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# BRIDGES

TO THE FUTURE

CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION  
2002 ANNUAL REPORT



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION DIVISION  
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## **Letter** *from* **Texas Attorney General John Cornyn**

The Honorable Rick Perry, Governor  
The Honorable Bill Ratliff, Lt. Governor  
The Honorable Pete Laney, Speaker of the House

We all cross bridges every day, both literally and figuratively. Most of us make these crossings without giving them a second thought. But it is not that easy for everyone, especially victims of crime, who must find a way to cross over a time in their lives that has changed everything for them forever. As I leave this office, I am proud that we have been able to provide so many victims with bridges to the future.

The 2002 Crime Victims' Compensation Annual Report, "Building Bridges to the Future," outlines our work during the past fiscal year on behalf of victims of crime in Texas. I am pleased to report that this year, more than \$44 million was paid to victims of crime and their families. This compensation provided much-needed assistance in rebuilding lives that had been shattered.

In addition to helping victims build bridges to their future, the program has built its own. In the 23 years since the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Act was passed by the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the program has gone from having no money with which to pay benefits, to being recognized as one of the most financially strong and innovative programs in the country. The administration and staff work continually to ensure that the program's future continues to be sound.

The Crime Victims' Compensation Program could not as effectively help victims without the support of the advocates, criminal justice professionals and care providers across the state. Their work with victims is crucial to overall success.

My office is very proud of the lives we have helped to rebuild through the program. My hope is that all Texas will continue to support our efforts to rebuild lives and futures.

Sincerely,

John Cornyn  
Attorney General of Texas



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## Overview

**Many people across the state have asked this question, "How can the Crime Victims' staff deal, on a daily basis, with the stressful, negative issues they must find answers for?"**

**We believe that the following letter says it all.**

"I want to thank you for taking the time and consideration for me. It's truly a blessing for women like me that's truly trying to restart their life over. Just to let you know I've had no contact with the soon-to-be-ex. It's taking me a couple of years to heal myself, I alone gave my faith away and now I have a little of it back. I am now moving on to the next phase and I welcome it. I just wanted you to know, because I know a lot of women go back to their abuser. And I am moving forward. Your job must be stressful and sometimes people forget to tell what is in their hearts. Tell your staff to listen to me. I AM ALIVE. God Bless all of your staff for this wonderful organization.

Thank You.

Lisa, Not a victim anymore"



**The Division continues to implement methods and procedures that will expedite payments to victims and their families. Our goal for the new year is to assist more victims, make more payments and provide more training to all those who assist victims.**





# Financial Summary



Fiscal  
Activity  
Summary  
for the  
Fiscal Year  
Ending  
August 31, 2002

## Receipts

Federal VOCA Grant	\$14,316,866.00
Court Fees Deposited for FY2002	75,237,566.60
Restitution	932,325.88
Subrogation	291,876.53
Other Receipts	2,051,955.02
Grants/Donations	193,974.73
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$93,024,564.76</b>

## Disbursements

**Benefits Paid \*** **\$44,899,924.95**

### Administrative Costs:

Salaries and Wages	\$2,763,617.41
Payroll Related Costs **	626,474.26
Professional Fees and Services	227,156.69
Travel	45,886.14
Materials and Supplies	149,130.30
Communications and Utilities	132,629.41
Repairs and Maintenance	10,676.72
Rentals and Leases	20,907.06
Postage and Delivery	66,733.73
Other Operating Expenses	741,941.51
Capital Outlay	141,882.26
<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>	<b>\$4,927,035.49</b>

**Total OAG Disbursements** **\$49,826,960.44**

\* Awards made may include payments on applications that were received in previous years if victims or claimants had subsequent expenses related to crime. Includes cancellations on warrants from previous years, refunds for current and previous years, and adjustments on claims.

\*\*The payroll related costs include other agency disbursements.





## **Brief History of the Fund**



The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund was created in 1979 by the Texas Legislature with the passage of the Crime Victims' Compensation Act. This Act set out the protocol for victim eligibility and outlined the first benefits available to victims of crime. The first payments to victims were paid for crimes that occurred after January 1, 1980.

The Program was first administered by the Industrial Accident Board, (later renamed Texas Worker's Compensation Commission). In 1991, the Program was relocated to the Office of the Attorney General and became the Crime Victims' Compensation Division.

Under the oversight of the Office of the Attorney General, the Division has become more efficient, paid out more benefits and served more victims. When the requests for benefits became larger than the Fund balance, allowing only 60 cents on the dollar to be paid out, the Legislature was urged to find new revenue sources for the Fund. The program is now financially stable and is also able to provide some funding for other victim services. Payments to victims have increased substantially and new types of benefits are available.

The key to success has been focusing on the victim and the victim's needs. While each victim faces degrees of trauma and loss, no two experiences are the same. The Division staff recognizes these differences and works hard to meet the needs of each eligible victim or claimant. In-service training on victim issues and technical workshops provided by professionals are mandatory for all staff members, thus ensuring that each claim is handled with both concern and knowledge.

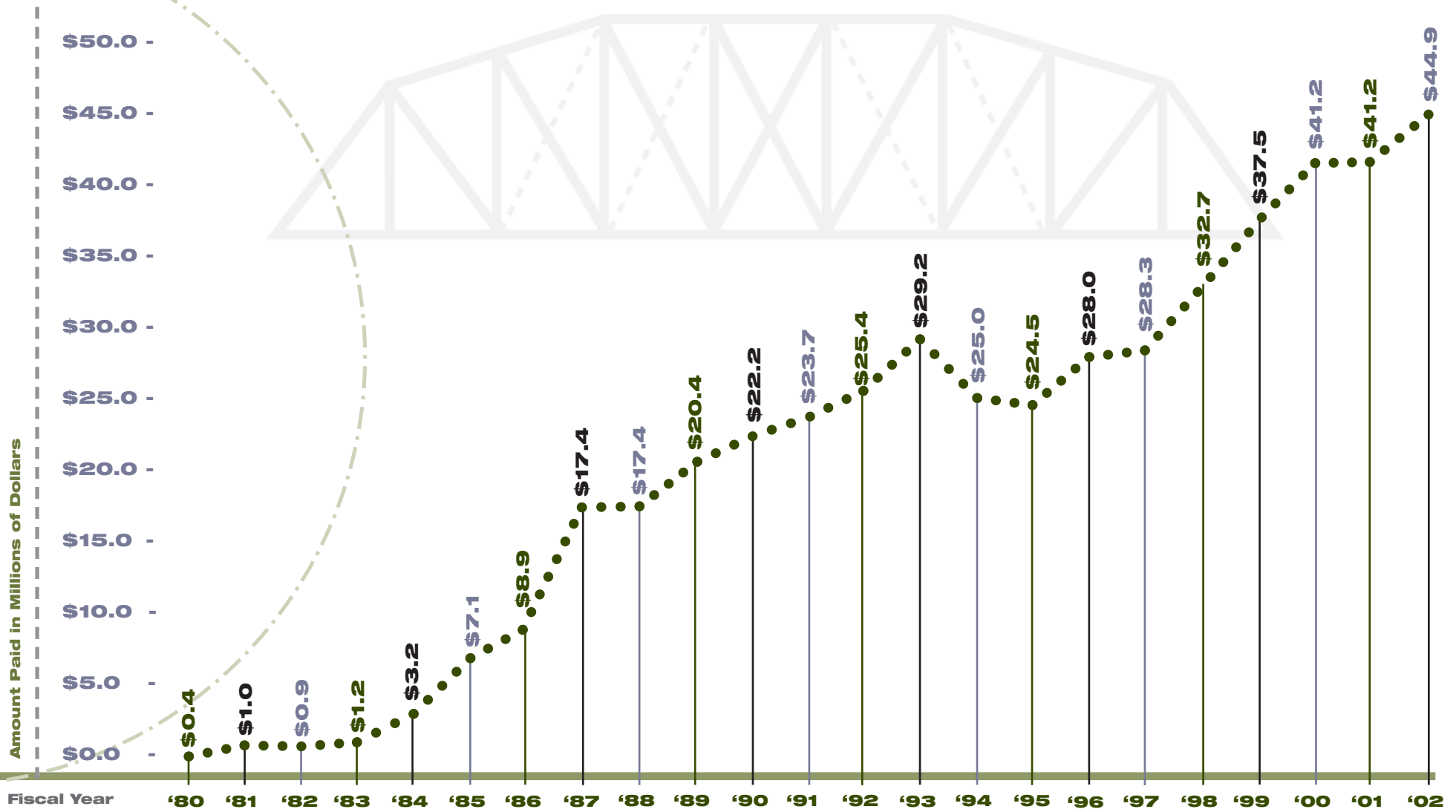
The Division continues to offer training at various locations across the state for law enforcement officers, advocates, and service providers. These workshops offer detailed instructions on how the Crime Victims' Compensation Program may be able to assist victims and outlines the responsibilities of advocates.

This annual report presents the financial and legislative changes that affect the Program each fiscal year. The following pages show the expansion of services and how these benefits influence the quality of recovery for victims and their families. By working with the Legislature to put victims first, the intent of the initial statute is preserved, and the Program continues to thrive.





# Awards Summary





# Activity Summary

**28,860** applications were received in Fiscal Year 2002.

**25,406** applications were filed for victims of crime.

**3,454** applications were filed by law enforcement agencies for sexual assault exam reimbursements.

**28,595** applications were reviewed for eligibility.

**22,287** applications were approved.

**6,308** applications were denied.

**77.9** percent of all reviewed applications were approved.

**13,819** applications were awarded.

**11,057** victim applications were awarded.

**\$4,058.69** was the average amount awarded per victim application.

**2,762** sexual assault exam reimbursements were paid.

**\$221.54** was the average amount awarded per sexual assault exam reimbursement.







# Building Bridges to the Future

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Webster defines a bridge as, “a structure spanning and providing passage over an obstacle, as a waterway or dangerous chasm, and constructed of some type of strong material.” This definition also describes the decisions that people are required to make on a daily basis.

At some point in each life, there comes a time when a bridge must be crossed. For some, it is much easier to make this passage than for others. A common decision might be seeking an education: a straight, sturdy bridge; finding new job opportunities: a tall arch disappearing in the mist; meeting a life partner: a lighted, golden platform; or learning to cope with losing a loved one: a long, treacherous span, disappearing in darkness. No one faces a longer, higher or more frightening bridge crossing than a victim of crime. This is the most traumatic occurrence that has happened in their lives, and they must decide how, when or even if, they will be able to cross to the future.

On the next four pages are the life accounts of four special people and how they were able to cross over the obstacles that lay in their paths before they could begin to continue with their lives and build connections to the future. Not only have they each moved forward, they have been able to offer support and encouragement to others and have truly made a difference in their communities.

Bridges are an integral part of the everyday world and are usually taken for granted, for their beauty, strength and availability. Bridges come in many shapes and sizes, viaducts for cars and trucks, trestles for trains, or logs providing safe passage across a stream. The purpose of the Crime Victims' Compensation Program is to provide a strong plank of the supporting bridge system that enables victims of crime to move forward.



## Sandra Love

Sandra's mother, father, and two of her children were killed by a drunk driver.



### Ms. Love, how were you victimized?

On November 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2000, we were headed home from having Thanksgiving dinner with my sister in Killeen. A 19-year-old drunk driver by the name of Jose Martinez hit my father's car on the left side. The impact knocked my father's car about 160 feet off the road. [Martinez] went into a spin. I had braked my car speed down so I was at a standstill, and I was sitting there looking death right in the face. He came out of the spin and hit my car. [I had to] break out of my car because both of the doors were jammed.

Looking over to my left, I noticed that [Martinez] was dead and there was a passenger in his back seat, dead. I got out and went

around to the front and looked down in the ditch line, and I saw my father and my mother and my two children. I knew that my parents were already dead. I just assumed that my son was sleeping next to my daughter, and I thought that she was sleeping. I had no idea that the impact and trauma on her head, and the metal that was protruding through her head, had severely damaged her brain.

### What was your life like before this happened?

It was just a happy family. My daughter that was killed, she was an MVP in volleyball, basketball, and track. She kept me on the go. She was on student council, a cheerleader. You know, I couldn't ask for two better kids

than were taken away from me. My son that was five years old, he was my little cowboy. He was all excited. This was his first year of school, and I was enjoying getting him settled in school. After this happened, everything changed. At the beginning, I withdrew. I didn't want to leave the house, I just wanted to be alone.

### What is your life like now?

I am very, very protective of my other three children. We are in counseling. We spent a whole lot of time in church and that has helped a whole lot. Our pastor and his wife and the church family, have been very supportive. We joined there a couple of months after this happened and they have really been a big help in our life.

It's almost like the moment I lost my family, God replaced them with an abundance of family members. They embraced me. I was led by the spirit to seek this out. I had a wonderful counselor for my children and myself. I remember meeting my counselor. He asked me how my faith in God was. I told him I was building it. He said that this is going to be a close walk with God, and I'm here to assist you along the way so you won't do anything to yourself or go into any state of depression. He said that he thought my faith was what was going to bring me through.



**How have you used what happened to you to help other people?**

Well, I get out and I tell them in depth how this thing really was. I remind them that when I sit down to eat Thanksgiving dinner, I am short four people, and those four people will never be there. I make them think and visualize that my daughter had everything going for her. I ask them to picture in their minds having all your dreams shattered out from under you. I make them feel my pain. And then I beg and I plead with them not to do it to anyone else.

I have been active with MADD since I came into contact with them. The week after the accident I got MADD literature in the mail. I was aware I was the victim of a drunk driver and I got busy. But it was already in my spirit to do so. They called and they were real supportive. And by my children being in the school district here, they have a lot of programs on drug and alcohol abuse, and they sought me out to be an activist in the school.



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**If you met a person who was just now facing this in their lives, what would you want to tell them?**

If they were going to go through what I went through, the thing that I would really stress is the personal relationship with God. Building your faith in God. Because that is the only thing that keeps you going. And just getting out and sharing with others what you went through. I could not sit back and not tell somebody. Don't hold it in.

I cry at night. Sometimes my pillow is like a river. But then I get up, and I thank God that I have gotten through that day. There is not a day that I don't lay down and get up and think about my family. I visit the cemetery every week and when it was raining and I couldn't go, I cried. Because I felt like I was letting them down. I visited with my children every day they were here with me. I pray every night and I ask God to help me get through it all.



**What do you do when birthdays and anniversaries come up?**

I am getting ready to face November 23 and already sometimes my spirit waivers. My days, sometimes they are good and sometimes they are bad. Days like this [anniversaries] I stay in prayer and reminisce about the good times. Times hit me and I lay awake and I cry, but I never give up and I know that if I hold on, that joy will come in the morning, and if I see the daybreak, I know that it is one more day that I've made it.

I also took it upon myself to start a scholarship memorial fund to help other students go to school. I had them write an essay on what positive contribution they could make to society to make them more aware of the dangers of drinking and driving, and I picked the best essay and I award the student with a certain amount of money that we raise throughout the year. I do one in Cleveland because my parents lived there and another in Coldspring where my children are in school. And that way when I give away the scholarship, I can give away a lot of literature for MADD.

I want to be the strength for someone else. I always say you can lean on my shoulder because I'm leaning on the Lord and He will hold us up.



## Verna Lee Carr

Verna Lee's daughter  
was sexually assaulted  
by two men  
while a third man  
watched.



### Has that crime changed your life?

Tremendously. I was thrown into a totally different world. I was one of the people that would watch the news at night and see the crime, and I would say if that ever happened to my child they would never see the light of day. Well, unfortunately it did happen to my child, and fortunately you do not take the law into your own hands.

A neighbor of mine had called and told me about Nell Meyers. I had seen her on TV. I proceeded to call Nell, and told her who I

was and what had happened, and I asked if she could give me some direction and guidance. The first call was three hours long. I was very firm in telling her that I needed to do this on my own and have some control back within our family. I didn't need her to do it for me. She was obviously very knowledgeable, telling me what to expect, and telling me to make sure that the three were not indicted together. Which I would never have known.

So, with Nell's guidance, we went through the system. It was a very lengthy [process]. You have all these pre-trial hearings. We did do a plea bargain arrangement. I felt that we did the best we could do, and I gave it my all. I felt very secure that they were going to be in a corrections facility. I felt almost like I had bought some time for my daughter, because she was still in high school. She was 15 when this happened.

I have always been a helper, an advocate for what I believed in, even as a child. I have always been very active in church and wherever life was leading me as our children were growing up. Whether it was at the football games, church, or bible classes, I have always been very involved. So getting involved wasn't foreign to me. When the victimization occurred, we [became involved in] the [criminal justice] system.

Nell got to know me a little bit better, and she approached me [saying] she really needed my help with her advocating. I said, "Nell, I will help you with People against Violent Crime, but I need to complete our unfinished business. When I do help you, you will know that I mean what I say. I will give it my all." After everything was said and done, which took about 18 months, I threw myself into advocating for victims and their rights. I am an advocate because of Nell Myers being a friend and a mentor. Her death on September 26, 2000, was a tremendous loss and there is not a day goes by that I do not think of Nell Myers.

**What was your life like before this happened?**

Our life was very active in the church. Our family has always been givers. We love doing for people. We are very family oriented. We live on a couple of acres. We had goals to develop this land ourselves to fit our own personality and the children's personality. And our future grandchildren's personality. I don't think my personality has changed. With the victimization, I brought on the same values and morals that I had before the victimization. I just sort of redirected my life.



**What would you want to tell another person who was just now facing what you faced with your daughter?**

Your life does change. You have to incorporate the changes. I am very firm about focusing on the good. Sometimes we cannot separate the bad from the good. I call it life's highway. Sometimes we have to take the bad with the good. Once we have done the best we can to see that justice has been served, don't give the defendant or defendants another ounce of your time because they have already taken far too much from you. Justice is a very difficult word to define. For me, justice is giving it my all and never looking back.

I do a lot of listening. I try to give them something to do in the course of [the court proceedings]. For me it was my yard. Flowers, fresh flowers, to be planted into the ground. I needed to get my hands into the earth. Getting outside, I was in another world. I highly recommended it to families I have worked with, for therapy. I also help them prepare for the pre-trial hearing. During the trial there is a lot of language used that they do not understand. It is attorney and court lingo. I try and explain that to them.

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I have been blessed because I can still buy my daughter a Christmas gift. I can still hug her. With homicide, it's quite different. These families go to a cemetery. In 1991, I was grateful that our daughter had survived the crime, so I had an idea of doing a Christmas tree that year [so] they could come and honor their loved ones by placing an angel on this special Christmas tree. Over a period of years, it has now become a tradition in the state of Texas. It was my gift not only to those who lost their loved ones but also to surviving victims.

We do not dwell on what happened in our family. Have we forgotten? No. But it is not something we dwell on. We helped others, [and that] helped me tremendously. I never bring the victimization within my family with me as an advocate. I am helping them with whatever they are getting through.

**What was it that made you able to reach out to others?**

When I felt that I had received justice, I didn't want to give the offender another ounce of my life or time. As a mother, I didn't want another mother do go through what I had gone through. Justice is a difficult word. It means different things to different people. To me it meant that I had done everything possible to ensure that my daughter got her rights in the criminal justice system. I felt cleansed. That made it easier to live again. To choose to continue and not to be a victim. We made a choice that although we were victimized, we weren't going to live our lives as victims.



## Della Garrett

Della was a victim of family violence.



### Ms. Garrett, how were you and your family victimized?

A live-in boyfriend came after me with a gun. I had two children about three-and-a half and seven. They unfortunately witnessed mental and physical abuse, and it traumatized them as much, if not worse, than it did me. I made the decision to get out when I finally felt strong enough that I could do it. And when I did, he came after me with a gun.

When I told my brother to come to get me, he called my ex-husband, the father of my children. They helped me move and I kept hurrying them, telling them, "He's going to be mad, he's going to come after me, this isn't the end of it." Little did I know that it would be within an hour's time he would corner me in my car and run me off the road.

He'd seen me going down the street. I turned to go in the direction of the police department, but before I could get there, he ended up running me off the road and trying to yank me out of the car. I told him I wouldn't go [with him], and then he yanked my keys out. I told him I still wouldn't go, and at that point he put the gun to my head. So I got out [and went with him in his car].

He went to stop at a stop sign, and I [jumped] out of the car when I noticed the door wasn't locked. I ran down [the highway] trying to stop every car I could, but at this point it's like 3 o'clock in the morning, because he worked third shift, and I couldn't start moving out until he had left for work that night. I finally got a car to stop and help, and the sheriff eventually got to the scene, but they let him go. He had the gun in his truck and my keys, but they let him leave.

### Why did they let him leave?

I have no idea why they let him leave. [The police] called a wrecker to come get my car and tow it out of the ditch where he had

run it off. There were dents in my car where he had hit it with the gun before he pointed it at me he hit the door and the top of the hood to try and force me to come out. I told them everything, and they let him drive away. They said the gun wasn't loaded and I said how was I supposed to know this? I didn't know if it was loaded.

The last officer on the scene called my brother's house for somebody to come and pick me up. When my ex-husband got there, the first thing [the officer] said was, "is she on drugs or something? What is the matter with her?"

