

VICTIM NOTIFICATION PROGRAM
Component: 40.20.451

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Attorney General's Victims Services Unit implements the Victim Notification (VT) Program which is funded through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), 42 U.S.C. §10601 *et seq.* Staff provides victims with timely information about a defendant's appeal on capital and non-capital cases. Direct services are provided to victims and their families during the investigation phase, trial phase, sentencing, appeals, and parole processes.

In addition, staff networks with local law enforcement, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), District Attorney Offices, Victim/Witness Centers and non-governmental service providers. Together, this joint effort enhances a system of outreach for both present and former crime victims, while simultaneously providing them with relevant case information.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY12	\$ 27,681
	VOCA FFY13	\$ 31,296
	VOCA FFY14	\$ 141,023
FY 2015/16	VOCA FFY15	\$ 200,000
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

- 1,371 Number of new victims.
- 1,128 Number of victims that were provided Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy.
- 96 Number of hours of training completed by VT Advocates.

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable