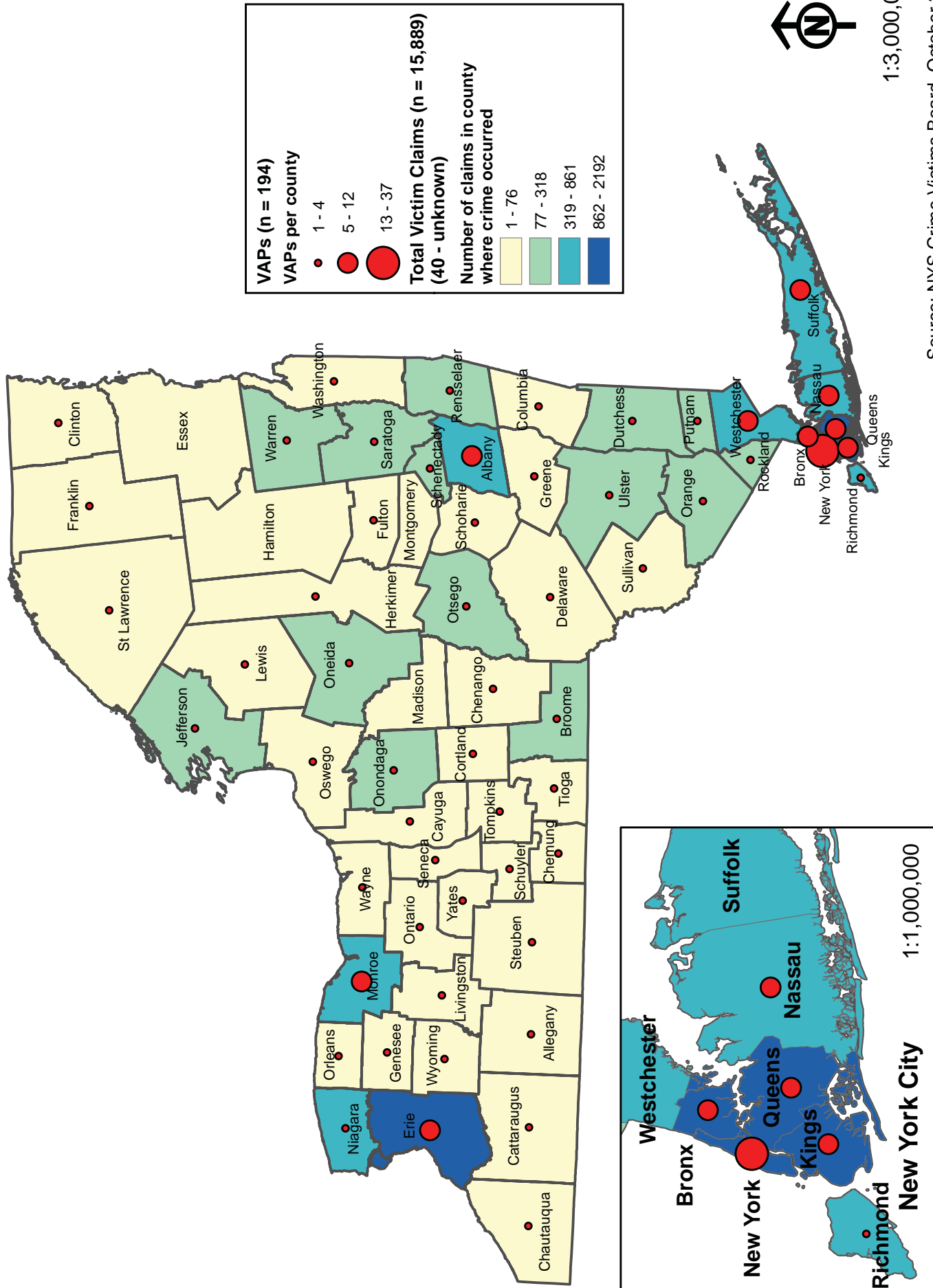
All awards are made to programs based on proposals received in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP) issued by the CVB. This process enables the CVB Grants Unit to assess a program's needs based on area needs, past performance and other available resources within a geographical area. The Board grants funds to existing programs to enable them to expand their services, as well as to new programs which demonstrate the need and ability to provide services to crime victims. We are a major source of funding for the Department of Corrections Victim Information Notification Everyday program (VINE). The State Police also received a grant through CVB to fund the hiring and training of victim advocates with the New York State Police Troops, which provides services to underserved areas in New York State, especially outlying rural areas. CVB also provides funds to the NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) to support services to those who are affected by domestic violence. Funding also allows OPDV to inform and direct the State's policy efforts and coordinate domestic violence training, education and outreach efforts.

The Grants Unit has the fiduciary responsibility of safeguarding government grant funds. Unit auditors and program monitors perform on-site reviews for contract compliance. In addition to the contract and performance reviews, the auditors and monitors provide continuing technical and program assistance to CVB's grant-funded programs.

CVB supports statewide, comprehensive victim/witness assistance services in all sectors of the community. Criminal justice agencies, non-profit victim programs and specific municipal programs all receive support. Examples include DA offices, Probation Departments, YWCA's, local police departments, hospitals, and Catholic Charities organizations.

# County of Crime and Crime Victim Assistance Programs (VAPs) by County

## Fiscal Year 2008-2009



## **Statewide Conference**

The Board held a statewide conference in October 2007 in Syracuse. Workshops at this event addressed cutting edge concepts, emerging issues, therapy/counseling, self care/self improvement and supervisory/management issues. Examples of workshops included: The Common Link in Stress and Happiness, Working with Disabled Victims, Treating Victims with Eating Disorders, Family and Group Counseling, Neurobiology of Trauma, Using Tai Chi/Kinetic Movement in Self Care, Power of Positive Humor, Restitution, CVB Business Process Improvement Project, Confidentiality, Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnification Corporation (MVAIC) Overview, Origami for Recovery, Team Building, Creative Employee Benefits, Identifying Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Trauma-Focused Psychotherapy and Alternative Healing, Leadership Strategies, Federal and State Laws Governing Nonprofit Board of Directors, and Spiritual and Intellectual Self Care. Approximately 425 professionals from victim service agencies, law enforcement, criminal justice agencies, and allied disciplines attended the conference. The Board has successfully completed another statewide conference October 20-22, 2009 in Buffalo, New York and will be reported on in the next annual report.

## **Regional Trainings**

The Grants unit conducted 15 trainings throughout the fiscal year on compensation, VOCA guidelines, web training, rape crisis services, and updates on CVB guidelines. At four of the regional trainings the ID theft cards created by NYS Consumer Protection Board and CVB were distributed. Over 400 participants attended one or more of the 15 regional trainings that the Grants unit offered during fiscal year 2008-09.

In addition to the training the Grants unit provides, two investigators in the claim processing unit rotate presenting the monthly VAP compensation trainings in Albany, Buffalo or Brooklyn.

## **Statewide Advisory Council**

Article 22, Section 623(14) empowers CVB to establish an Advisory Council “to assist in formulation of policies on the problems of crime victims.” The Statewide Advisory Council was established to address victim issues. The Council meets four times a year between September and June.

The Council consists of twenty-five members appointed by the Board, who have demonstrated an active interest in or obtained professional knowledge of the problems, needs and treatment of victims. Members of the Advisory Council are appointed for three year terms and are limited to two terms or up to six years. After two terms, a member can take a one year break before resubmitting a nomination. At least one member is a victim/survivor, who is not employed by a victim service agency. Additionally, members of the Legislature or other individuals that have a special interest in victim issues are invited, by the Board, to participate on the Council as ex-officio members. To the extent possible, members are chosen to ensure representation for each geographic region within the State, and for various disciplines in the fields of social services and criminal justice. The Board does solicit nominations from the Council, the Coalitions and other interested parties on a regular basis for new members. These nominations are funneled through the Nominating Committee and voted on by the Board. A Council President and Vice-President are elected at the year’s first meeting.