I went to file a complaint against the officer. I could not get a restraining order because there was not a police report. Eventually they sent another officer to take a report. It ended up going before the grand jury and the grand jury threw it out for lack of evidence. I was in such a state, I did not know what to do, because he was loose and I didn't know if or when he would show back up. I lived every day in fear. I had to talk to him on the telephone and make it seem like I was his best friend, because I didn't want him to hurt me again.

They kept telling me they were doing an investigation and that's why I kept him hanging on. I thought if I could just hang in here until they finish their investigation, maybe they'll pick him up. Well, that didn't work because after the police department did their investigation, they sent me a letter saying, "We're sorry. It was a mistake, but



there's nothing we can do about it." They told me that their officer did not follow policies and procedures, but due to his retirement there was nothing they could do. So they pretty much told me, you're out of luck unless you want to go hire a lawyer. Well, I didn't have the money to do that.



I was scared to death. I was terrified to leave my house. I gave up all hope and attempted suicide. I felt I was never going to escape from him. My ex-husband saved my life. He called to check on the kids and see what I was doing. I wasn't at work and he asked why. I told him that I was going to lay down and go to sleep. He had a hunch it wasn't right and called an ambulance. I went into the hospital and got treatment for a week. After talking to the therapists that worked with me there, I got to realizing that it's not fair what he's done to me.

You know I have two children. Why am I paying and why are [my children] paying for what he's done. It's just not fair, and that's when I got angry. Anger is definitely

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a motivator. I finally thought, why am I giving up my life for this? He should be the one paying, not me. So I got angry, and I contacted our local news. Half of me was scared to death and half of me was so angry I didn't care.

**How did that change your life?**

Ten minutes after the newscast, a lady called me and told me that she had been there before and that there was help. She told me about D'An Anders of the Women's Advocacy Project in Austin. D'An put me in contact with my local shelter. She let me know about assistance available through victims' compensation and everything. She helped me get a protective order filed against him. Eventually they filed an offense report when I got persistent. The shelter was very helpful. My worker went to court with me. I was scared that he would show up at the protective order hearing. She did everything.

My kids got some counseling at the center, one-on-one and in a group. They drew pictures of him being angry because that's what they've seen. They've seen him throwing me around, they've seen the holes in the wall. They watched it happen. They got counseling through Crime Victims'



Compensation, too. They are doing much better. I think they have pretty much forgotten him. My daughter will never really forget him. She was old enough then and old enough now where I think she's always going to have it there, but in her mind she's come to a peace that he's gone.

**What is your life like now?**

I still have rough times. I still have moments because to this day I'm still scared. I still find myself looking to see if I see his vehicle. I still have that fear that he's going to show back up one day. My worst fear is that he's waiting until the dust settles, and as soon as the dust settles, he's going to pop back up. He vowed to me right before I went on the newscast, I'll be back if you don't drop these charges. I'm going to come after you and I don't mean just you - my ex-husband, my brother, he had a list.

I have a different job now. I'm assistant director at First Steps Learning Center. Things are going the way they should be,

and the kids are learning what they should be. I think I'm happier here than I was at my other job.

**How have you used what happened to you to help other people?**

It makes me more protective of my kids and the kids I work with. I don't want any child to ever have to hurt. I guess that's why I went into the day-care business. My kids are what pushed me, seeing what they went through, what they had to recover from and what they are still dealing with. We have some children that have problems. They come from foster families. And that's what I like to work with during the day. They'll have their outbursts, and I'll go get them and bring them with me and we'll talk. You know you learn so much that way, so much. They'll just open their little hearts to you and getting to talk to them. I feel like what I've been through gives me the insight to try to help them on their level. It definitely helps.



# Mary Sue Woods

Mary Sue's  
27-year-old son  
was murdered,  
leaving a  
three-year-old  
son  
behind.



## Mrs. Woods, how has your life changed since the death of your son?

Well, the life we knew is gone. We have totally started over without Jeffrey and without his son having a Dad. Before, Jeffrey worked with me as a supervisor in my janitorial company. I was used to having him with me all the time. He was across from my desk or on the phone. It just left a void. Ty, that's Jeffrey's son, takes up a lot of our time. I have slowed my business down so I can take care of my grandson and my 14 year old Mark. We have realized how important family is. That is the top priority with me now: my family.

## How have you used what has happened to you to empower other people?

During national Crime Victims' Rights Week, I put together a candlelight memorial service. We had that on Thursday night, April the 25<sup>th</sup>, and it so happened that Jeffrey was murdered on April the 24<sup>th</sup>. So the memorial fell on the three-year anniversary of his death. My whole thing: I don't want anyone to forget my son or anyone else's children or relatives they've lost to violent crime. I wanted to do something to honor the victims and their families, because there is a certain stigma attached to a family that has a child murdered. So I did this to honor the families. And it turned out fantastic.



## What do you want to tell a person who just now is facing what you faced?

At the time, you never think you are going to live through it. It is a lifetime thing. With Ty, he is not going to know his Dad. But because of the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, he will be able to go to college. I have talked with so many families that have never even heard of the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. I make sure they know about it.

At the time we made the application, Ty had breathing problems. We had to have a sitter come to the house that could do CPR. It was costing us \$250 a week for child care. Jeffrey had been paying that, and of course, when he was murdered, we had to start paying. It was just wiping us out. Now, Ty is in day care and doing great. But it was very expensive. There is just a lot of cost that people don't know about when you lose somebody.





**Was there someone in particular who helped you?**

I was fortunate enough to have a detective who worked on my son's case, Cyndi Poulton, take me under her wing. She's a detective with the Port Lavaca Police Department and a very compassionate person. She was my son's age when he was murdered. She had met him one time. My son's little boy is two years younger than her daughter and they are friends. I was at one of the lowest points I've ever been and she said "Well, e-mail me this weekend." We started e-mailing back and forth, and I've kept all those e-mails as a journal.

I can look back now and I don't remember some of the feelings that I told her about. For two years I went through life, but I don't remember. I want to be there to let people know that you can make it. In the darkest of times I never thought that I would be where I am today. I am alive and I have my family and I still have my business, and I have the precious memory of a son that I will never see or hold again.

I also went for counseling and that helped. I would recommend that for anyone. But there is no way a person can make it alone. [At first] I didn't have anyone to talk to or turn to. There was nobody. [Then] I found out about Parents of Murdered Children, and now I'm the contact person in our area for them.

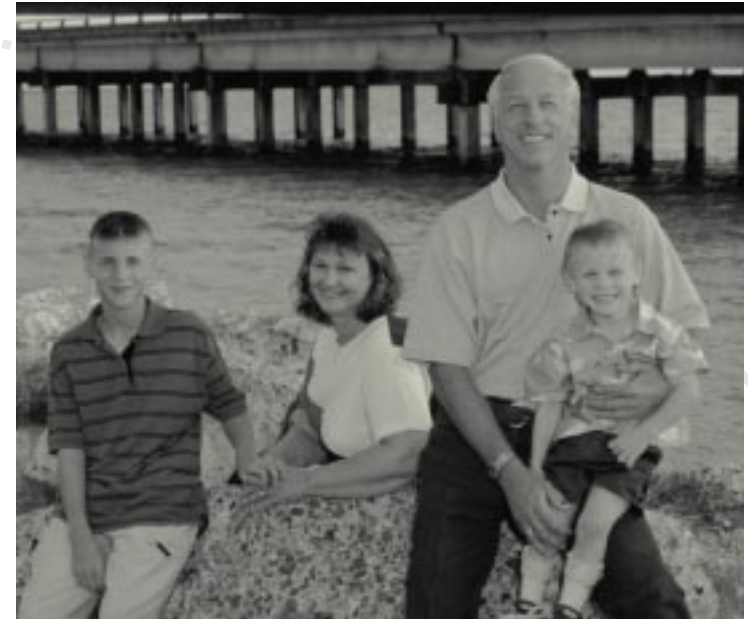
**Tell me a little about the trial and other court proceedings.**

I had a really bad experience with the trial. The first defendant went to trial and got 99 years. It never occurred to me that these guys would get anything different than that. The second one plea bargained, and it was a horrible thing. He plea bargained 15 years aggravated assault, and I will tell you that I never in my life want anybody to go through what we went through with that plea bargain.

It was the experience with the plea bargain that led me into victim rights. I should have been able to talk to the judge that day. That was my right and we didn't know. During the trial, my husband did talk to the jury. He gave a heart-rending speech. It was so good. He had [only] a lunch hour to prepare, because we didn't know when we were going to do it, and it was just perfect.

I heard about the CVC Act through my probate attorney's secretary. I wanted to fill out the application on my own. But you have to have somebody tell you about it.

In the darkest  
of times  
I never  
thought  
that I would  
be where  
I am  
today



**Is there anything else you'd like to pass along?**

I will never be the person I was before April 24, 1999, nor will my life be the same. I am now a mother who had a son murdered. My husband has retired and we are raising a grandchild. My two sons do not have their brother and my grandson doesn't have his daddy that loved him. He will never see his dad's big smile or hear his laugh. I have a 14-year-old and a 33-year-old. My 33-year-old and Jeffrey were always together. Malcolm and Jeffrey, Malcolm and Jeffrey,

and then one of them was gone. It's rough on the other one. My son will never be the same, my eldest one. I want to help others that have had a loved one taken by murder. I want them to know their rights. And that's my story.



# Crime Victim Compensation Application Process



The Crime Victims' Compensation application process actually begins in the field with advocates and law enforcement staff assisting victims and their families in completing applications and collecting documentation. Without the dedication and tireless effort on the part of this support group, many of the victims and claimants would never fill out an application or even know of this program. These advocates may drive many miles to attend training classes, provided by the Crime Victims' Compensation Division, to learn how to correctly prepare applications and the most expedient way to gather appropriate documents to accompany the applications.

Applications are received in the Crime Victims' Compensation office one of three ways. One of the most widely used is Presumptive Eligibility, a completed application package and cover sheet, which is faxed directly to an eligibility reviewer, who can usually make a determination in a matter of hours and forward it directly to a case manager. Priority Processing is another rapid way to get an application approved and moved on to a case manager. The third method of submitting an application is by regular mail, which is received in the Central Records section.

The **Central Records** section receives all initial inquires and incoming mail. This section also scans and indexes all medical bills, reports, employment forms, and correspondence, then enters this information into the electronic workflow. This section also maintains files on all current inactive claims for crime victims dating back to 1980. The staff in this section assign a VC number to each incoming application and review to insure that an offense report is attached. If no offense report is included, a request is mailed to the proper law enforcement agency for this information.

