

**VICTIMS' LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM**  
**Component: 40.20.102, 40.20.451**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Established in 1984 by the California State Legislature through passage of Assembly Bill 1176 and codified as Penal Code Section 13897.1, the Victims' Legal Resource Center (VLRC) at the University of the Pacific (UOP), McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, provides victims with information regarding their legal rights, conducts research to answer legal questions and assists victims in finding appropriate resources. The VLRC publishes and distributes free informational brochures, compiles referral lists of local resources, researches relevant legal issues, monitors legislation, and participates in educational outreach activities designed to assist victims of crime. Staffed by McGeorge law students, the VLRC operates the State of California's confidential toll free 1-800-VICTIMS line, and maintains the [www.1800VICTIMS.org](http://www.1800VICTIMS.org) website which contains a vast online victim resource database and victim-related publications.

The Program is funded with State General Funds (SGF) and upon availability is augmented with Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding.

**FUNDS AWARDED**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	State General Fund (SGF) FY14	\$ 37,000
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY14	\$ 163,000
FY 2015/16	SGF FY15	\$ 37,000
	VOCA FFY15	\$ 163,000
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

**2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

<u>2,851</u>	Number of phone calls received.
<u>57,639</u>	New victims of crime served.
<u>12,851</u>	Provided information about victims' legal rights to compensation/provide victims with guidance in exercising those rights.
<u>3,300</u>	Provided service providers information on the legal rights of victims.
<u>2,530</u>	Provided civil law counseling/legal assistance referrals.
<u>275</u>	Advised/assisted victims on rights related to participating in sentencing and parole eligibility hearings.
<u>14,351</u>	Provided information on victims' rights in the criminal justice system.
<u>4,345</u>	Victim assistance referrals.

<u>1,007</u>	Public/private benefits referrals.
<u>115</u>	Media interviews/group presentations/outreach events.
<u>250</u>	Victims' rights bumper stickers.
<u>44,788</u>	Web page hits.
<u>10,000</u>	Victims' rights information and training materials.
<u>40,884</u>	Victims' rights brochures.

**2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

**2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Applicable