The Advisory Council also has five standing committees: Legislative, Program, Compensation and Services, Services to Diverse Populations and the Nominating Committee. The chair of each committee, the Council President, and the Vice-President form the steering committee for the Council.

Occasionally, Ad Hoc committees are formed to address special concerns including the Planning Committee for the Statewide Conference.

The Advisory Council duties include encouraging public understanding of the needs of victims and the status of victim rights; and advising CVB in establishing state-wide goals and objectives for advancing services to victims and implementing victim rights.

**VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMS: OCTOBER 1, 2008  
- SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
A NEW HOPE CENTER 20 CHURCH STREET OWEGO, NY 13827	\$259,811
ADVOCACY CENTER OF TOMPKINS COUNTY PO Box 164 ITHACA, NY 14851	\$216,533
AGING IN AMERICA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. 1500 PELHAM PARKWAY BRONX, NY 10461	\$84,308
ALBANY COUNTY CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER 112 STATE STREET, ROOM 1100 ALBANY, NY 12207	\$325,704
ALBANY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 6 LODGE STREET ALBANY, NY 12207	\$69,073
ALLEGANY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 212-A COUNTY OFC. BLDG. 7 COURT STREET BELMONT, NY 14813	\$30,988
ALTERNATIVES FOR BATTERED WOMEN, INC. PO Box 39601 ROCHESTER, NY 14604	\$122,500
ARBOR DEVELOPMENT 16 W. WILLIAM STREET PO Box 31 BATH, NY 14810-0031	84,800
AUXILIARY TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER, INC. 462 FIRST AVENUE, C&D BLDG. ROOM 416 NY, NY 10016	\$263,988
BARRIER FREE LIVING, INC. 270 E. 2ND STREET NY, NY 10009	\$67,889

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES NORTH, INC. 22 US OVAL, SUITE 218 PLATTSBURGH, NY 12903	\$57,197
BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER 160 WATER STREET, 24TH FLOOR NY, NY 10038	\$103,920
BRIGHTER TOMORROWS, INC. PO Box 706 SHIRLEY, NY 11967	\$65,368
BRONX COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 198 EAST 161ST STREET BRONX, NY 10451	\$220,200
BRONX INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES 4419 THIRD AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR BRONX, NY 10457	\$113,151
BROOKLYN CHINESE-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION 5002 8TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11220	\$71,320
CAC FOUNDATION, INC. 370 S. FOURTH STREET FULTON, NY 13069	\$44,190
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CHEMUNG & SCHUYLER COUNTIES 607 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET PO Box 16 WATKINS GLEN, NY 14891	\$92,071
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CHENANGO COUNTY 3 O'HARA DRIVE NORWICH, NY 13815	\$203,974
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FULTON & MONTGOMERY COUNTIES 4 NICHOLAS STREET JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095	\$176,146
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF HERKIMER COUNTY 61 WEST STREET ILION, NY 13357	\$60,448

