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VICTIMS OF CRIME

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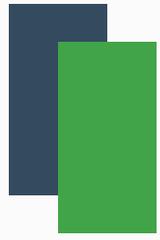
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# CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION



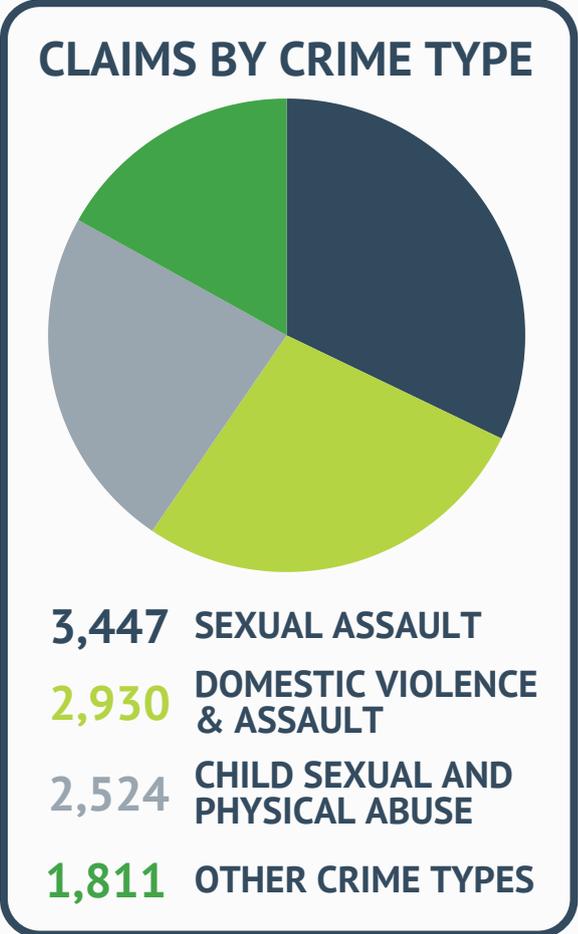
The UOVC Compensation Program offers a safety net for individuals affected by crime by providing financial assistance to help cover the costs incurred as a result of the crime. This support can include, but is not limited to, medical bills, counseling services, burial and funeral expenses, and lost wages. The program recognizes the impact crime has not only on the direct victims but also on their families, extending eligibility for assistance to family members who may also be facing financial hardships due to the crime. By easing the financial burden, the Compensation Program helps victims and their loved ones focus on recovery and healing during an incredibly difficult time.

*“Honestly, I can’t even put into words how grateful I am for everything you’ve done for me. Knowing that you and your team fought for my claim and got it approved means so much. This has been such a hard time, and your support, care, and guidance have made me feel seen and not alone. I feel such relief and gratitude knowing I’ll be receiving these benefits.” - Victim*

**\$10,071,652**  
Revenue received to assist victims of crime

Trust Fund Allocation	\$4,963,032
Grants	\$2,686,766
Restitution	\$1,410,448
Interest	\$683,179
Inmate Withholdings	\$179,666
Other/Miscellaneous	\$100,099
Refunds/Overpayments	\$30,560
Subrogation	\$17,902

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS**  
**7,026**



# CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION

**\$6,993,894**

Payments made to and on behalf of crime victims

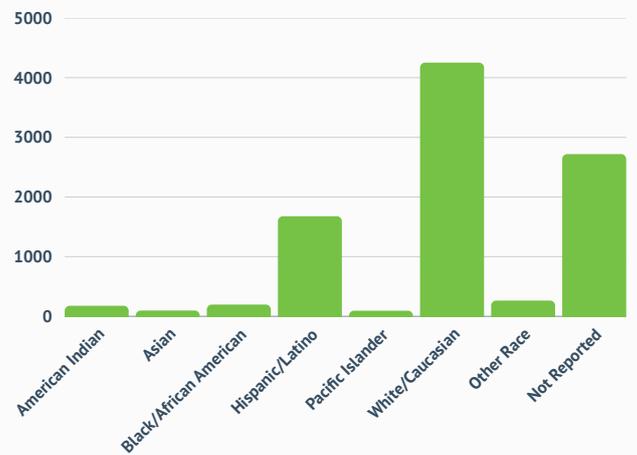
Sexual Assault Expenses	\$1,963,633
Medical	\$1,905,784
Mental Health	\$957,377
Loss of Wages	\$882,750
Funeral & Burial	\$465,896
Rent & Rent Deposit	\$316,199
Advocacy Emergency Fund	\$139,784
Relocation	\$82,474
Inpatient Counseling	\$66,696
Residential/Day Treatment	\$59,561
Dental	\$50,462
Travel & Mileage	\$48,925
Security	\$35,648
Pharmacy	\$5,740
Replacement Services	\$5,236
Essential Personal Property	\$3,978
Crime Scene Cleanup	\$3,749