Applications, offense reports, written statements, and other documentation are reviewed by the staff in the **Eligibility** section, to verify that guidelines established by statute and administrative rules are met. The initial requirement is that the crime be one in which the victim suffered physical injury, mental harm, or death as a result of the offense. Applications are analyzed to verify that applicants meet all requirements relating to residency, reporting and cooperation with law enforcement.

The Case Managers and R.N. Medical Reviewers who make up the staff in the **Awards** section review the documentation of losses provided by the eligible victims to determine what expenses qualify for reimbursement. This review is based on type of crime and nature of injuries. CVC staff consult with victims and claimants to determine the best allocation of funds.

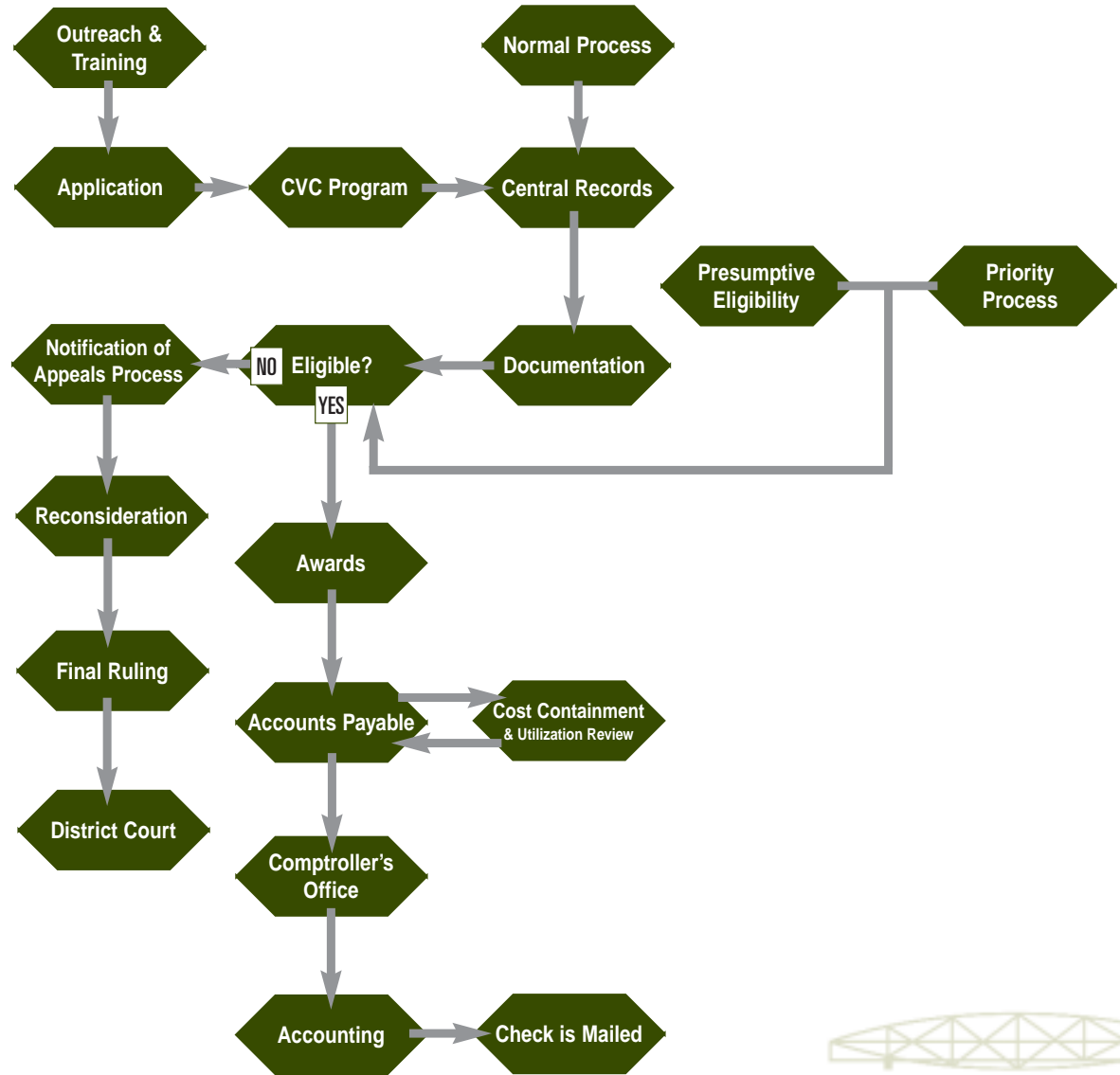
The **Accounting** section is responsible for requesting all checks from the State Comptroller's office. These checks are processed and mailed out to victims or claimants.

If an application or benefit is denied, the victim or claimant is provided with instructions on how to file a written appeal. The first level allows the victim or claimant to provide additional written information regarding the claim for compensation. This is called reconsideration. If the claimant or victim is still not satisfied with the outcome, he or she may then appeal for a final ruling. This can be followed by an appeal at the district court.





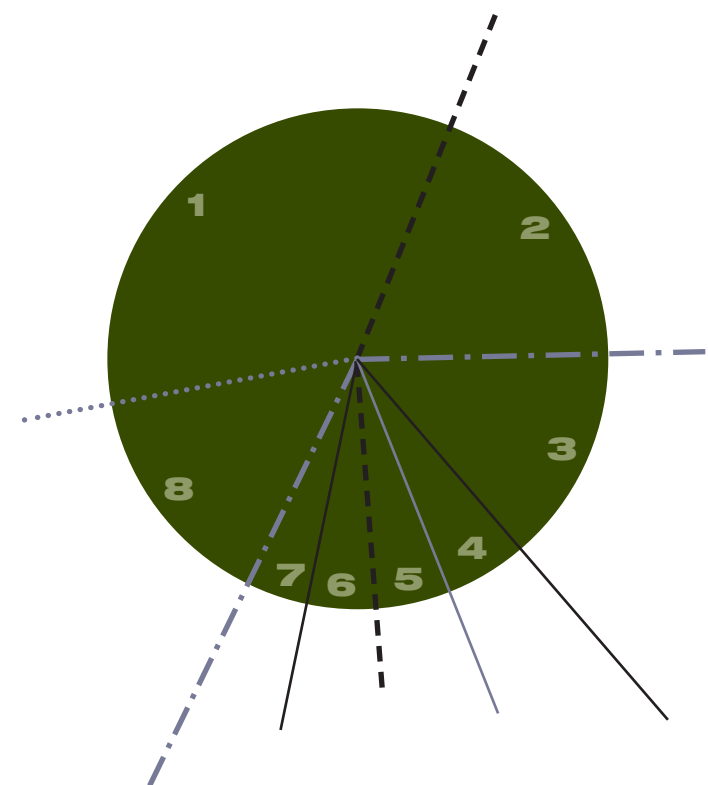
# How the Process Works



# Applications by Type of Crime

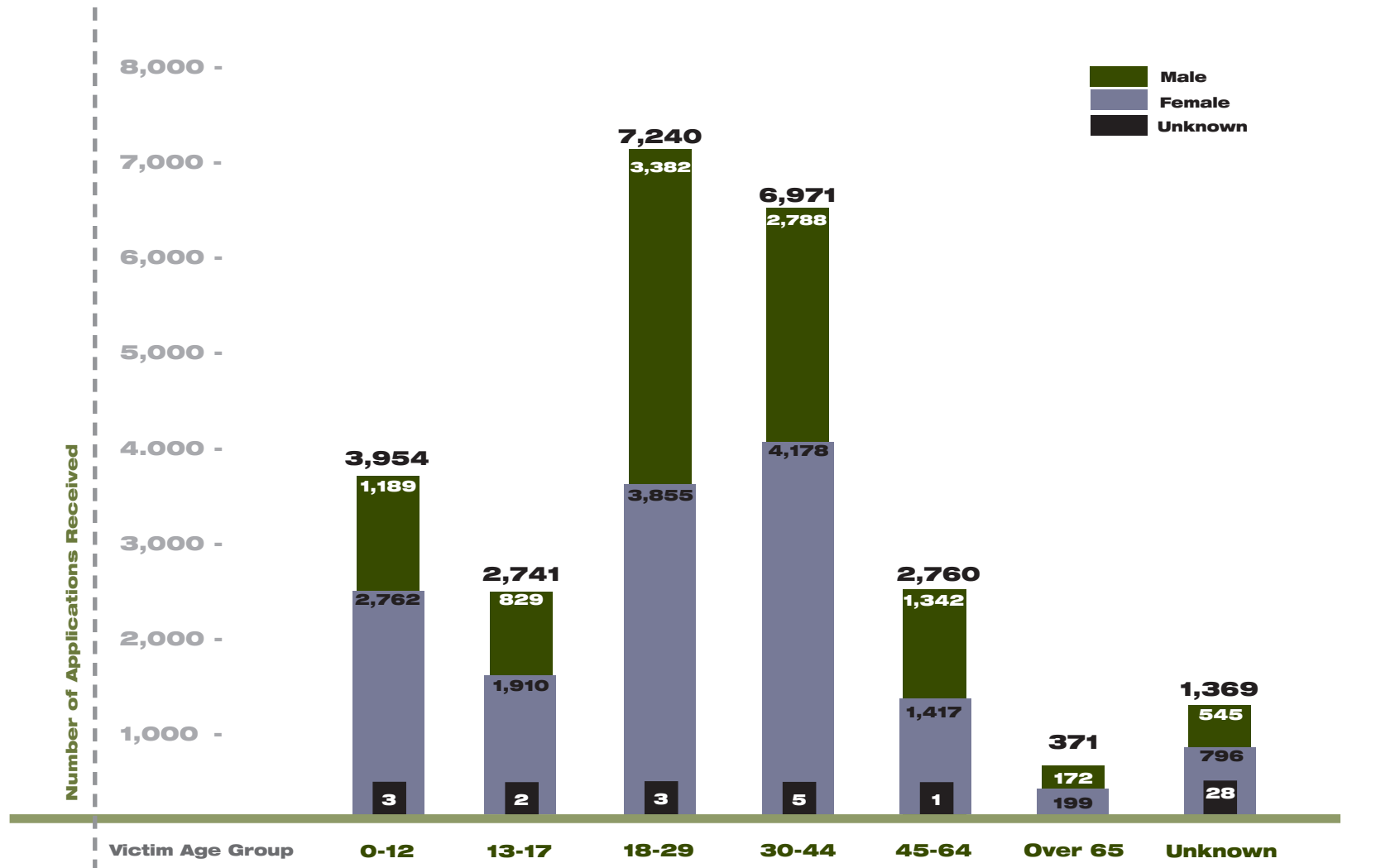


Type of Crime	Number of Victim Applications Received	Percentage of Total Victim Applications Received
<b>1.</b> Assault	8,602	33.86%
<b>2.</b> Sexual Abuse of a Child	4,758	18.73%
<b>3.</b> Aggravated Assault	3,504	13.79%
<b>4.</b> Sexual Assault	1,350	5.31%
<b>5.</b> Homicide	1,234	4.86%
<b>6.</b> Robbery	1,091	4.29%
<b>7.</b> Driving While Intoxicated	1,067	4.20%
<b>8.</b> Other:	3,800	14.96%
Failure to Stop and Render Aid	667	2.63%
Physical Abuse of a Child	522	2.05%
Vehicular Assault	208	0.82%
Stalking	186	0.73%
Vehicular Manslaughter	150	0.59%
Kidnapping	79	0.31%
Criminally Negligent Homicide	53	0.21%
Physical Abuse of Elderly	52	0.20%
Arson	42	0.17%
Other	1239	4.88%
Unknown Crime	602	2.37%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25,406</b>	<b>100.00%</b>