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SARATOGA, WARREN &amp; WASHINGTON COUNTIES 142 REGENT STREET SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866</b>	<b>\$94,337</b>
<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SCHOHARIE COUNTY 489 WEST MAIN STREET COBLESKILL, NY 12043</b>	<b>\$40,116</b>
<b>CATTARAUGUS COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. 25 JEFFERSON STREET PO BOX 308 SALAMANCA, NY 14779</b>	<b>\$247,415</b>
<b>CAYUGA COUNSELING SVCS., INC. 17 EAST GENESEE STREET AUBURN, NY 13201</b>	<b>\$105,319</b>
<b>CAYUGA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CAYUGA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX 95 GENESEE STREET AUBURN, NY 13021</b>	<b>\$36,445</b>
<b>CENTER AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 25 CHAPEL STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201</b>	<b>\$96,835</b>
<b>CHANCES AND CHANGES, INC. PO BOX 326 GENESE, NY 14454</b>	<b>\$59,795</b>
<b>CHAROSA FOUNDATION CORP. 228-08 LINDEN BLVD. PO BOX 110279 JAMAICA, NY 11411-0279</b>	<b>\$37,046</b>
<b>CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTER COUNTY COURT HOUSE 1 N. ERIE STREET MAYVILLE, NY 14757</b>	<b>\$111,796</b>
<b>CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF PUTNAM COUNTY 121 MAIN STREET BREWSTER, NY 10509</b>	<b>\$65,804</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>CHILD &amp; ADOLESCENT TREAT- MENT SERVICES, INC. 301 CAYUGA DRIVE CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14225</b>	<b>\$183,805</b>
<b>CHILD PROTECTION CENTER AT MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER 3314 STEUBEN AVENUE BRONX, NY 10467</b>	<b>\$48,886</b>
<b>CHILDREN OF BELLEVUE, INC. BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER CHILD PROTECTION &amp; DEVELOPMENT CENTER 462 FIRST AVENUE NY, NY 10016</b>	<b>\$269,591</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF MANHATTAN, INC. 333 EAST 70TH STREET NY, NY 10021</b>	<b>\$83,609</b>
<b>CHURCH AVENUE MERCHANTS BLOCK ASSOCIATION, INC. 1720 CHURCH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11226</b>	<b>\$126,942</b>
<b>CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU 1130 GRAND CONCOURSE 4TH FLOOR, ROOM 485 BRONX, NY 10453</b>	<b>\$57,491</b>
<b>CITIZENS AGAINST VIOLENT ACTS, INC. 20 EAST MAIN STREET CANTON, NY 13617</b>	<b>\$182,152</b>
<b>CITY OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT 185 EXCHANGE BLVD. ROCHESTER, NY 14614</b>	<b>\$260,000</b>
<b>CLINTON COUNTY ADVOCACY CENTER 34 COURT STREET PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901</b>	<b>\$75,611</b>
<b>COALITION AGAINST CHILD ABUSE &amp; NEGLECT, INC. 229 7TH STREET GARDEN CITY, NY 11530</b>	<b>\$127,137</b>
<b>COLUMBIA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COURT HOUSE ANNEX HUDSON, NY 12534</b>	<b>\$102,556</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INC. 343 WEST MAIN STREET MALONE, NY 12953</b>	<b>\$291,377</b>
<b>COMMUNITY ACTION OF GREENE COUNTY, INC. 53 SOUTH JEFFERSON AVENUE CATSKILL, NY 12414</b>	<b>\$131,600</b>
<b>COMMUNITY AGENCY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 56 BAY STREET STATEN ISLAND, NY 10301</b>	<b>\$299,066</b>
<b>CONNECT, INC. PO Box 20217 GREELEY SQUARE STATION NY, NY 10001</b>	<b>\$39,607</b>
<b>CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER, INC. 377 ROBINSON STREET BINGHAMTON, NY 13904</b>	<b>\$403,286</b>
<b>CRIME VICTIMS SUPPORT SVCS. OF THE NORTH BRONX, INC. 1138 NEILL AVENUE BRONX, NY 10461</b>	<b>\$239,619</b>
<b>CROWN HEIGHTS JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC. 387 KINGSTON AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11225</b>	<b>\$142,951</b>
<b>DELAWARE OPPORTUNITIES, INC. 35430 STATE HIGHWAY 10 HAMDEN, NY 13782</b>	<b>\$95,306</b>
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE &amp; RAPE CRISIS SVCS. OF SARATOGA COUNTY 480 BROADWAY LL20 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866</b>	<b>\$159,243</b>
<b>DOMINICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTER 519 WEST 189TH STREET GROUND FLOOR NY, NY 10040</b>	<b>\$108,446</b>
<b>DWA FANM 74A 4TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11217</b>	<b>\$56,881</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>EAC, INC. 50 CLINTON STREET, SUITE 107 HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550</b>	<b>\$70,753</b>
<b>EAST HARLEM NEIGHBORHOOD BASED ALLIANCE CORP. 2253 THIRD AVENUE 2ND FLOOR NY, NY 10035</b>	<b>\$130,211</b>
<b>EASTSIDE COMMUNITY GROUP FOR SENIOR SERVICES, INC. 340 EAST 24TH STREET NY, NY 10010</b>	<b>\$37,711</b>
<b>ELMHURST HOSPITAL CENTER OF QUEENS HEALTH NETWORK 79-01 BROADWAY, ROOM A1-25 ELMHURST, NY 11373</b>	<b>\$86,436</b>
<b>ELMIRA POLICE DEPARTMENT 317 EAST CHURCH STREET ELMIRA, NY 14901</b>	<b>\$82,106</b>
<b>ELMIRA JUSTICE CENTER 1 WEST MAIN STREET SUITE 200 ROCHESTER, NY 14614</b>	<b>\$40,203</b>
<b>EQUINOX, INC. 95 CENTRAL AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12206</b>	<b>\$244,490</b>
<b>ERIE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 25 DELAWARE AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14202</b>	<b>\$290,000</b>
<b>ERIE COUNTY PROBATION ONE NIAGARA PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14202</b>	<b>\$48,421</b>
<b>FAMILY COUNSELING SVC. OF THE FINGER LAKES, INC. 671 SOUTH EXCHANGE STREET GENEVA, NY 14456</b>	<b>\$175,110</b>
<b>FAMILY SERVICES, INC. 29 N. HAMILTON STREET POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601</b>	<b>\$376,635</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>FORDHAM-TREMONT CMHC OF ST. BARNABUS HOSPITAL 2021 GRAND CONCOURSE BRONX, NY 10453</b>	<b>\$53,800</b>
<b>FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FULTON COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 223 WEST MAIN STREET JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095</b>	<b>\$85,450</b>
<b>GAY ALLIANCE OF THE GENESEE VALLEY 875 E. MAIN STREET, SUITE 500 ROCHESTER, NY 14605</b>	<b>\$28,712</b>
<b>GENESEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GENESEE JUSTICE PROGRAM 14 WEST MAIN STREET BATAVIA, NY 14021</b>	<b>\$198,900</b>
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES 305 SEVENTH AVENUE 9TH FLOOR NY, NY 10001-6008</b>	<b>\$192,990</b>
<b>GREENWICH HOUSE 224 WEST 30TH STREET SUITE 302 NY, NY 10001</b>	<b>\$100,884</b>
<b>HANAC, INC. 23-16 30TH AVENUE ASTORIA, NY 11102</b>	<b>\$112,867</b>
<b>HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER 506 LENOX AVENUE NY, NY 10037</b>	<b>\$50,170</b>
<b>HERKIMER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 301 N. WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2401 HERKIMER, NY 13350</b>	<b>\$47,858</b>
<b>INSTITUTE FOR THE PUERTO RICAN/HISPANIC ELDERLY, INC. 105 EAST 22ND STREET NY, NY 10010</b>	<b>\$114,211</b>
<b>JACOBI MEDICAL CENTER JACOBI BLDG., ROOM 1S9 1400 PELHAM PARKWAY SOUTH BRONX, NY 10461</b>	<b>\$109,727</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>JAMAICA SERVICE PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS 162-04 JAMAICA AVENUE 3RD FLOOR JAMAICA, NY 11432</b>	<b>\$158,955</b>
<b>KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 350 JAY STREET, 10TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11201</b>	<b>\$378,250</b>
<b>KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER 3101 KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE BRONX, NY 10463</b>	<b>\$260,486</b>
<b>KOREAN AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTER 147-29 ELM AVENUE, 1ST FLOOR FLUSHING, NY 11355</b>	<b>\$92,979</b>
<b>LT. COL. MATT URBAN HUMAN SVCS. CENTER OF WNY 1081 BROADWAY BUFFALO, NY 14212</b>	<b>\$189,954</b>
<b>LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC. 8265 STATE RTE. 812 LOWVILLE, NY 13367</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>
<b>LIBERTY RESOURCES, INC. 1065 JAMES STREET SYRACUSE, NY 13203</b>	<b>\$164,640</b>
<b>LINCOLN MEDICAL &amp; MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 234 EAST 19TH STREET ROOM 4C-168 BRONX, NY 10451</b>	<b>\$41,986</b>
<b>LIVINGSTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 2 COURT STREET GENESEO, NY 14454</b>	<b>\$36,609</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL 339 HICKS STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201</b>	<b>\$338,469</b>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC. IN ORANGE COUNTY, INC. 73 COUNTY HIGHWAY 108 MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940</b>	<b>\$72,644</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL CENTER 1901 FIRST AVENUE NY, NY 10029</b>	<b>\$67,343</b>
<b>MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 47 SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET ROCHESTER, NY 14614</b>	<b>\$165,853</b>
<b>MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 130 SOUTH PLYMOUTH AVENUE ROCHESTER, NY 14614</b>	<b>\$184,282</b>
<b>MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING 790 WATERVLIET-SHAKER ROAD SUITE 6 LATHAM, NY 12110</b>	<b>\$77,478</b>
<b>MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL/ ADOLESCENT HEALTH CENTER 320 EAST 94TH STREET NY, NY 10128</b>	<b>\$91,600</b>
<b>MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE 1 GUSTAVE L. LEVY PLACE NY, NY 10029</b>	<b>\$43,850</b>
<b>MOUNT SINAI SEXUAL ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM 1 GUSTAVE LEVY PLACE BOX 1670 NY, NY 10029</b>	<b>\$386,354</b>
<b>MY SISTER'S PLACE, INC. 1 WATER STREET, 3RD FLOOR WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601</b>	<b>\$235,900</b>
<b>NASSAU COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INC. 250 FULTON AVENUE MEZZANINE WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550</b>	<b>\$456,266</b>
<b>NASSAU COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 272 OLD COUNTRY ROAD MINEOLA, NY 11501</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>NASSAU COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE 1490 FRANKLIN AVENUE MINEOLA, NY 1150</b>	<b>\$135,899</b>
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES 1005 GRANT STREET BUFFALO, NY 14207</b>	<b>\$35,883</b>
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD SELF-HELP BY OLDER PERSONS PROJECT, INC. 953 SOUTHERN BLVD. BRONX, NY 10459</b>	<b>\$51,663</b>
<b>NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN'S CENTER 39 BOWERY PO Box 375, PMB 375 NY, NY 10002</b>	<b>\$235,461</b>
<b>NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING 2 LAFAYETTE STREET 2ND FLOOR NY, NY 10007</b>	<b>\$432,600</b>
<b>NEW YORK CITY GAY &amp; LESBIAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT 240 WEST 35TH STREET SUITE 200 NY, NY 10001</b>	<b>\$192,960</b>
<b>NEW YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 1 HOGAN PLACE NY, NY 10013</b>	<b>\$229,371</b>
<b>NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL 622 WEST 168TH STREET NY, NY 10032</b>	<b>\$241,665</b>
<b>NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL-WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER 525 EAST 68TH STREET BOX 143 NY, NY 10021</b>	<b>\$122,209</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>NEW YORK STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 350 NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12208</b>	<b>\$62,100</b>
<b>NEW YORK STATE CRIME VICTIMS BOARD VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM 1 COLUMBIA CIRCLE, SUITE 200 ALBANY, NY 12203</b>	<b>\$206,105</b>
<b>NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SVCS. OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES STATE CAMPUS, BLDG. 22 1220 WASHINGTON AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12226</b>	<b>\$292,300</b>
<b>NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 80 WOLF ROAD, ROOM 406 ALBANY, NY 12205</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>
<b>NEW YORK STATE POLICE STATE CAMPUS, BLDG. 22 1220 WASHINGTON AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12226</b>	<b>\$726,589</b>
<b>NEW YORK STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE, INC. 27 ELK STREET ALBANY, NY 12207</b>	<b>\$520,300</b>
<b>NIAGARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG ABUSE/RCS 5467 UPPER MOUNTAIN ROAD LOCKPORT, NY 14094</b>	<b>\$118,737</b>
<b>NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VICTIM ASSISTANCE UNIT PO Box 496 5526 NIAGARA STREET EXT. LOCKPORT, NY 14095</b>	<b>\$222,982</b>
<b>NIAGARA FALLS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER/CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER 621 TENTH STREET NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14302</b>	<b>\$150,165</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>NORTH BROOKLYN COALITION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE 260 BROADWAY BROOKLYN, NY 11211</b>	<b>\$61,787</b>
<b>NORTH CENTRAL BRONX HOSPITAL 3424 KOSSUTH AVENUE ROOM 14A03A BRONX, NY 10467</b>	<b>\$176,156</b>
<b>NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL 300 COMMUNITY DRIVE MANHASSET, NY 11030</b>	<b>\$51,759</b>
<b>NORTHERN ADIRONDACK PLANNED PARENTHOOD, INC. 66 BRINKERHOFF STREET PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901</b>	<b>\$207,398</b>
<b>NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SHELTER, INC. PO Box 203 PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570</b>	<b>\$228,362</b>
<b>NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. 155 LAWN AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14207</b>	<b>\$203,764</b>
<b>ONONDAGA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 505 S. STATE STREET 4TH FLOOR SYRACUSE, NY 13202</b>	<b>\$81,480</b>
<b>ONTARIO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ONTARIO COUNTY COURT HOUSE 27 N. MAIN STREET CANANDAIGUA, NY 14424</b>	<b>\$63,796</b>
<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTSEGO, INC. 3 WEST BROADWAY ONEONTA, NY 13820</b>	<b>\$109,689</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>ORANGE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER 255-275 MAIN STREET GOSHEN, NY 10924</b>	<b>\$326,445</b>
<b>ORLEANS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CRIME VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 13925 STATE ROUTE 31 SUITE 300 ALBION, NY 14411</b>	<b>\$98,401</b>
<b>OSWEGO COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC. 239 ONEIDA STREET FULTON, NY 13069</b>	<b>\$154,665</b>
<b>PARENTS FOR MEGAN'S LAW, INC. 1320 STONY BROOK ROAD SUITE 201 STONY BROOK, NY 11790</b>	<b>\$92,328</b>
<b>PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE MID-HUDSON VALLEY, INC. PO Box 1012 MONTICELLO, NY 12701</b>	<b>\$104,834</b>
<b>PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF MOHAWK/HUDSON, INC. 1040 STATE STREET SCHENECTADY, NY 12307</b>	<b>\$139,354</b>
<b>PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ROCHESTER &amp; THE SYRACUSE REGION, INC. 114 UNIVERSITY AVENUE ROCHESTER, NY 14605</b>	<b>\$107,694</b>
<b>PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE SOUTHERN-FINGER LAKES, INC. 301 SOUTH MAIN STREET HORESEHEADS, NY 14845</b>	<b>\$150,924</b>
<b>PUTNAM COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 40 GLENEIDA AVENUE CARMEL, NY 10512</b>	<b>\$39,872</b>

