

VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION

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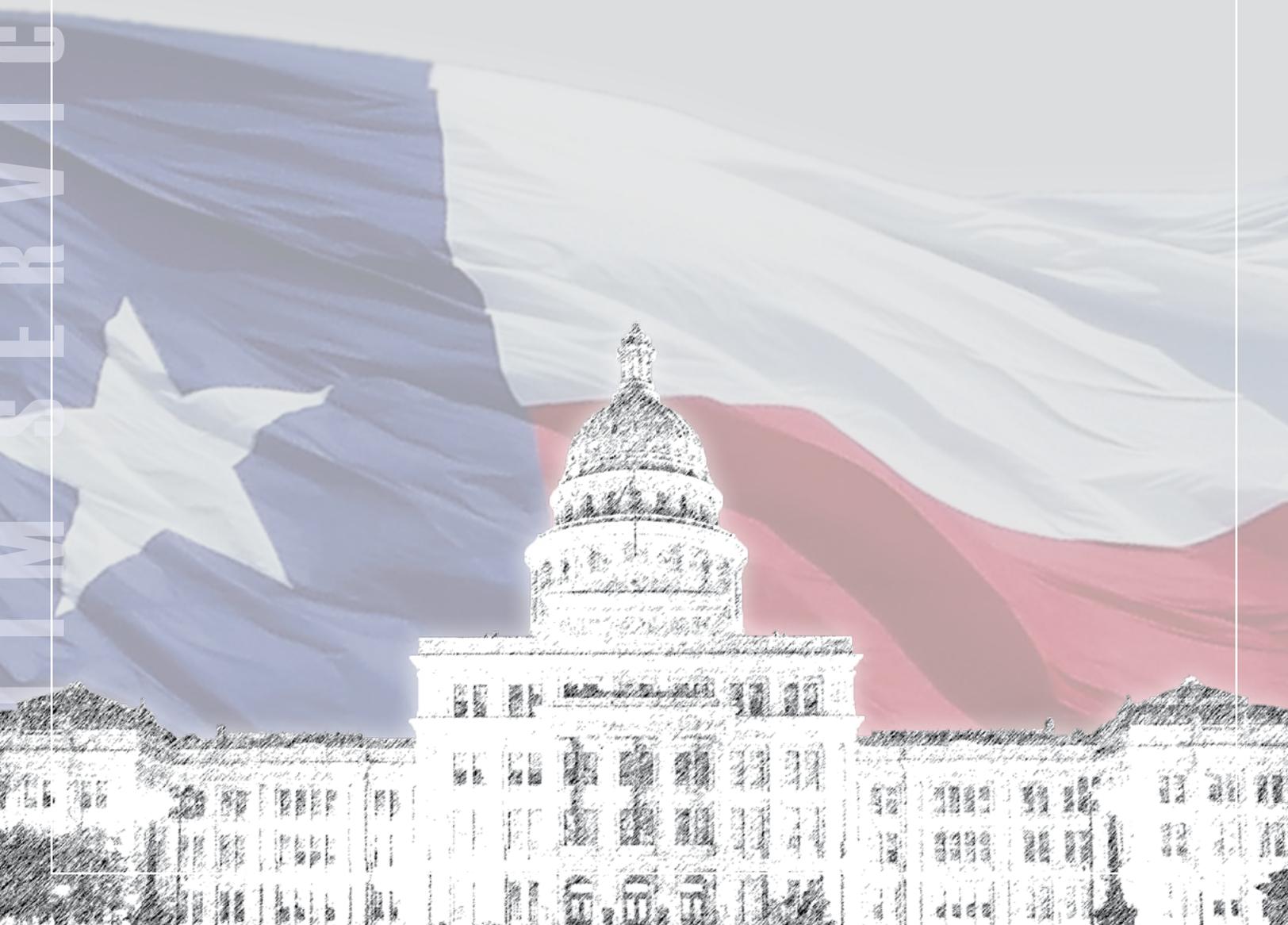