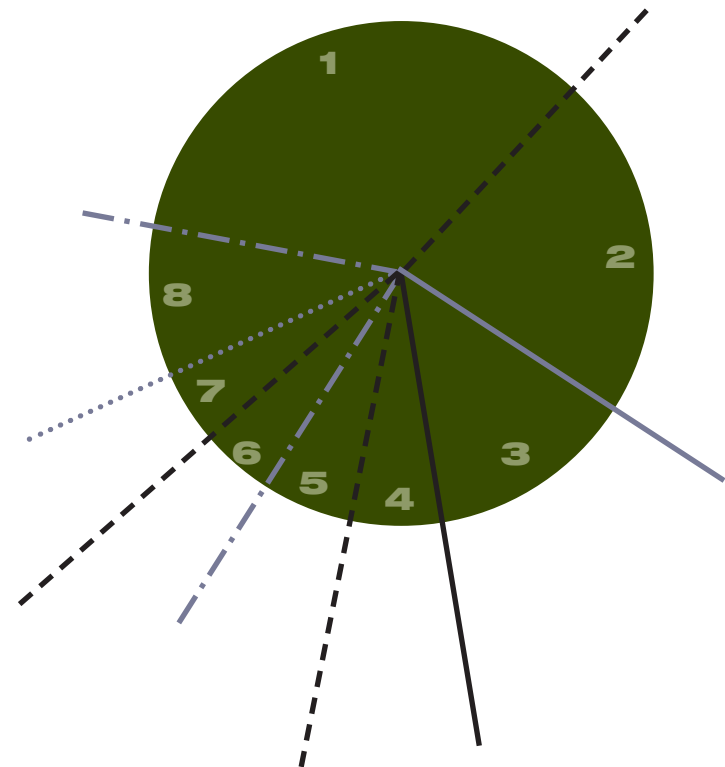
# Victim Claim Summary by Age & Sex



# Award Summary by Type of Crime



Type of Crime	Number of Victim Applications Awarded	Amount Awarded*	Percentage of Total Amount Awarded
<b>1.</b> Aggravated Assault	2,511	\$15,292,208.16	34.08%
<b>2.</b> Assault	3,296	\$9,919,094.80	22.10%
<b>3.</b> Homicide	1,186	\$5,913,163.62	13.18%
<b>4.</b> Driving While Intoxicated	455	\$2,742,007.66	6.11%
<b>5.</b> Robbery	609	\$2,560,693.10	5.71%
<b>6.</b> Failure to Stop & Render Aid	327	\$2,150,406.65	4.79%
<b>7.</b> Sexual Abuse of a Child	1,511	\$2,120,276.49	4.72%
<b>8.</b> Other:	1,162	\$4,179,152.20	9.31%
Sexual Assault	517	\$1,105,710.70	2.46%
Vehicular Manslaughter	161	\$865,742.10	1.93%
Vehicular Assault	81	\$731,295.53	1.63%
Other	101	\$424,536.18	0.95%
Physical Abuse of a Child	127	\$406,878.52	0.91%
Criminally Negligent Homicide	39	\$324,136.65	0.72%
Stalking	72	\$193,878.37	0.43%
Kidnapping	40	\$96,397.94	0.21%
Arson	11	\$20,747.57	0.05%
Physical Abuse of Elderly	13	\$9,828.64	0.02%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,057</b>	<b>\$44,877,002.68</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

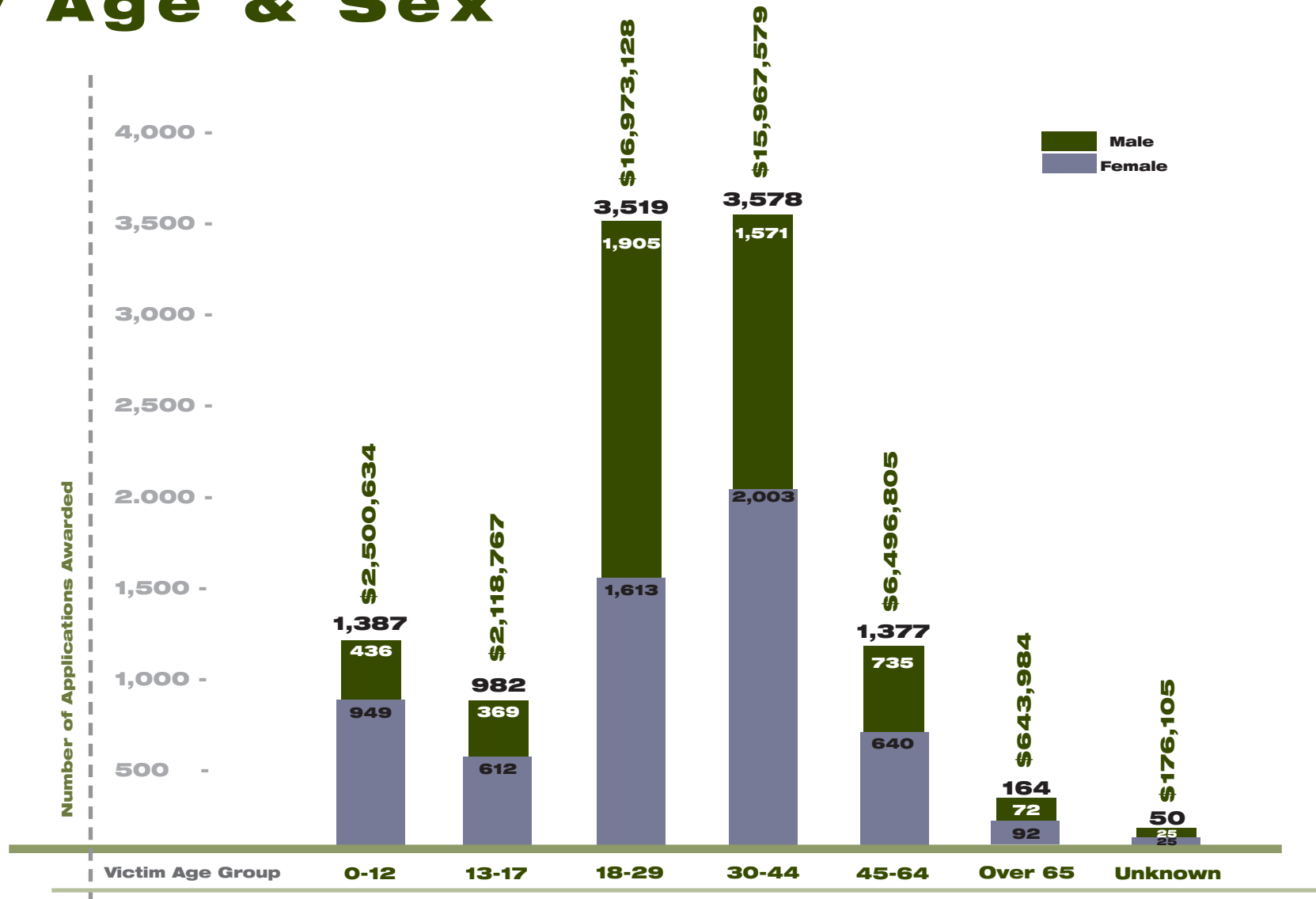


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# Award Summary by Age & Sex



Differences in the totals reflect numbers of applications paid where the gender of the applicant was unknown.



# Award Summary by Type of Benefit

Crime Victims' Compensation Payments	Amount*	% of Total
<b>PAYMENTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME:</b>		
<b>Medical:</b>		
Acute Care Hospital	19,034,176.05	41.84%
Physician Fees	3,896,033.54	8.56%
Mental Health Counseling	1,667,008.88	3.66%
EMS Services	817,570.01	1.80%
Dental	803,130.81	1.77%
Psychiatric Hospital	425,965.39	0.94%
Prescriptions	382,106.78	0.84%
Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy	245,792.07	0.54%
Healthcare Supplies	149,300.85	0.33%
Nursing Care	65,595.45	0.14%
Medical Report	956.42	0.00%
Other Medical Expenses	551,637.34	1.21%
<b>Total Medical Payments:</b>	<b>\$28,039,273.59</b>	<b>61.64%</b>
<b>Non-medical:</b>		
Loss of Wages	6,235,359.91	13.71%
Funeral Expense	4,258,296.30	9.36%
Loss of Support	3,000,568.37	6.60%
Relocation	2,203,242.58	4.84%
Child Care	836,999.29	1.84%
Travel	213,730.95	0.47%
Crime Scene Cleanup	28,377.49	0.06%
Attorneys Fees	26,490.33	0.06%
Evidence Replacement Costs	15,986.87	0.04%
Emergency Awards	12,677.00	0.03%
Judgements	6,000.00	0.01%
<b>Total Non-medical Payments:</b>	<b>\$16,837,729.09</b>	<b>37.02%</b>
<b>Total Payments to Victims of Crime:</b>	<b>\$44,877,002.68</b>	<b>98.65%</b>
<b>PAYMENTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES:</b>		
Sexual Assault Exam Reimbursements:	\$611,887.61	1.35%
<b>Total Payments for Law Enforcement Agencies:</b>	<b>\$611,887.61</b>	<b>1.35%</b>
<b>Crime Victims' Compensation Totals:</b>	<b>\$45,488,890.29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# Activity Summary by County



The tables on the following pages show Crime Victims' Compensation activity by county. The numbers listed for each county reflect applications and court costs received and awards made during Fiscal Year 2002. The total number of applications approved and denied may not equal the number in the received column because a decision may not have been made yet on applications received at the end of the year. Additional columns have been added this year to reflect dollar amounts reimbursed to law enforcement for sexual assault exams (SAE).