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<b>PUTNAM/NORTHERN WESTCHESTER WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER 935 S. LAKE BLVD., #2 MAHOPAC, NY 10541</b>	<b>\$104,292</b>
<b>QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 125-01 QUEENS BLVD. KEW GARDENS, NY 11415</b>	<b>\$247,000</b>
<b>RENSSELAER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE RENSSELAER COUNTY COURTHOUSE 80 SECOND STREET TROY, NY 12180</b>	<b>\$110,511</b>
<b>RETREAT, INC. 13 GOODFRIEND DRIVE EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937</b>	<b>\$137,429</b>
<b>RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 130 STUYVESANT PLACE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10301</b>	<b>\$131,687</b>
<b>RIDGEWOOD BUSHWICK SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC. 555 BUSHWICK AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11206</b>	<b>\$63,449</b>
<b>ROCKLAND FAMILY SHELTER 9 JOHNSONS LANE NEW CITY, NY 10956</b>	<b>\$527,750</b>
<b>SAFE HARBOR OF THE FINGER LAKES, INC. PO BOX 624 PENN YAN, NY 14527</b>	<b>\$155,801</b>
<b>SAFE HOMES OF ORANGE COUNTY PO BOX 649 NEWBURGH, NY 12550</b>	<b>\$50,489</b>
<b>SALVATION ARMY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM PO BOX 368 83 MAIN STREET JAMESTOWN, NY 14702</b>	<b>\$154,000</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>SALVATION ARMY PO Box 293 ELMIRA, NY 14902-0293</b>	<b>\$44,544</b>
<b>SAMARITAN HOSPITAL SEXUAL ASSAULT &amp; CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR RENSSELAER COUNTY 2215 BURDETT AVENUE TROY, NY 12180</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b>SANCTUARY FOR FAMILIES PO Box 1406 WALL STREET STATION NY, NY 10268</b>	<b>\$224,938</b>
<b>SARATOGA CENTER FOR THE FAMILY 359 BALLSTON AVENUE SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866</b>	<b>\$130,483</b>
<b>SARATOGA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 25 WEST HIGH STREET BALLSTON SPA, NY 12020</b>	<b>\$71,200</b>
<b>SCHENECTADY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 612 STATE STREET JUDICIAL BUILDING SCHENECTADY, NY 12305</b>	<b>\$157,089</b>
<b>SCHUYLER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 105 NINTH STREET, UNIT 26 WATKINS GLEN, NY 14891</b>	<b>\$45,143</b>
<b>SENECA COUNTY DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH 31 THURBER DRIVE WATERLOO, NY 13165</b>	<b>\$50,643</b>
<b>SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION &amp; CARE OF CHILDREN 148 SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET ROCHESTER, NY 14608</b>	<b>\$131,484</b>
<b>SOS SHELTER, INC. PO Box 393 ENDICOTT, NY 13761</b>	<b>\$120,679</b>
<b>ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 48 COURT STREET CANTON, NY 13617</b>	<b>\$103,603</b>