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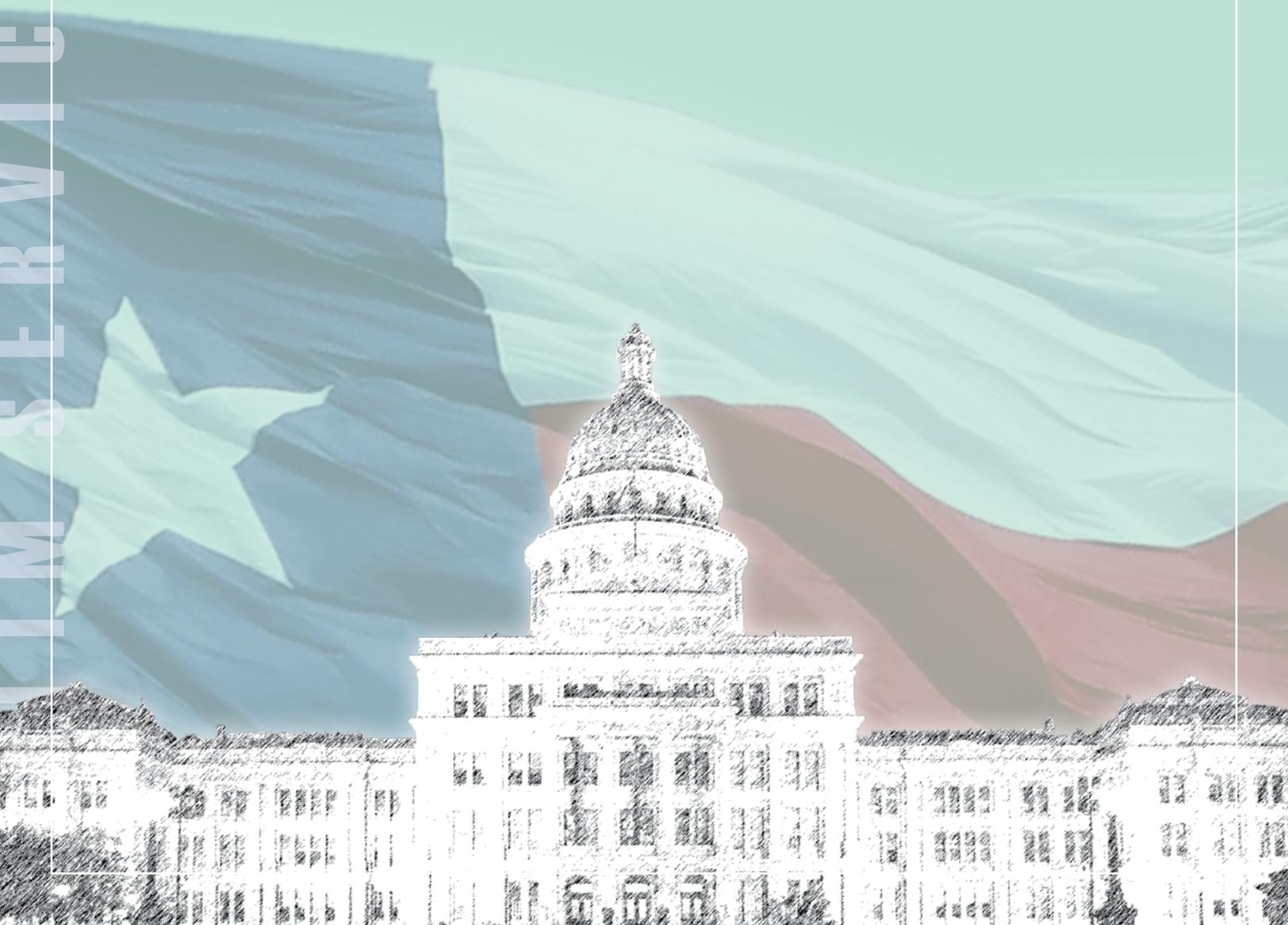
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Mission & History

THE MISSION OF THE VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION (VSD) is to provide a central mechanism for crime victims to participate in the criminal justice system.

Victim Services was first established as a section in the Parole Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) in 1993. The creation of the Victim Services Section was a result of crime victims requesting services, the foresight of staff and the passage of crime victims' rights by the Texas Legislature.

Initially, the Victim Services Section notified crime victims about the status of the offender responsible for the victimization who was incarcerated within the TDCJ Correctional Institutions Division (CID). The number and types of notifications, most of which are legislatively mandated, have grown throughout the years to over 80 notifications for crime victims, surviving family members, witnesses who testified at trial and concerned citizens to include those incarcerated and on supervision. In addition to the written notification services, a toll-free hotline and automated telephone services are also provided by the VSD.