NUMBER OF VICTIMS APPLIED

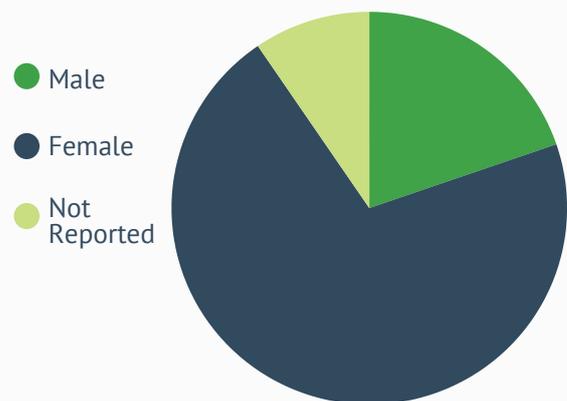
**9,481**

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF VICTIMS

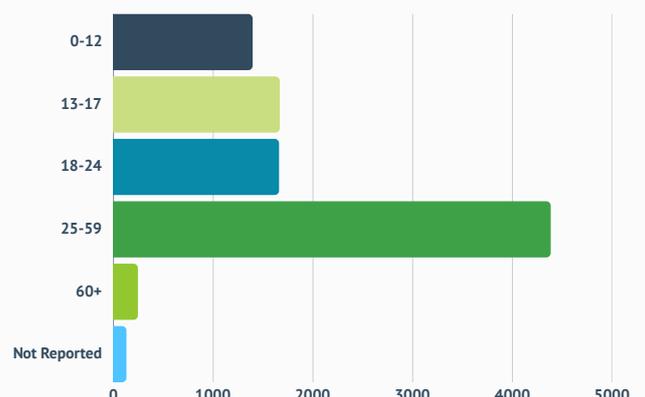
### Race/Ethnicity



### Sex



### Age



*"I am immensely grateful for your continued support and guidance over these past few months. Your assistance has made a significant positive impact during what has been a very difficult and unexpected period." -Victim*

# SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMS

UOVC covers services under the Code R Program that include the medical sexual assault forensic examination with photo documentation, the facility fee, medications for the prevention of pregnancy, and testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases.

The sexual assault forensic examination must be reported to law enforcement or DCFS by the healthcare provider performing the examination; however, a sexual assault victim is not required to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement or prosecution to qualify under the Code R Program.

<b>Total SA Forensic Exams</b>	<b>2056</b>
SA Examinations	\$1,539,384
SA Patient Care	\$94,734
SA Facility	\$139,071
SA HIV Meds	\$63,853
SA Labs	\$74,794
SA RX Non HIV	\$51,798
<b>Total SA Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,963,633</b>

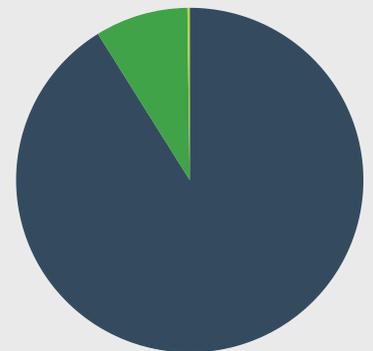
## ADVOCACY CENTER

The UOVC Victim Advocacy Center provides essential support to individuals impacted by crime. Advocates guide victims through the compensation process, ensuring they can access financial assistance for expenses like medical bills and therapy. The center also offers crisis intervention, emergency financial aid for basic needs, and referrals to additional community resources. With a focus on addressing immediate needs and supporting recovery, the center helps victims navigate the challenges they face and move toward stability.



### Information and Referrals

- Provide information about the Criminal Justice process
- Give referrals to other victim services programs, services, and support
- Inform victims of their rights



### Emergency Financial Support

UOVC's Advocacy Center provides emergency funds to victims awaiting a determination on their compensation claim.

- **\$127,383** -Rental Assistance
- **\$12,095** - Groceries
- **\$306** -Other needs

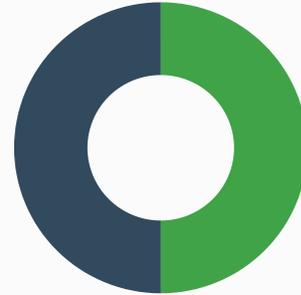
# UOVC STATE GRANTS

Awarded by the Utah Legislature in the 2023 session, UOVC is responsible for providing funding for 1) Sexual Assault Services and 2) Other Victim Services, including but not limited to criminal justice victim advocacy programs, legal services for crime victims, and services that specialize in assisting underserved populations.

## VICTIM SERVICES

The purpose for this funding is to ensure that core services for all crime victims are available throughout the state, more specifically in the areas of criminal justice victim advocacy programs, legal services for crime victims, and programs that assist underserved victims of crime.

This funding allows a criminal justice system based advocate to be funded in most counties in the state of Utah.