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<b>ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY RENEWAL HOUSE 3 CHAPEL STREET CANTON, NY 13617</b>	<b>\$169,684</b>
<b>ST. LUKE'S/ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL CENTER/CRIME VICTIMS TREATMENT CENTER 411 WEST 114TH STREET SUITE 2C NY, NY 10025</b>	<b>\$494,620</b>
<b>ST. VINCENT'S CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTERS OF NY, INC. 41-51 EAST 11TH STREET 9TH FLOOR NY, NY 10003</b>	<b>\$204,649</b>
<b>START CHILDREN'S CENTER 76 PAULING AVENUE TROY, NY 12180</b>	<b>\$160,495</b>
<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE/VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CRIMINAL COURT BLDG. 200 CENTER DRIVE RIVERHEAD, NY 11901</b>	<b>\$110,325</b>
<b>SUICIDE PREVENTION &amp; CRISIS SERVICE, INC. 2969 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14214</b>	<b>\$285,000</b>
<b>SULLIVAN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT 100 NORTH STREET MONTICELLO, NY 12701</b>	<b>\$58,545</b>
<b>THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY 105 EAST 22ND STREET NY, NY 10010</b>	<b>\$36,419</b>
<b>THE FAMILY COUNSELING CEN- TER OF FULTON COUNTY, INC. 11-21 BROADWAY GLOVERSVILLE, NY 12078</b>	<b>\$42,292</b>
<b>THE REACH CENTER 4269 ROUTE 9 ACME INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX PO Box 698 HUDSON, NY 12534</b>	<b>\$275,985</b>

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NY 722 WEST 168TH STREET 8TH FLOOR NY, NY 10032	\$67,785	VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM, INC. PO Box 1161 TRIBOROUGH STATION NY, NY 10035	\$556,900
TOMPKINS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 320 N. TIOGA STREET ITHACA, NY 14850	\$39,146	WARREN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 1340 STATE ROUTE 9 LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845	\$86,080
TRI-PACT, INC. 2575 CONEY ISLAND AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11223	\$56,244	WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 383 BROADWAY FORT EDWARD, NY 12828	\$41,949
ULSTER COUNTY PROBATION 733 BROADWAY KINGSTON, NY 12401	\$238,779	WAYNE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 30 CHURCH STREET LYONS, NY 14489	\$43,649
UNITY HOUSE OF TROY, INC. 33 SECOND STREET TROY, NY 12180	\$88,876	WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY, INC. 2269 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD BUILDING #3 ELMSFORD, NY 10523	\$637,366
UPPER HUDSON PRIMARY CARE CONSORTIUM FOR SEXUAL TRAUMA & RECOVERY SERVICES 1 BROAD STREET PLAZA PO Box 3253 GLENS FALLS, NY 12801	\$184,000	WESTCHESTER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE VICTIMS JUSTICE CENTER 3RD FLOOR 111 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLDG. WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601-2509	\$208,264
URBAN JUSTICE CENTER 123 WILLIAM STREET NEW YORK, NY 10038	\$52,552	WESTCHESTER CO. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 111 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLDG., 6TH FLOOR WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601-5133	\$41,300
VERA HOUSE, INC. 6181 THOMPSON ROAD SUITE 100 SYRACUSE, NY 13206	\$387,556	WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SVCS. 845 NORTH BROADWAY, STE. 2 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10603	\$55,682
VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INC. 120 ARCADE STREET WATERTOWN, NY 13601	\$458,083	WYOMING COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 147 NORTH MAIN STREET WARSAW, NY 14569	\$66,418
VICTIM RESOURCE CENTER OF THE FINGER LAKES, INC. 132 HARRISON STREET NEWARK, NY 14513-1234	\$64,800		
VICTIMS INFORMATION BUREAU OF SUFFOLK, INC. PO Box 428 HOLBROOK, NY 11741	\$380,732		

<b>PROGRAM NAME/ ADDRESS</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>
<b>YWCA OF CORTLAND 14 CLAYTON AVENUE CORTLAND, NY 13045</b>	<b>\$63,262</b>
<b>YWCA OF GENESEE COUNTY 301 NORTH STREET BATAVIA, NY 14020</b>	<b>\$50,090</b>
<b>YWCA OF NIAGARA 32 COTTAGE STREET LOCKPORT, NY 14094</b>	<b>\$64,984</b>
<b>YWCA OF SCHENECTADY 44 WASHINGTON AVENUE SCHENECTADY, NY 12305</b>	<b>\$212,774</b>
<b>YWCA OF THE MOHAWK VALLEY 1000 CORNELIA STREET UTICA, NY 13502</b>	<b>\$252,567</b>

In 2008-2009, CVB awarded six grants to Safe Horizon, Inc. These grants support several different victim service programs, each operating in one or more of New York City's five boroughs. These programs and their respective grant awards are noted below. Safe Horizon's administrative offices are at:

2 Lafayette St.  
New York, NY 10007

Anti-Trafficking	\$153,915
Child Advocacy Centers	\$618,579
Community Offices	\$704,331
Criminal Court Programs	\$956,362
Families of Homicide Victims	\$424,360
Sexual Assault/Rape Hotline	\$136,552

# STATEWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE CRIME VICTIMS BOARD

OCTOBER 1, 2008-SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

<p><b>Mr. Bernard Amador</b> Supervising Crime Victim Caseworker Albany Co. Crime Victim &amp; Sexual Violence Center 112 State Street Albany, NY 12207</p>	<p><b>Ms. Carolyn Fish</b> Executive Director Rockland Family Shelter 9 Johnsons Lane New City, NY 10956</p>
<p><b>Ms. Raini Baudendistel</b> Executive Director Crime Victim Assistance Center 377 Robinson Street Binghamton, NY 13904</p>	<p><b>Ms. Kim Fountain</b> Deputy Director NYC Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project 240 West 35th Street Suite 200 New York, NY 10001</p>
<p><b>Ms. Wendi Bazan</b> Director Child Advocacy Center and Sexual Assault Services of Herkimer County 205 North Washington Street Herkimer, NY 13350</p>	<p><b>Ms. Patricia Gioia</b> Parents of Murdered Children 1531 Randolph Road Schenectady, NY 12308</p>
<p><b>Ms. Randi Bregman</b> Executive Director Vera House, Inc. 6181 Thompson Road Suite 100 Syracuse, NY 13206</p>	<p><b>Ms. Rita Hernandez-Wright</b> Program Director YWCA of Cortland Aid to Victims of Violence 14 Clayton Avenue Cortland, NY 13045</p>
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<p><b>Ms. Nancy Reich</b> President/CEO COMLINKS 343 West Main Street Malone, NY 12953</p>	<p><b>Ms. Ann Marie Tucker</b> Executive Director The Child Advocacy Center of Niagara 501 Tenth Street Niagara Falls, NY 14301</p>
<p><b>Ms. Julie Kim Richards</b> Director of Client Services New York Asian Women's Center 39 Bowery, PMB 375 New York, NY 10002</p>	<p><b>Ms. Lori Waters</b> Elmira Police Department Victim Services Program 317 East Church Street Elmira, NY 14901</p>
<p><b>Ms. Hilda Saltos</b> Family Violence Program Counselor Society for the Protection and Care of Children 148 South Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608</p>	<p><b>Ms. Carrie Whalen</b> Executive Director Citizens Against Violent Acts 20 East Main Street Canton, NY 13617</p>
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<p><b>Ms. Vilma Torres</b> Director Safe Horizon Families of Homicide 189 Montague Street, 6th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201</p>	

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<p><b>Ms. Amy Barasch</b> Executive Director Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence 80 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12205</p>	<p><b>Ms. Sharon Knope</b> Victim Witness Coordinator U.S. Attorney's Office Western District of New York 138 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14202</p>
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<p><b>Ms. Janine Kava</b> Deputy Director, Office of Public Information Division of Criminal Justice Services 4 Tower Place Albany, NY 12203-3764</p>	<p><b>Ms. Jessica Vasquez</b> Executive Director NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence 350 New Scotland Avenue Albany, NY 12208</p>
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**SECTION VIII:**

**LEGAL & ADVOCACY  
UNIT**

**AND**

**RESEARCH UNIT**

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Thank you.”*

# LEGAL AND ADVOCACY UNIT AND RESEARCH UNIT

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The Legal and Advocacy Unit of CVB functions under the direction of the Counsel to the Board. During fiscal year 2008-09, this unit was staffed by three attorneys, two legal assistants and three advocates. The Executive Director oversees the one program research specialist in the Research Unit.

