Santa Clara-Ivins Public Safety VOCA Grant 2023-2025

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Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

Passed by Congress in 1984, The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) established the Crime Victims Fund (the Fund).

Utah Office For Victims of Crime
Current VOCA Subawards (Washington County)

- WA County CJC (Children's Justice Center)
- Southwest Forensic Nursing
- DOVE Center
- SGPD
- SCI $56,781.79 – Year 1: 28,715.89, Year 2: $28,065.90
- Washington City PD

VOCA Grant Term & Reporting

- 2 Year Grant
- Two, 1-year grant cycles
- Four quarters per cycle
- 8 State Progress Reports (SAR)
- 8 Federal Progress Reports (PMT)

A Day in the Life of a Victim Advocate:

Help minimize the traumatic impact of crime

Victim Advocate Responsibilities:

- **Crisis intervention and support**
- **Explain victim's rights within the legal system**
- **Refer to counseling resources, support groups**
- **Provide economic security assistance including housing**
- **Help navigate social assistance systems**
- **Serve as police / court liaison**

Community Impact

June - Present

- Adult Male Victims: 20
- Adult Female Victims: 44
- Juvenile Male Victims: 21
- Juvenile Female Victims: 16
- Protection Orders: 19
- Stalking Injunctions: 8
- Crime Victim Reparations (CVR): 7

Thank you

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