### TOTAL PROGRAMS FUNDED

32 Victim Services Programs  
32 Sexual Assault Programs



### TOTAL VICTIMS SERVED

6,351 Victim Services  
5,183 Sexual Assault Services

## SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

The purpose of this funding is to stabilize and strengthen sexual assault services across the state of Utah. These funds provide baseline support for the state's 13 rape crisis centers, ensuring consistent and reliable services for survivors.

The funding also supports Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs), community-based sexual assault programs, and two state-recognized coalitions that offer essential training and technical assistance to providers statewide.

“State SA funding played a critical role in enhancing our program’s reach and impact through expanded survivor engagement, deeper community integration, and long-term capacity building. We continued to strengthen our survivor-centered approach by prioritizing proactive outreach, sustained follow-up, and strategic partnerships, all focused on meeting survivors where they are and ensuring services are accessible, responsive, and rooted in empowerment.” -Victim Service Provider

## FUNDS AWARDED

➡ **\$1,879,640**  
Victim Services

➡ **\$5,501,980**  
Sexual Assault Services

# UOVC FEDERAL GRANTS

UOVC is the agency authorized to administer three federal grant programs for the state of Utah. These funds come from the Department of Justice's Office of Victims of Crime and Office of Violence Against Women and are awarded to agencies across the state to provide services to victims of crime.

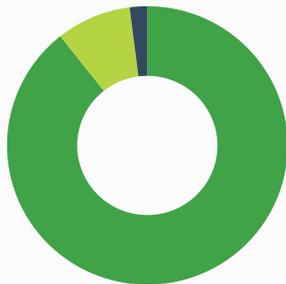
## VOCA - VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

VOCA funding supports essential, trauma-informed services for victims of crime. These funds sustain a wide range of programs that connect victims to advocacy, counseling, ongoing support, and other critical resources that promote safety, recovery, and the protection of victims' rights. VOCA also funds emergency shelter, legal assistance, and services that address both the immediate and long-term needs of individuals rebuilding their lives after trauma.



### TOTAL PROGRAMS FUNDED

88 VOCA programs  
24 VAWA programs  
10 SASP programs



### TOTAL VICTIMS SERVED

43,794 VOCA Services  
4,227 VAWA Services  
990 SASP Services

## VAWA - VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

STOP VAWA funding supports projects that reduce violence against women and men, including domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and female genital mutilation. These grants promote a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to these crimes, fostering partnership among law enforcement, prosecutors, the courts, victim advocates, and service providers to enhance victim safety and ensure offender accountability.

## SASP - SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM

SASP funding supports the creation, sustainability, and growth of rape crisis centers and other nongovernmental or tribal programs dedicated to assisting individuals of any age who are impacted by sexual assault. These funds are intended to provide direct intervention and related support services, ensuring survivors receive the care, advocacy, and assistance they need.

➡ **\$14,685,589**  
VOCA Funds Awarded

➡ **\$1,767,256**  
VAWA Funds Awarded

➡ **\$652,321**  
SASP Funds Awarded

# TRAINING AND OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Training and Outreach program focuses on providing training and technical assistance to victim service providers across the state of Utah. They facilitated four one-day trainings and three two-week academies. They also gave several presentations on various topics all throughout the state. Lastly, this team is actively participating in various committees and subcommittees that will affect victims of crime and improve systems.

## TRAINING

### SWAVO: STATEWIDE ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS ORGANIZATION

Quarterly SWAVO training events were hosted in different regions of the state and via Zoom to ensure accessibility. These trainings are for victim service providers.

**Total SWAVO Registered Participants: 583**

### UTAH VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACADEMY

40 hour comprehensive training that is in compliance with Utah Code 76-38-405. This is a two-week training hosted three times for victim advocates in Utah.

**Total Victim Advocates Trained: 82**

### TRAINING PROVIDED

The training team gave presentations to victim service providers and the community on victim rights, best practices in serving underserved communities, trauma informed response, mass violence, role of an advocate, and safety planning.

**Total Presentations Given: 75**

## OUTREACH

### ADVOCATE CONNECT

Collaborated with Utah Crime Victims Legal Clinic and Timpanogos Legal Center to host a monthly open forum for advocates.

**11 meetings from July 2024 - June 2025**

**300 participants registered**

### OUTREACH TO NEW ORGANIZATIONS

**43** Organizations were contacted to introduce UOVC programs and to learn about their organization. The outreach team has worked to build a rapport with the tribal community by attending the tribal leader meetings and attending a Pow Wow.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

**5,000+** views of YouTube and Instagram

**179** new followers between Facebook and Instagram, **147** posts on Facebook and Instagram, added **46** training videos to the UOVC YouTube channel.



“I enjoyed the different presentations. I found the presenters to be helpful as they come from different backgrounds and could potentially help me if I am looking for a resource in their areas of expertise.” - Advocate

**583**  
SWAVO Total Participants

**82**  
Utah Victim Assistance Academy Participants

**75**  
Presentations Given

**43**  
New Organizations Contacted

**5,000+**  
Views of UOVC Social Media

**300**  
Advocate Connect Participants