Under the Crime Victims Boards' Advocacy Program, advocates are located in each of the three CVB offices in Albany, Brooklyn and Buffalo. The advocates provide direct services to both primary and secondary victims. These services include: counseling, follow-up contacts, information and referral, criminal justice support, compensation claims assistance, personal advocacy and telephone counseling. Examples of victims served include adult and/or child victims of sexual assault, domestic violence victims, elder abuse victims, survivors of homicide victims, victims of robbery and victims of assault.

The duties and responsibilities of these units include:

- Providing legal assistance and advice to CVB relating to the responsibilities and operations of the agency;
- Drafting and promulgating suitable rules and regulations;
- Collecting, analyzing and disseminating data and other information;
- Devising and assisting in the development of policies and programs to promote the rights and interests of crime victims;
- Studying the operation of laws and governmental procedures affecting crime victims and making recommendations to improve the administration and effectiveness of such laws;
- Drafting legislation relating to crime victims and the operation of the agency;
- Enforcement of New York State's "Son of Sam" law, ensuring that any profits of a crime or certain funds of a convicted person are made available to their victims ("Son of Sam" section is on page 62);
- Coordinating the administrative appeals of claims and assisting in the defense of Article 78 suits and other litigation against the agency;
- Serving as a clearinghouse for information relating to crime victims and crime victim programs;
- Responding to inquiries and collaborating with the National Association of Crime Victims Compensation Boards (NACVCB);
- Providing training on victims issues and the operation of the Board and how they are an integral part of the criminal justice system, and targeting this training to lawyers, prosecutors, judges and other interested parties;
- Providing training on FRE and restitution;
- Providing general oversight of the Forensic Rape Examination (FRE) Direct Reimbursement program;
- Assisting victims and medical providers with billing questions and issues related to the FRE program;
- Preparing and submitting mandated reports to the Governor;
- Monitoring and enforcing the State's subrogation rights relative to restitution and civil recoveries;
- Providing comprehensive crime victim services and the advocacy program to deliver allowable direct services and emotional support to victims of crime and
- Responding to Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests.

Accomplishments of the Legal and Advocacy Unit and Research Unit during fiscal year 2008-09 include:

- Developed the Board's legislative program for submission to the Governor and the Legislature;
- Provided assistance to victims of crime, through the Advocacy Unit, on compensation claims, information and referral, personal advocacy and follow-up contacts;
- Provided trainings on restitution (see page 63);
- Provided assistance to State and local agencies and other organizations concerned with promoting the interests of crime victims;
- Actively participated in the 18-month long *Crime Victims Workgroup* with the Division of Probation and

Correctional Alternatives to improve and advocate for victims rights;

- General Counsel appointed to and participated as a Member of the *Subcommittee on Supervision in the Community* for the New York State Commission on Sentencing Reform (Executive Order No. 10, 2007). Recommendations of the *Subcommittee* were made to the Commission and the recommendations of the Commission were published on January 30, 2009;
- Reviewed and updated the “Rights of Crime Victims in New State” pamphlet;
- Reviewed and updated “A Guide to Crime Victim Compensation in New York State” and “A Victim’s Guide to Restitution in New York State” brochures;
- Worked with the Legislative Retrieval System to provide a link to Article 22 on the CVB public website that links directly to the most current version of the statute;
- Forwarded various outstanding civil judgments of restitution orders totaling \$56,289.68 to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) for collection of outstanding restitution ordered to be paid to the CVB;
- Created and worked with the Office of Court Administration (OCA) to develop a Restitution Desk Reference Guide for use by judges;
- Secured New York State Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Board accreditation of the CVB’s Restitution presentation entitled “Crime Victim’s Compensation and the Issue of Restitution”. This accreditation enables attorneys who attend the presentation to receive 1.5 CLE credits;
- Edited form and content of portions of CVB’s public website and
- Completed the Annual Report for fiscal year 2007-08 and in an effort to “go green” CVB created CD’s rather than printing a booklet, which provided a cost savings.

# 2008 CHAPTER LAWS\*\* AFFECTING CRIME VICTIM AND RELATED ISSUES

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**Chapter 67 (Effective April 28, 2008)** - Amends §§168-a, 168-b & 168-f, of the Correction Law; amends §65.10, of the Penal Law; amends §259-c, of the Executive Law; amends §97-bb, of the State Finance Law. The chapter enacts the electronic security and targeting of online predators act; protects people who use the internet from convicted sex offenders; enables internet entities to prescreen or remove sex offenders from its services; and allows as a sentencing condition the imposition of a reasonable limitation of internet use by sex offenders.

**Chapter 303 (Effective July 21, 2008)** - Amends §168-a, of the Correction Law. The chapter includes the state regional park police within the definition of “law enforcement agency having jurisdiction”, for purposes of sex offender registration and notification, when a sex offender expects to reside in a state park or upon any other land under the jurisdiction of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation.

**Chapter 162 (Effective September 1, 2008)** - Amends §631, of the Executive Law. The chapter includes in crime victim awards, the loss of earnings of a parent or guardian as a result of the hospitalization of a child victim under age eighteen for injuries sustained as a direct result of a crime.

**Chapter 255 (Effective July 7, 2008)** - Amends §575, of the Executive Law. The chapter relates to the advisory council of the office for prevention of domestic violence.

**Chapter 323 (Effective July 21, 2008)** - Amends §§412, 422, 424-b, 424-c, 424-a, 413, 415 & 460-c, repealed §412 subs 6 - 10, §422 sub 2 P(d), add §§412-a & 424-d, of the Social Service Law; amends §45.07, of the Mental Hygiene Law. The chapter relates to the protection of children in residential facilities from child abuse and neglect.

**Chapter 326 (Effective July 21, 2008)** - Amends the Family Court Act, generally; amends §§530.11 & 530.12, of the Criminal Procedure Law; amends §212, of the Judiciary Law. The chapter provides that orders of protection may be entered against any member of the same family or household; expands the definition of “members of the same family or household”, for purposes of issuance of orders of protection and temporary orders of protection and the concurrent jurisdiction of family courts and criminal courts, to former spouse whether or not living together and unrelated persons who continually or at regular intervals reside in the same household or have done so in the past, and persons who are or have been in a dating or intimate relationship whether or not they have ever lived together.

**Chapter 366 (Effective July 21, 2008)** - Amends §413, of the Social Service Law. The chapter adds all persons credentialed by the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to be mandated reporters of suspected cases of child abuse.

**Chapter 406 (Effective August 5, 2008)** - Amends §380-t, of the General Business Law; amends §65.10, of the Penal Law. The chapter provides consumers who are victims of domestic violence with a free security freeze report upon request.

**Chapter 538 (Effective September 4, 2008)** - Amends §240, of the Domestic Relations Law. The chapter provides that a person shall not be penalized in child custody hearings for making good faith efforts to protect a child against abuse.