- **RECEIVED** is the number of applications received for victims of crime occurring in that county.
- **APPROVED** is the number of applications eligible for an award.
- **DENIED** is the number of applications that were denied for cause.
- **PAID** is the amount of Crime Victims' Compensation paid to people who were victimized in that county.
- **SAE RECEIVED** is the number of sexual assault applications received for reimbursement to law enforcement.
- **SAE PAID** is the dollar amount reimbursed to law enforcement.
- **CONTRIBUTED** is the amount of money each county collected and paid into the Fund from court costs assessed on crimes committed in that county.
- **TOTAL PAID** is the combined amount of Crime Victims' Compensation to victims and reimbursement to law enforcement paid in that

COUNTY	RECEIVED	APPROVED	DENIED	PAID	SAE RECEIVED	SAE PAID	CONTRIBUTED*	TOTAL PAID
NO COUNTY	574	1	5	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OUT OF STATE	128	58	64	\$187,297.96	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$187,297.96
ANDERSON	46	42	7	\$89,926.05	0	\$0.00	\$127,682.43	\$89,926.05
ANDREWS	15	19	1	\$13,413.04	1	\$483.00	\$50,658.56	\$13,896.04
ANGELINA	62	63	17	\$57,762.17	1	\$483.00	\$262,171.18	\$58,245.17
ARANSAS	21	12	5	\$8,632.01	10	\$2,640.00	\$63,742.14	\$11,272.01
ARCHER	2	2	1	\$4,903.59	0	\$0.00	\$29,406.47	\$4,903.59
ARMSTRONG	2	0	0	\$143.00	0	\$0.00	\$56,789.53	\$143.00
ATASCOSA	43	35	7	\$45,068.41	1	\$0.00	\$150,010.29	\$45,068.41
AUSTIN	6	5	2	\$35,508.89	1	\$295.00	\$191,931.73	\$35,803.89
BAILEY	3	6	0	\$1,774.80	0	\$0.00	\$25,546.33	\$1,774.80
BANDERA	10	13	1	\$55,148.39	0	\$0.00	\$28,418.58	\$55,148.39
BASTROP	59	65	12	\$116,623.62	29	\$5,766.00	\$184,768.41	\$122,389.62
BAYLOR	1	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$31,677.60	\$0.00
BEE	35	26	13	\$61,609.55	2	\$700.00	\$97,393.55	\$62,309.55
BELL	456	423	105	\$453,084.54	117	\$23,930.00	\$733,167.55	\$477,014.54
BEXAR	2,370	1,670	1,090	\$2,934,677.93	1,136	\$122,440.00	\$3,371,631.13	\$3,057,117.93
BLANCO	3	7	0	\$35,162.57	0	\$0.00	\$18,022.76	\$35,162.57
BORDEN	0	0	0	\$1,040.00	0	\$0.00	\$1,255.50	\$1,040.00
BOSQUE	5	9	0	\$27,036.25	0	\$0.00	\$53,237.62	\$27,036.25
BOWIE	101	108	14	\$229,989.53	3	\$510.00	\$241,491.00	\$230,499.53
BRAZORIA	173	204	27	\$255,179.21	15	\$1,534.82	\$856,646.03	\$256,714.03
BRAZOS	198	190	34	\$187,893.19	24	\$4,535.00	\$687,886.01	\$192,428.19
BREWSTER	10	11	2	\$6,411.50	0	\$0.00	\$26,949.33	\$6,411.50
BRISCOE	3	3	0	\$26,126.03	0	\$0.00	\$8,874.00	\$26,126.03
BROOKS	7	3	4	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$87,062.42	\$0.00
BROWN	19	24	0	\$66,474.44	0	\$0.00	\$130,814.70	\$66,474.44
BURLESON	2	4	1	\$16,055.29	7	\$250.00	\$65,514.76	\$16,305.29
BURNET	66	61	14	\$136,548.90	21	\$5,588.00	\$140,955.96	\$142,136.90
CALDWELL	34	28	5	\$33,405.42	3	\$655.00	\$208,430.76	\$34,060.42
CALHOUN	27	27	5	\$29,558.90	3	\$895.00	\$70,607.89	\$30,453.90
CALLAHAN	3	1	0	\$7,672.28	0	\$0.00	\$98,101.90	\$7,672.28
CAMERON	453	393	101	\$634,249.84	0	\$0.00	\$1,132,028.45	\$634,249.84
CAMP	13	13	9	\$9,908.00	1	\$319.75	\$32,150.54	\$10,227.75
CARSON	4	3	3	\$633.54	0	\$0.00	\$57,564.01	\$633.54
CASS	34	38	4	\$119,941.68	10	\$2,350.74	\$108,696.94	\$122,292.42
CASTRO	1	1	0	\$98.48	0	\$0.00	\$29,552.31	\$98.48
CHAMBERS	18	18	2	\$23,806.19	5	\$953.00	\$153,187.73	\$24,759.19
CHEROKEE	40	47	8	\$214,905.03	0	\$0.00	\$176,010.97	\$214,905.03

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CHILDRESS	4	6	1	\$21,650.09	0	\$0.00	\$93,324.43	\$21,650.09
CLAY	5	2	0	\$9,600.00	0	\$0.00	\$41,762.80	\$9,600.00
COCHRAN	0	0	0	\$336.00	0	\$0.00	\$7,848.33	\$336.00
COKE	1	2	0	\$1,031.37	0	\$0.00	\$15,664.55	\$1,031.37
COLEMAN	2	1	0	\$68.33	1	\$175.00	\$28,996.60	\$243.33
COLLIN	196	215	35	\$429,880.43	19	\$4,891.60	\$1,770,503.48	\$434,772.03
COLLINGSWORTH	3	3	0	\$3,808.12	0	\$0.00	\$13,650.74	\$3,808.12
COLORADO	7	3	4	\$255.00	3	\$824.00	\$123,046.23	\$1,079.00
COMAL	63	57	18	\$85,660.58	2	\$195.00	\$361,727.55	\$85,855.58
COMANCHE	13	14	3	\$25,009.07	0	\$0.00	\$45,710.69	\$25,009.07
CONCHO	1	3	0	\$1,650.40	0	\$0.00	\$45,168.72	\$1,650.40
COOKE	18	14	8	\$57,758.67	1	\$100.00	\$149,224.99	\$57,858.67
CORYELL	93	85	11	\$101,712.17	7	\$1,554.00	\$215,208.20	\$103,266.17
COTTLE	0	0	0	\$35,290.69	0	\$0.00	\$6,703.81	\$35,290.69
CRANE	4	4	1	\$640.60	0	\$0.00	\$21,799.80	\$640.60
CROCKETT	2	3	1	\$29,928.91	0	\$0.00	\$71,941.68	\$29,928.91
CROSBY	6	6	1	\$35,036.29	0	\$0.00	\$23,668.33	\$35,036.29
CULBERSON	3	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$74,907.56	\$0.00
DALLAM	8	8	1	\$11,744.83	0	\$0.00	\$33,324.38	\$11,744.83
DALLAS	2,770	2,590	740	\$8,974,994.80	57	\$12,320.50	\$8,142,120.94	\$8,987,315.30
DAWSON	28	41	2	\$46,186.45	1	\$246.85	\$42,842.14	\$46,433.30
DEAF SMITH	23	25	5	\$6,441.70	3	\$458.38	\$96,700.45	\$6,900.08
DELTA	6	5	1	\$4,515.00	0	\$0.00	\$6,861.15	\$4,515.00
DENTON	270	253	40	\$385,508.05	3	\$822.00	\$1,571,570.01	\$386,330.05
DEWITT	3	6	0	\$8,809.75	0	\$0.00	\$65,403.58	\$8,809.75
DICKENS	1	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$14,782.51	\$0.00
DIMMIT	10	7	2	\$37,016.70	0	\$0.00	\$14,409.90	\$37,016.70
DONLEY	2	4	0	\$9,600.07	0	\$0.00	\$49,878.32	\$9,600.07
DUVAL	60	50	19	\$22,559.65	0	\$0.00	\$60,997.20	\$22,559.65
EASTLAND	6	10	1	\$27,782.00	0	\$0.00	\$131,148.12	\$27,782.00
ECTOR	138	152	27	\$186,708.14	8	\$2,000.00	\$492,389.76	\$188,708.14
EDWARDS	2	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$11,808.47	\$0.00
ELLIS	66	71	19	\$88,657.98	3	\$670.00	\$508,322.85	\$89,327.98
EL PASO	1,520	1,410	412	\$1,422,952.53	5	\$1,672.50	\$2,762,549.30	\$1,424,625.03
ERATH	22	24	2	\$53,755.31	2	\$749.50	\$81,775.39	\$54,504.81
FALLS	10	19	0	\$84,526.40	2	\$554.00	\$77,613.00	\$85,080.40
FANNIN	49	42	15	\$65,221.78	1	\$0.00	\$91,229.52	\$65,221.78
FAYETTE	5	5	3	\$1,642.08	0	\$0.00	\$205,018.58	\$1,642.08
FISHER	5	6	0	\$1,444.08	0	\$0.00	\$12,422.93	\$1,444.08
FLOYD	5	3	0	\$2,171.73	8	\$0.00	\$26,105.03	\$2,171.73
FOARD	1	1	2	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$2,756.83	\$0.00
FORT BEND	267	250	48	\$220,732.40	14	\$2,870.00	\$943,124.56	\$223,602.40
FRANKLIN	13	17	1	\$25,640.38	7	\$1,281.25	\$32,572.07	\$26,921.63
FREESTONE	11	14	3	\$9,198.87	0	\$0.00	\$120,862.98	\$9,198.87
FRIO	12	14	4	\$39,814.22	0	\$0.00	\$127,575.34	\$39,814.22
GAINES	6	8	0	\$17,380.52	0	\$0.00	\$78,703.17	\$17,380.52
GALVESTON	345	310	65	\$599,539.16	4	\$958.00	\$999,858.26	\$600,497.16