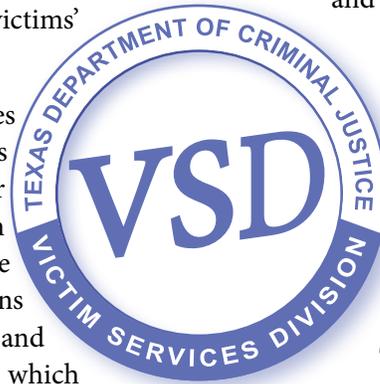
The Victim Offender Mediation Dialogue (VOMD) program was formed within the section in 1993 after a crime victim requested this service. In 2001, the 77th Legislature passed legislation providing victims of violent crime the right to request victim offender mediation dialogue through this program.

The Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse (TxCVC) was transferred from the Office of the Governor to the Victim Services Section in 1996. The TxCVC serves as a central source of information for crime victims, victim advocates and criminal justice professionals, and is tasked by legislative mandates regarding the Victim Impact Statement (VIS) and other services. The TxCVC also provides execution accompaniment, victim impact panel and training services.

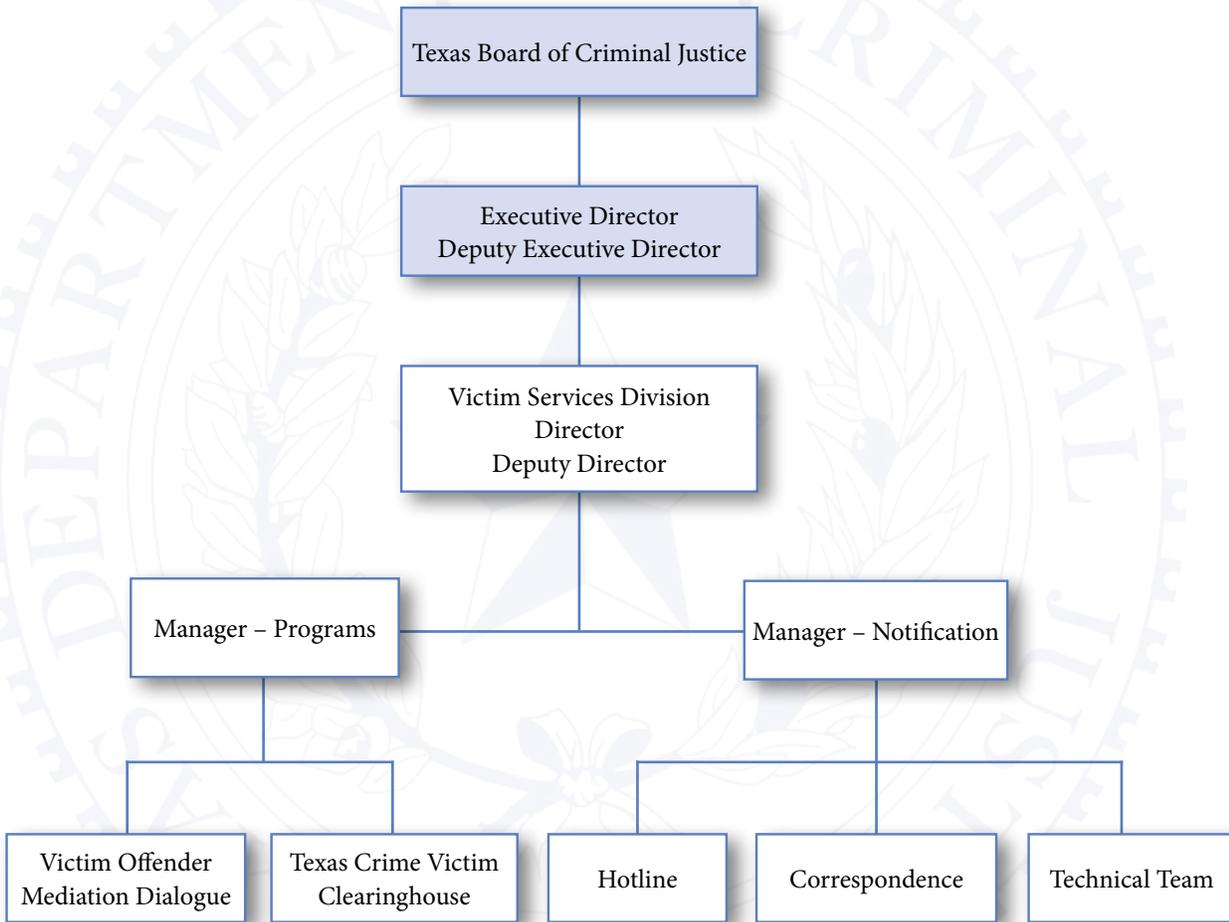
In November 1997, the Victim Services Section was elevated to division status, allowing the new division to more efficiently provide services.