\*\*These measures were enacted during the 2008 legislative session/calendar year.

**Chapter 569 (Effective April 1, 2010)** - Add Art 6 Title 8-A §§447-a & 447-b, of the Social Service law; amends §§311.4, 712 & 732, of the Family Court Act. The chapter requires local social services districts to provide crisis intervention services and community based programming for exploited youth.

**Chapter 574 (Effective March 24, 2009)** - Amends §§422 & 423, of the Social Service Law; amends §642-a, of the Executive Law. The chapter relates to protection and advocacy for child abuse victims and fair treatment of child victims as witnesses.

**Chapter 584 (Effective September 25, 2008)** - Amends §398-e, of the Social Service Law. The chapter provides for an alien to be eligible for residential services for victims of domestic violence.

# NEW YORK'S "SON OF SAM" LAW

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Section 632-a of the Executive Law, also known as New York's "Son of Sam" Law, was enacted in 1977 in response to numerous media offers of payment to David Berkowitz, notoriously known as the "Son of Sam," for his "story." The law was intended to divert any such payments to the victims of Berkowitz and the victims of any other criminal who received "profits from a crime."

The "Son of Sam" Law was amended to its present form on June 25, 2001. This amendment added a new category: "funds of a convicted person." "Funds of a convicted person" means all funds and property received from any source by a person convicted of a "specified crime." This definition was added to the law as "profits from a crime" was focused solely on profits directly related to the crime, such as the sale of the criminal's "story" for a book or movie. The definition of "crime" was also expanded to include federal crimes committed in New York. Also, anyone paying or receiving "funds of a convicted person" or "profits from a crime" must notify CVB of the existence of the money.

Once CVB is notified of the existence of "funds of a convicted person" CVB determines if the underlying crime, committed by the perpetrator, is in fact a "specified crime" (primarily violent felonies) and if the "funds" exceed \$10,000 during any given period. If the notice is given pursuant to "profits from a crime," then there is no \$10,000 threshold and the crime can be any crime by a perpetrator in New York. CVB will notify the crime victims to inquire if they want CVB to freeze the "funds" or "profits," in order to give the victim time to retain a lawyer and initiate a lawsuit. The victims have three years to sue the perpetrator from the discovery of "funds of a convicted person" or "profits from a crime."

The current law has been working effectively and has withstood all legal challenges.

During fiscal year 2008-09, the CVB froze \$1,334,683 in funds under "funds of a convicted person." There was no activity from "profits from a crime."

**FROZEN FUNDS OF A CONVICTED PERSON  
FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003 THROUGH 2008-09**

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT FROZEN</b>
2002-2003	\$1,561,888
2003-2004	\$1,277,654
2004-2005	\$1,304,855
2005-2006	\$1,493,185
2006-2007	\$547,741
2007-2008	\$397,284
2008-2009	\$1,334,683

## SUBROGATION AND RESTITUTION

When a person accepts a monetary award from CVB, CVB has a lien on any civil recovery obtained by the victim against the defendant or any other responsible third party. The State is also authorized to commence a civil action against a victim's assailant or any liable third party if the victim declines to commence such action. This assignment to the State of the victim's cause of action is called subrogation. In the event that the victim's cause of action is in an amount greater than the Board's award, only that portion of the cause of action which equals the amount of the award is assigned to the Board.

Restitution is money paid to a victim by the perpetrator of the crime. Restitution is designed to compensate the victim for the losses he/she incurred as a result of the crime. CVB has a lien on restitution when CVB makes a monetary award to the claimant and the claimant receives restitution for the same loss.

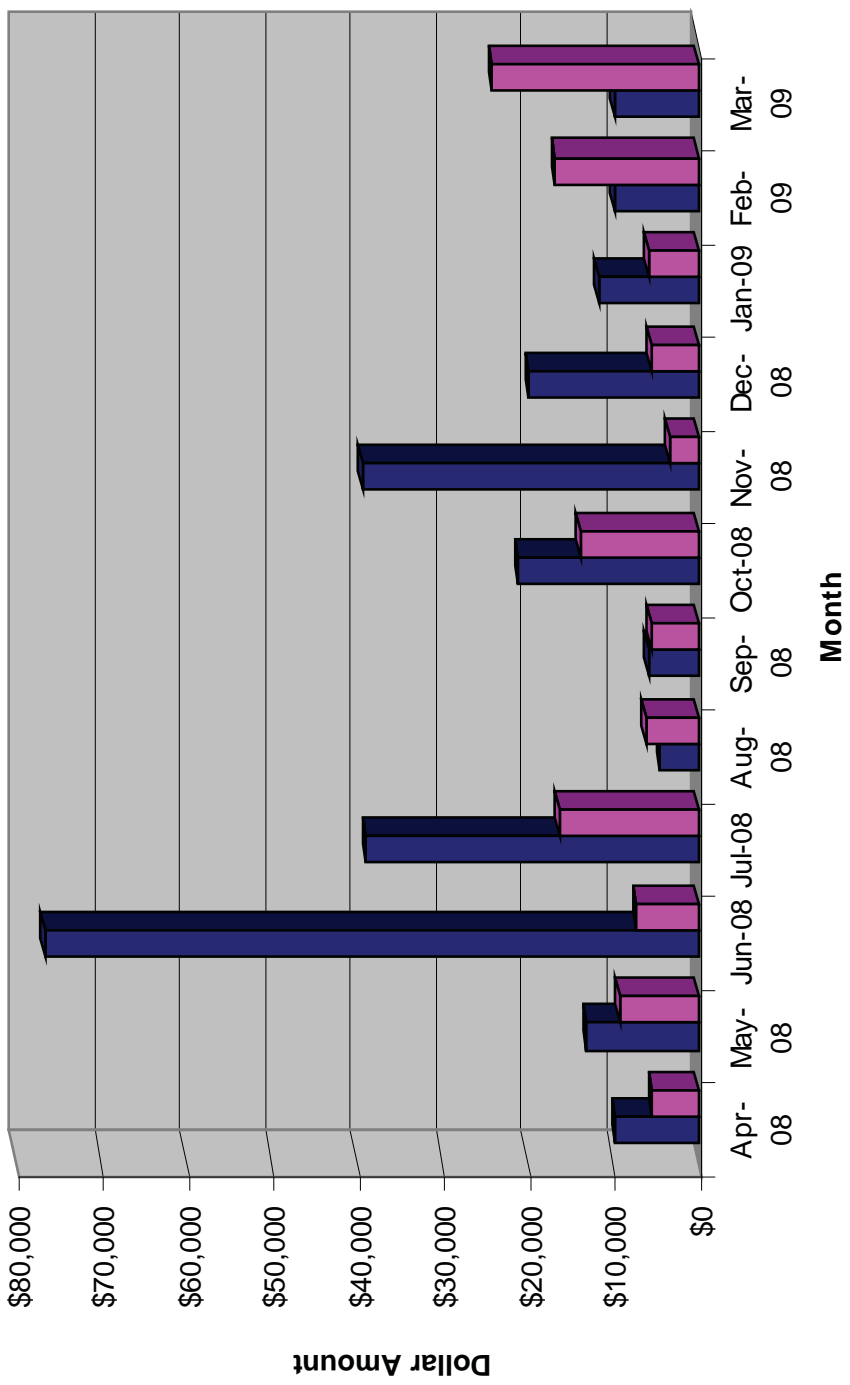
The Crime Victims Board presentation "Crime Victim's Compensation and the Issue of Restitution" was granted accreditation by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board. Any attorney who attends the presentation will now be able to receive 1.5 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits in the category of Areas of Professional Practice. The ability to receive this credit will encourage attorneys to attend this important presentation and CVB hopes that this added attention to the issue of restitution will increase the instances of restitution awards to victims.