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GARZA	5	4	1	\$2,675.08	0	\$0.00	\$41,387.84	\$2,675.08
GILLESPIE	5	7	2	\$2,286.58	0	\$0.00	\$72,658.97	\$2,286.58
GLASSCOCK	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$5,926.50	\$0.00
GOLIAD	5	4	1	\$6,411.39	0	\$0.00	\$31,519.60	\$6,411.39
GONZALES	12	10	1	\$18,682.33	0	\$0.00	\$92,589.42	\$18,682.33
GRAY	21	35	2	\$82,319.36	3	\$711.00	\$83,028.42	\$83,030.36
GRAYSON	150	119	38	\$282,026.77	0	\$0.00	\$344,534.54	\$282,026.77
GREGG	174	161	23	\$373,803.99	1	\$195.00	\$380,939.52	\$373,998.99
GRIMES	17	15	2	\$29,667.28	0	\$0.00	\$87,975.12	\$29,667.28
GUADALUPE	68	67	17	\$140,264.91	34	\$4,650.00	\$370,966.97	\$144,914.91
HALE	13	10	3	\$13,502.46	0	\$0.00	\$153,609.52	\$13,502.46
HALL	1	1	1	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$79,123.40	\$0.00
HAMILTON	4	2	0	\$76,469.00	0	\$0.00	\$27,283.83	\$76,469.00
HANSFORD	2	5	0	\$16,039.87	0	\$0.00	\$10,500.83	\$16,039.87
HARDEMAN	1	3	0	\$20,039.13	0	\$0.00	\$70,248.87	\$20,039.13
HARDIN	102	113	19	\$95,032.67	6	\$2,450.00	\$187,405.57	\$97,482.67
HARRIS	3,980	3,440	951	\$7,818,908.25	329	\$90,666.20	\$10,592,387.91	\$7,909,574.45
HARRISON	36	44	4	\$64,991.40	0	\$0.00	\$249,669.84	\$64,991.40
HARTLEY	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$38,145.17	\$0.00
HASKELL	6	7	0	\$2,245.00	0	\$0.00	\$19,665.51	\$2,245.00
HAYS	93	103	21	\$125,006.84	19	\$4,650.00	\$436,585.84	\$129,656.84
HEMPHILL	0	2	0	\$13,740.08	0	\$0.00	\$14,442.38	\$13,740.08
HENDERSON	63	70	6	\$121,262.22	1	\$195.00	\$256,130.40	\$121,457.22
HIDALGO	412	347	84	\$588,029.71	30	\$5,915.00	\$1,427,382.66	\$593,944.71
HILL	24	25	4	\$28,270.37	2	\$183.00	\$124,162.43	\$28,453.37
HOCKLEY	12	11	1	\$15,929.98	0	\$0.00	\$98,725.49	\$15,929.98
HOOD	46	39	14	\$21,558.53	0	\$0.00	\$126,788.61	\$21,558.53
HOPKINS	27	37	0	\$72,801.10	9	\$1,620.00	\$109,531.56	\$74,421.10
HOUSTON	19	19	2	\$36,666.12	4	\$528.00	\$56,266.09	\$37,194.12
HOWARD	40	40	4	\$84,125.09	6	\$1,400.00	\$134,272.18	\$85,525.09
HUDSPETH	5	6	1	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$34,730.65	\$0.00
HUNT	39	30	13	\$106,149.57	3	\$180.00	\$357,166.34	\$106,329.57
HUTCHISON	14	12	6	\$2,878.50	5	\$975.00	\$69,548.90	\$3,853.50
IRION	3	5	0	\$664.26	0	\$0.00	\$16,333.20	\$664.26
JACK	1	2	0	\$105.67	0	\$0.00	\$55,657.17	\$105.67
JACKSON	9	9	1	\$9,990.02	1	\$250.00	\$85,439.42	\$10,240.02
JASPER	15	20	1	\$132,564.71	8	\$1,524.68	\$152,999.94	\$134,089.39
JEFF DAVIS	2	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$7,569.09	\$0.00
JEFFERSON	301	316	73	\$634,953.72	137	\$43,223.86	\$814,962.27	\$678,177.58
JIM HOGG	11	6	1	\$0.00	1	\$308.00	\$32,079.95	\$308.00
JIM WELLS	76	62	16	\$119,609.92	0	\$0.00	\$162,471.45	\$119,609.92
JOHNSON	111	95	15	\$138,415.47	0	\$0.00	\$499,967.83	\$138,415.47
JONES	12	13	2	\$2,286.49	0	\$0.00	\$43,683.71	\$2,286.49
KARNES	7	11	1	\$34,733.96	0	\$0.00	\$49,030.18	\$34,733.96
KAUFMAN	52	51	14	\$119,595.08	5	\$1,490.00	\$257,383.65	\$121,085.08
KENDALL	6	3	2	\$6,533.14	0	\$0.00	\$110,290.12	\$6,533.14
KENEDY	0	1	0	\$2,472.44	0	\$0.00	\$49,555.26	\$2,472.44

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KENT	1	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$1,472.84	\$0.00
KERR	12	16	4	\$16,501.26	0	\$0.00	\$136,810.17	\$16,501.26
KIMBLE	1	1	1	\$1,672.47	0	\$0.00	\$114,423.49	\$1,672.47
KING	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$2,391.90	\$0.00
KINNEY	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$60,226.12	\$0.00
KLEBERG	27	19	11	\$20,118.04	6	\$2,150.00	\$224,385.32	\$22,268.04
KNOX	2	2	0	\$10.00	0	\$0.00	\$14,863.50	\$10.00
LAMAR	54	45	4	\$72,374.54	0	\$0.00	\$159,275.56	\$72,374.54
LAMB	11	11	0	\$55,719.72	0	\$0.00	\$48,120.33	\$55,719.72
LAMPASAS	25	21	1	\$6,884.11	11	\$1,948.00	\$80,746.46	\$8,832.11
LA SALLE	1	0	1	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$46,796.96	\$0.00
LAVACA	3	4	0	\$26,916.88	0	\$0.00	\$51,723.37	\$26,916.88
LEE	6	8	1	\$60,283.20	0	\$0.00	\$87,738.58	\$60,283.20
LEON	2	4	1	\$94,147.92	1	\$175.00	\$103,877.31	\$94,322.92
LIBERTY	37	30	10	\$147,672.27	0	\$0.00	\$139,382.89	\$147,672.27
LIMESTONE	22	21	1	\$13,269.82	8	\$3,113.00	\$59,113.15	\$16,382.82
LIPSCOMB	1	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$5,244.34	\$0.00
LIVE OAK	9	8	2	\$6,415.34	2	\$767.50	\$147,037.04	\$7,182.84
LLANO	23	29	3	\$38,453.46	6	\$1,170.00	\$45,426.60	\$39,623.46
LOVING	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$432.00	\$0.00
LUBBOCK	267	266	65	\$392,496.45	0	\$0.00	\$960,162.81	\$392,496.45
LYNN	5	4	3	\$1,177.06	0	\$0.00	\$45,352.65	\$1,177.06
MADISON	3	4	2	\$10,285.13	0	\$0.00	\$69,313.36	\$10,285.13
MARION	18	23	2	\$56,561.99	0	\$0.00	\$44,265.03	\$56,561.99
MARTIN	3	4	10	\$0.00	1	\$462.47	\$22,470.35	\$462.47
MASON	4	5	0	\$26,362.69	0	\$0.00	\$16,519.87	\$26,362.69
MATAGORDA	58	48	5	\$55,278.35	2	\$0.00	\$110,739.07	\$55,278.35
MAVERICK	18	7	4	\$89,733.56	0	\$0.00	\$133,656.20	\$89,733.56
MCCULLOCH	5	4	0	\$1,876.40	0	\$0.00	\$33,372.82	\$1,876.40
MCLENNAN	277	213	55	\$424,329.38	113	\$46,167.00	\$677,117.01	\$470,496.38
MCMULLEN	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$3,685.50	\$0.00
MEDINA	36	35	5	\$3,318.77	1	\$195.00	\$194,027.14	\$3,513.77
MENARD	1	1	0	\$1,292.00	0	\$0.00	\$25,173.00	\$1,292.00
MIDLAND	71	74	16	\$173,360.48	0	\$0.00	\$393,134.95	\$173,360.48
MILAM	23	18	5	\$40,430.86	5	\$835.00	\$80,083.38	\$41,265.86
MILLS	1	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$22,651.43	\$0.00
MITCHELL	8	8	2	\$16,542.17	1	\$231.30	\$55,673.13	\$16,773.47
MONTAGUE	10	13	0	\$22,510.10	7	\$1,329.00	\$100,945.09	\$23,839.10
MONTGOMERY	215	190	59	\$499,069.16	13	\$2,504.00	\$952,213.53	\$501,573.16
MOORE	19	17	5	\$35,096.79	10	\$2,203.00	\$92,227.13	\$37,299.79
MORRIS	9	8	4	\$47,521.50	2	\$667.50	\$39,338.34	\$48,189.00
MOTLEY	1	0	1	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$6,318.90	\$0.00
NACOGDOCHES	31	25	1	\$32,634.52	0	\$0.00	\$201,017.13	\$32,634.52
NAVARRO	12	15	1	\$14,616.15	0	\$0.00	\$225,940.13	\$14,616.15
NEWTON	13	17	1	\$32,273.92	2	\$591.00	\$41,725.30	\$32,864.92
NOLAN	18	27	0	\$28,546.35	0	\$0.00	\$71,034.81	\$28,546.35
NUECES	617	525	159	\$1,039,783.72	42	\$6,305.00	\$913,353.80	\$1,046,088.72