As of August 31, 2018, the VSD consisted of 43 full-time positions.

The VSD continues to support the mission of the TDCJ to provide public safety, promote positive change in offender behavior, reintegrate offenders into society, and assist victims of crime.



Organizational Chart



Summary of Services

Confidential Victim Notification System (VNS) that allows the VSD to communicate information to VNS registrants, including automated and manually generated notifications by letter, email or both

Automated text notifications to statutory victims registered on the VNS regarding warrant actions for offenders on parole supervision

Toll-free hotline (800-848-4284) VSD representatives are available Monday through Friday to provide offender information and referrals

Automated toll-free telephone number (877-894-8463) that allows VNS registrants to obtain limited offender information in English and Spanish 24 hours a day

Automated telephone call notifying a VNS registrant, upon their request, that the offender is being processed for release from incarceration

Processing VISs, protest letters and other information submitted by crime victims, surviving family members, witnesses who testified at trial and concerned citizens for review by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (BPP)

Processing Subsequent Indictment/Offense or Finding of a Deadly Weapon notifications from county and district attorneys who indict offenders on certain felony cases

Assisting crime victims who request a meeting with the BPP regarding an offender's parole review

Providing the BPP with new information from crime victims requesting that the BPP reconsider their favorable vote to release an offender or consider imposing special conditions on an offender's supervision

Providing explanation of offender status to include parole and mandatory supervision procedures

Assisting crime victims who request a current photo of the offender responsible for their victimization

Assisting crime victims who request that the offender be prohibited from contacting them

Assisting crime victims who report unauthorized or prohibited contact by the offender responsible for their victimization

Assisting crime victims who report an offender may have violated TDCJ policy or state law

Facilitating the mediation dialogue process for crime victims who request a mediation dialogue with the offenders responsible for their victimization

Revising and distributing the VIS form after each legislative session

Collecting and reporting VIS statistics from Texas counties

Developing recommended VIS processing procedures

Developing crime victim assistance standards for law enforcement and prosecutors

Providing training in workshops, webinars, and online for criminal justice professionals and victim advocates regarding crime victims' rights, victim sensitivity, and the VIS

Maintaining the Texas Victim Assistance Training (TVAT) Online and hosting the TVAT Academy foundational victim services trainings

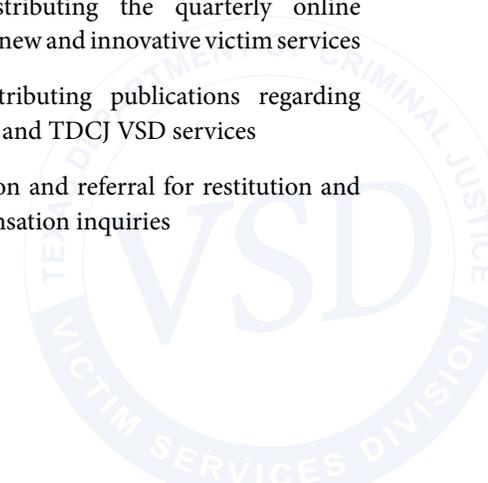
Assisting in preparing crime victims witnessing an execution, along with support during and after the execution for the witnesses and their support persons

Online Texas Victim Resource Directory that provides information about available resources throughout Texas

Producing and distributing the quarterly online newsletter regarding new and innovative victim services

Producing and distributing publications regarding crime victims' rights and TDCJ VSD services

Providing information and referral for restitution and crime victim compensation inquiries