CVB Counsel's Office provided training on the issue of restitution and compensation for the New York State Probation Officers and Parole Association and a visiting delegation of Chinese Judges. CLE on the subject of restitution was provided to the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office, the Rensselaer County Probation Department, the Rensselaer County Victim Assistance Program and the Eastern Coalition. Counsel's Office along with the Chairwoman participated in the Judicial Institute's 2008 Teleconference Series on the issue of restitution, fines and surcharges.

Counsel's Office participated in an 18 month long workshop group, along with several other criminal justices agencies, hosted by the Department of Probation and Correctional Alternatives. This workshop group was organized to discuss issues surrounding the functions of the County Probation Departments to increase victim services provided by them and the collection of restitution for the victim and also CVB. Counsel's office has made several recommendations promoting a more efficient process for the collection of restitution by the Probation Departments statewide. The recommendations of the work group were published in July 2008.

## Subrogation and Restitution Collection

Fiscal Year 2008-2009  
By Month

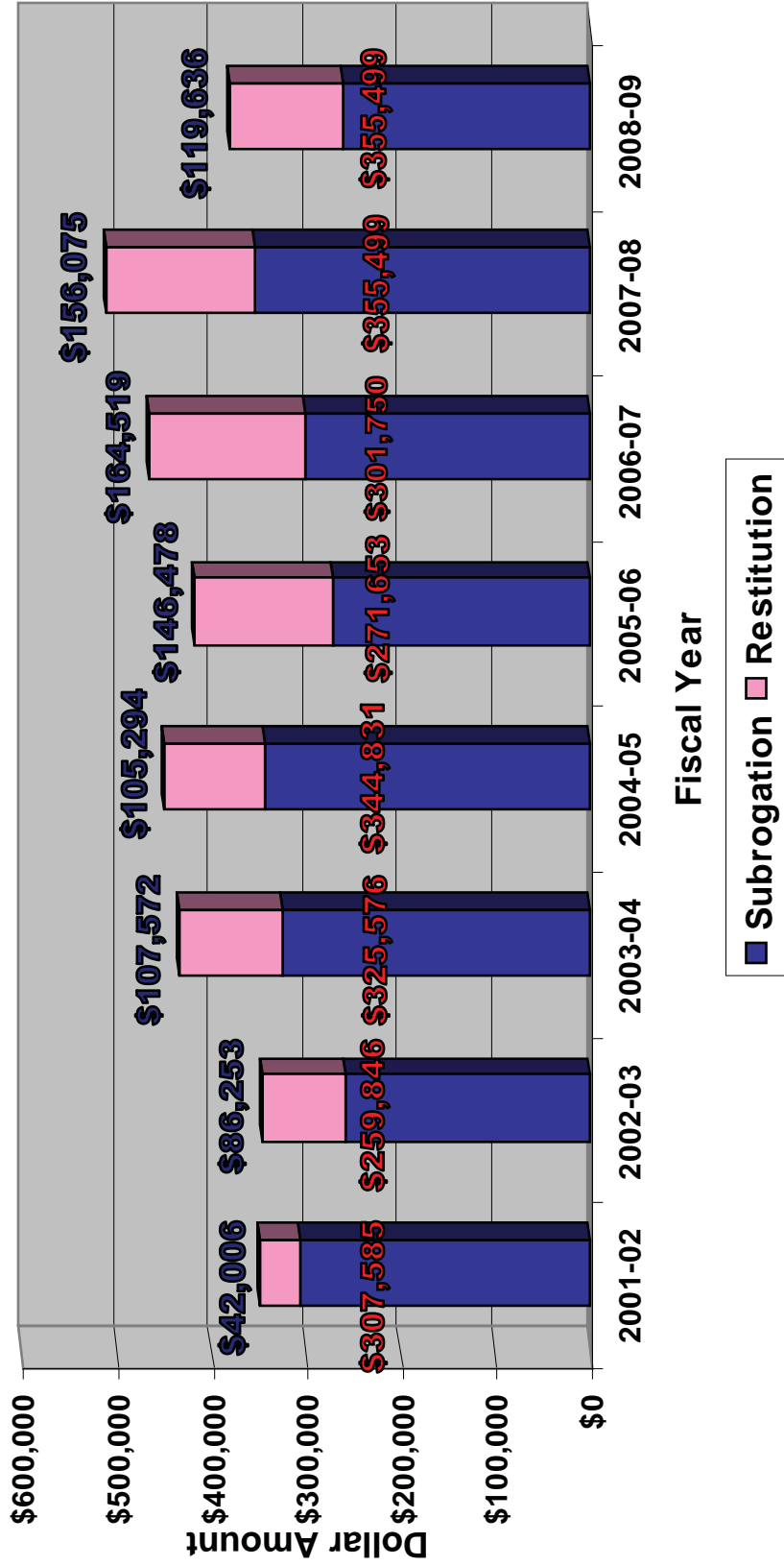


	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
<b>Subrogation</b>	\$9,649	\$13,070	\$76,593	\$38,861	\$4,499	\$5,935	\$21,128	\$39,379	\$19,819	\$11,718	\$9,859	\$9,848
<b>Restitution</b>	\$5,426	\$9,284	\$7,208	\$16,390	\$6,191	\$5,632	\$13,891	\$3,400	\$5,477	\$5,811	\$16,774	\$24,152

■ Subrogation    ■ Restitution

# Subrogation and Restitution Collected

By Fiscal Year  
2001-02 Through 2008-09





# SECTION IX: CONCLUSION

*"...I mattered"*

*"...helped me keep things in perspective"*

*"...always patient and respectful"*

# CONCLUSION

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This annual report documents the work of the CVB during fiscal year 2008-2009. We continue to strive to accomplish our mission by processing claims in a timely and accurate manner, funding a broad network of direct victim service providers, advocating for the rights and interests of crime victims, and keeping abreast of new issues in the field and solutions used by other states.

Fiscal year 2008-09 marks a monumental year for CVB as we completed the transition to a new computer system, Claims Assistant. This goal was realized and will allow us to accomplish major objectives including increasing the speed and efficiency of the claims process, better addressing the needs of the claimants and providing detailed information on compensation. Unfortunately, since we migrated to the new computer system mid-way through the fiscal year, we are unable to report detailed information on the type of claims we paid for in this annual report.

CVB is also proud to have distributed the new posters, as well as ID theft cards, and sponsored numerous events for National Crime Victims Rights Week in April 2008. Another major accomplishment was enactment of legislation which allows CVB to now include in crime victim awards the loss of earnings of a parent or guardian as a result of the hospitalization of a child victim under 18 for injuries sustained as a direct result of a crime.

CVB would like to thank its staff and those that work in the victim assistance programs that we fund, for their stellar and compassionate efforts to fulfill the mission of serving innocent victims of crime in New York State. CVB will continue to strive to work more efficiently and effectively to best meet the needs of our crime victims and their families.

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 (518) 457-8727  
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 WWW.CVB.STATE.NY.US*

ITEMS	QUANTITY REQUESTED	
CLAIM FORM APPLICATIONS	ENGLISH	SPANISH
HELP FOR CRIME VICTIMS BROCHURES	ENGLISH ONLY	
RESTITUTION PAMPHLETS	ENGLISH	SPANISH
THE RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS IN NEW YORK STATE (BOOKLET)	ENGLISH ONLY	

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AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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