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OCHILTREE	9	6	4	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$34,607.51	\$0.00
OLDHAM	4	5	0	\$18,128.65	0	\$0.00	\$38,333.92	\$18,128.65
ORANGE	45	50	12	\$179,040.67	33	\$9,696.73	\$281,228.03	\$188,737.40
PALO PINTO	17	22	3	\$54,881.56	0	\$0.00	\$96,937.59	\$54,881.56
PANOLA	24	17	8	\$94,604.25	0	\$0.00	\$84,213.49	\$94,604.25
PARKER	76	68	16	\$85,655.13	1	\$350.00	\$370,675.51	\$86,005.13
PARMER	6	6	2	\$1,036.79	2	\$390.00	\$87,241.30	\$1,426.79
PECOS	7	7	1	\$11,117.69	1	\$250.00	\$100,309.65	\$11,367.69
POLK	21	24	0	\$65,511.11	1	\$0.00	\$139,636.44	\$65,511.11
POTTER	469	429	115	\$826,547.31	140	\$22,375.50	\$652,822.95	\$848,922.81
PRESIDIO	3	5	0	\$4,335.40	0	\$0.00	\$35,542.45	\$4,335.40
RAINS	18	12	7	\$16,409.73	0	\$0.00	\$31,291.03	\$16,409.73
RANDALL	43	45	4	\$66,897.43	53	\$9,973.75	\$195,771.78	\$76,871.18
REAGAN	3	3	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$15,559.85	\$0.00
REAL	2	3	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$8,577.45	\$0.00
RED RIVER	13	13	1	\$16,909.05	0	\$0.00	\$31,031.39	\$16,909.05
REEVES	13	18	3	\$44,083.83	0	\$0.00	\$65,625.37	\$44,083.83
REFUGIO	6	3	3	\$1,291.00	0	\$0.00	\$76,079.60	\$1,291.00
ROBERTS	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$6,511.76	\$0.00
ROBERTSON	17	16	3	\$35,626.84	3	\$810.00	\$107,097.09	\$36,436.84
ROCKWALL	16	16	1	\$15,930.87	0	\$0.00	\$200,978.18	\$15,930.87
RUNNELS	6	7	0	\$3,885.74	2	\$195.00	\$35,905.19	\$4,080.74
RUSK	41	34	6	\$34,674.28	2	\$891.00	\$157,583.45	\$35,565.28
SABINE	7	9	1	\$25,760.46	0	\$0.00	\$38,144.52	\$25,760.46
SAN AUGUSTINE	7	3	1	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$13,776.19	\$0.00
SAN JACINTO	14	16	1	\$76,577.37	0	\$0.00	\$67,450.86	\$76,577.37
SAN PATRICIO	65	47	24	\$78,285.18	2	\$395.00	\$256,216.36	\$78,680.18
SAN SABA	12	12	2	\$14,667.18	1	\$264.75	\$7,728.71	\$14,931.93
SCHLEICHER	1	1	0	\$150.60	0	\$0.00	\$29,968.02	\$150.60
SCURRY	11	14	0	\$46,080.11	2	\$465.40	\$71,989.53	\$46,545.51
SHACKELFORD	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$19,407.43	\$0.00
SHELBY	12	16	2	\$57,830.99	0	\$0.00	\$97,668.99	\$57,830.99
SHERMAN	6	4	1	\$1,176.12	0	\$0.00	\$16,719.45	\$1,176.12
SMITH	165	174	20	\$447,140.97	0	\$0.00	\$790,636.16	\$447,140.97
SOMERVELL	3	6	0	\$943.04	0	\$0.00	\$19,665.61	\$943.04
STARR	44	47	10	\$51,633.84	0	\$0.00	\$39,809.79	\$51,633.84
STEPHENS	8	8	0	\$52.00	0	\$0.00	\$27,661.56	\$52.00
STERLING	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$25,135.64	\$0.00
STONEWALL	2	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$3,703.50	\$0.00
SUTTON	1	0	0	\$720.00	1	\$0.00	\$100,863.15	\$720.00
SWISHER	3	5	3	\$6,809.62	0	\$0.00	\$47,129.33	\$6,809.62
TARRANT	2,210	1,960	561	\$3,859,009.64	523	\$50,751.50	\$5,545,580.17	\$3,909,761.14
TAYLOR	118	105	31	\$230,817.91	13	\$2,845.75	\$331,147.64	\$233,663.66
TERRELL	0	1	0	\$5,089.04	0	\$0.00	\$2,160.00	\$5,089.04
TERRY	27	27	2	\$20,320.94	0	\$0.00	\$98,645.44	\$20,320.94
THROCKMORTON	5	3	1	\$15,269.25	0	\$0.00	\$14,088.25	\$15,269.25
TITUS	14	12	4	\$34,057.87	6	\$1,763.25	\$141,873.68	\$35,821.12

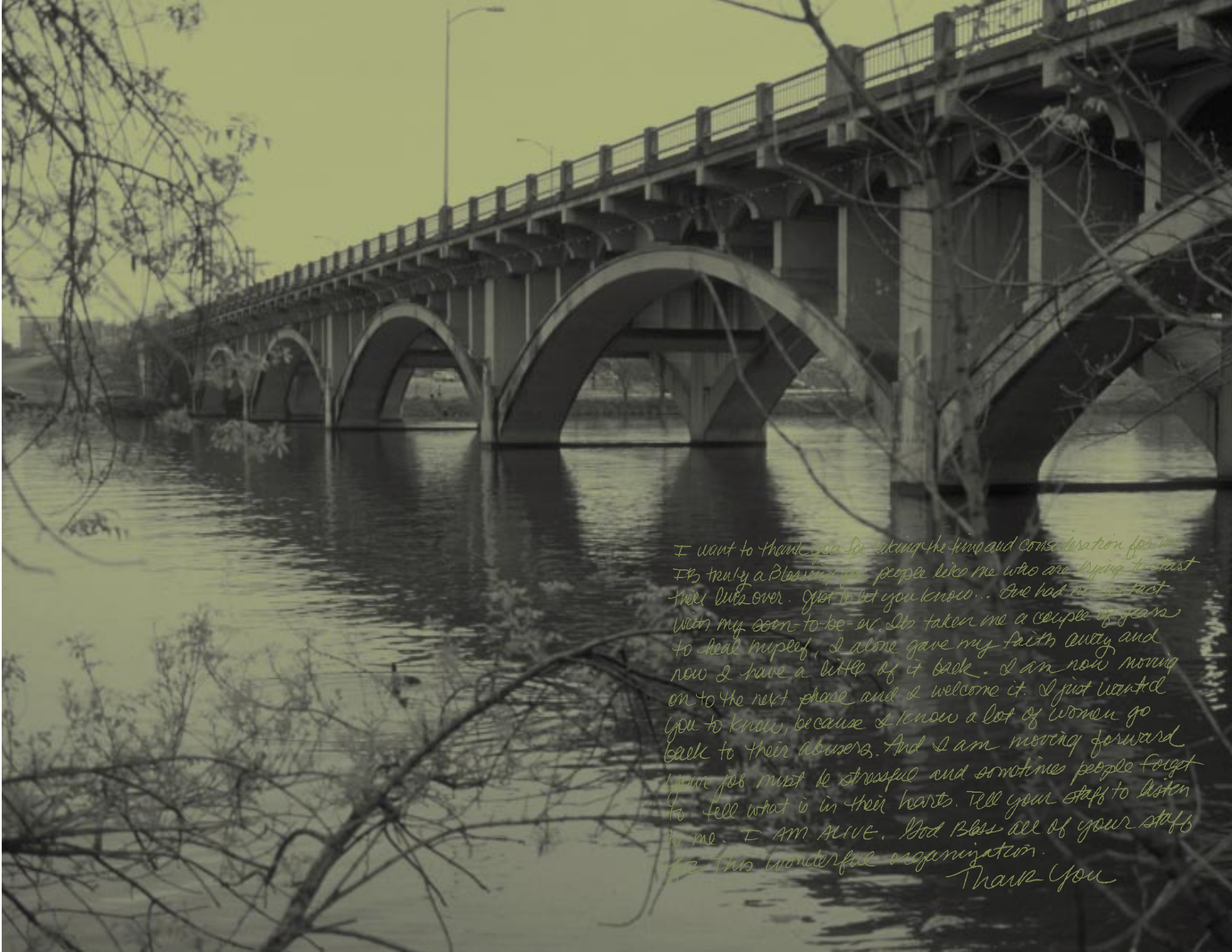
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TOM GREEN	153	154	36	\$135,915.37	0	\$0.00	\$481,684.63	\$135,915.37
TRAVIS	1,310	1,260	274	\$2,165,171.08	238	\$58,141.93	\$3,156,046.10	\$2,223,313.01
TRINITY	5	11	1	\$20,254.97	0	\$0.00	\$25,715.65	\$20,254.97
TYLER	6	6	1	\$3,248.95	1	\$355.00	\$45,246.12	\$3,603.95
UPSHUR	31	25	6	\$45,590.33	5	\$900.00	\$97,110.64	\$46,490.33
UPTON	2	1	0	\$1,923.84	0	\$0.00	\$12,587.19	\$1,923.84
UVALDE	19	20	2	\$18,265.94	0	\$0.00	\$76,845.38	\$18,265.94
VAL VERDE	17	8	11	\$19,351.90	1	\$326.00	\$133,808.92	\$19,677.90
VAN ZANDT	78	59	21	\$113,879.15	6	\$1,170.00	\$146,228.79	\$115,049.15
VICTORIA	98	96	23	\$122,822.90	14	\$3,450.00	\$234,828.45	\$126,272.90
WALKER	30	26	7	\$33,487.71	1	\$259.00	\$272,280.75	\$33,746.71
WALLER	28	24	5	\$31,995.64	0	\$0.00	\$198,072.79	\$31,995.64
WARD	12	6	4	\$28,360.29	0	\$0.00	\$56,270.66	\$28,360.29
WASHINGTON	23	20	3	\$13,819.62	0	\$0.00	\$142,221.03	\$13,819.62
WEBB	343	196	96	\$210,577.66	0	\$0.00	\$425,935.13	\$210,577.66
WHARTON	47	49	10	\$120,827.95	1	\$370.00	\$159,615.98	\$121,197.95
WHEELER	6	6	0	\$4,599.00	0	\$0.00	\$48,102.96	\$4,599.00
WICHITA	104	111	33	\$208,700.46	0	\$0.00	\$321,734.78	\$208,700.46
WILBARGER	1	3	1	\$51,586.77	0	\$0.00	\$69,039.73	\$51,586.77
WILLACY	20	16	2	\$44,324.18	1	\$475.00	\$30,719.11	\$44,799.18
WILLIAMSON	176	183	27	\$272,141.22	15	\$5,083.65	\$788,752.77	\$277,224.87
WILSON	28	23	6	\$33,080.31	2	\$390.00	\$87,305.35	\$33,470.31
WINKLER	5	4	3	\$624.80	0	\$0.00	\$21,050.09	\$624.80
WISE	41	38	10	\$122,818.78	0	\$0.00	\$300,321.91	\$122,818.78
WOOD	56	57	4	\$64,268.44	5	\$950.00	\$117,203.44	\$65,218.44
YOAKUM	8	5	5	\$16,602.33	0	\$0.00	\$36,237.80	\$16,602.33
YOUNG	19	13	4	\$8,911.73	0	\$0.00	\$75,921.67	\$8,911.73
ZAPATA	25	25	8	\$13,334.39	0	\$0.00	\$22,698.00	\$13,334.39
ZAVALA	9	7	4	\$10,781.00	0	\$0.00	\$25,515.00	\$10,781.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>25,406</b>	<b>22,287</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>\$44,877,002.68</b>	<b>3,454</b>	<b>\$611,887.61</b>	<b>\$73,559,177.99</b>	<b>\$45,488,890.29</b>

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I want to thank you for taking the time and consideration for me. It's truly a Blessing for people like me who are trying to start their lives over. Just to let you know... I've had no contact with my soon-to-be-ex. It's taken me a couple of years to heal myself, I alone gave my faith away and now I have a little of it back. I am now moving on to the next phase and I welcome it. I just wanted you to know, because I know a lot of women go back to their abusers. And I am moving forward. Your job must be stressful and sometimes people forget to tell what is in their hearts. Tell your staff to listen to me. I AM ALIVE. God Bless all of your staff for this wonderful organization.  
Thank You



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