Statutory Mandates

The Texas Constitution

Art. 1. Section 30

Section 508.153

Section 508.1531

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure

Section 508.190

Art. 2.023

Section 508.191

Art. 56.01

Section 508.313

Art. 56.02(a)(6)

Section 508.324

Art. 56.02(a)(7)

Section 552.1325

Art. 56.02(a)(11)

Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code

Art. 56.02 (a)(12)

Section 154.023 (c)

Art. 42.09(8)(a)(4)

Texas Family Code

Art. 42.21

Section 85.025 (c)

Art. 42.24

Texas Penal Code

Art. 56.03

Section 38.111

Art. 56.04 (d-1)

Texas Health and Safety Code

Art. 56.05

Section 841.002(a)(2)

Art. 56.08(c)(2)

Texas Administrative Code

Art. 56.11

37 Texas Administrative Code § 152.51

Art. 56.12

Art. 56.13

Art. 56.14

Art. 56.15

Art. 56.32(a)(9)(J)

Texas Government Code

Section 493.0251

Section 498.0042

Section 508.117

Fiscal Year 2018 Highlights

New Integrated Victim Services System

The TDCJ VSD acquired a new information technology system – the Integrated Victim Services System (IVSS) – to replace its VNS and the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) systems. When IVSS is fully implemented in fiscal year 2019, it will allow the VSD to communicate notification information to registrants by letter, email, text message, or phone calls. Data entry will be consolidated in the new system which will provide for greater accuracy.

In addition, crime victims may access their account information at all times through the portal on any device with Internet capabilities. The TxCVC and VOMD programs will also achieve automation with streamlined processes through IVSS, enabling VSD to provide enhanced services and communication with crime victims, criminal justice professionals, and victim advocates.

Revision of the Victim Assistance Resource Directory

Now called the Texas Victim Resource Directory (Directory), the new platform allows users to not only search by an organization's current location, but also by a number of other factors including the type of crime victims served by an organization and the services they provide. The new Directory also allows users to search on multiple criteria for specific results or to search broadly for resources in a particular geographic area. The Directory can be accessed from any device with Internet capabilities and is mobile-friendly. Finally, the Directory portal allows listed agencies to update information in the Directory, request to be added to the Directory, and to generate annual reminders to verify contact information.

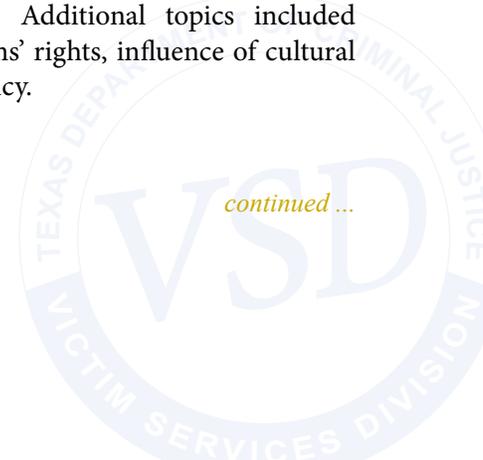
New Victim Notification

House Bill 104 passed during the regular session of the 85th Texas Legislature, amending the Texas Government Code §§ 493.001-.031, effective December 1, 2017. This new law requires the TDCJ VSD to provide victim notification of a subsequent indictment to each victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim of an offense described by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure art. 2.023(a), for which the defendant was previously convicted of an offense listed in art. 42A.054(a) or for which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under art. 42A.054(c) or (d). The attorney representing the state is required to notify the TDCJ VSD no later than the 10th day after the defendant is indicted on a subsequent offense as described above. To assist the county and district attorneys, TDCJ VSD implemented this new law by sending direct correspondence to county and district attorneys, providing online instructions and a form for use by counties to report relevant indictment information. The VSD then communicates information to registrants by letter, email, or both.

Texas Victim Assistance Training Academy

During the 2018 fiscal year, the TxCVC hosted its second, three-and-a-half day, in-person TVAT Academy. The curriculum followed victims' experiences through the criminal justice system. The focus of the training was on foundational skills such as knowledge of the victims' experience, needs, and rights from the moment of victimization through the investigation and pre-trial, prosecution and trial, and the post-conviction phases. Additional topics included ethics, crime victims' rights, influence of cultural factors, and resiliency.

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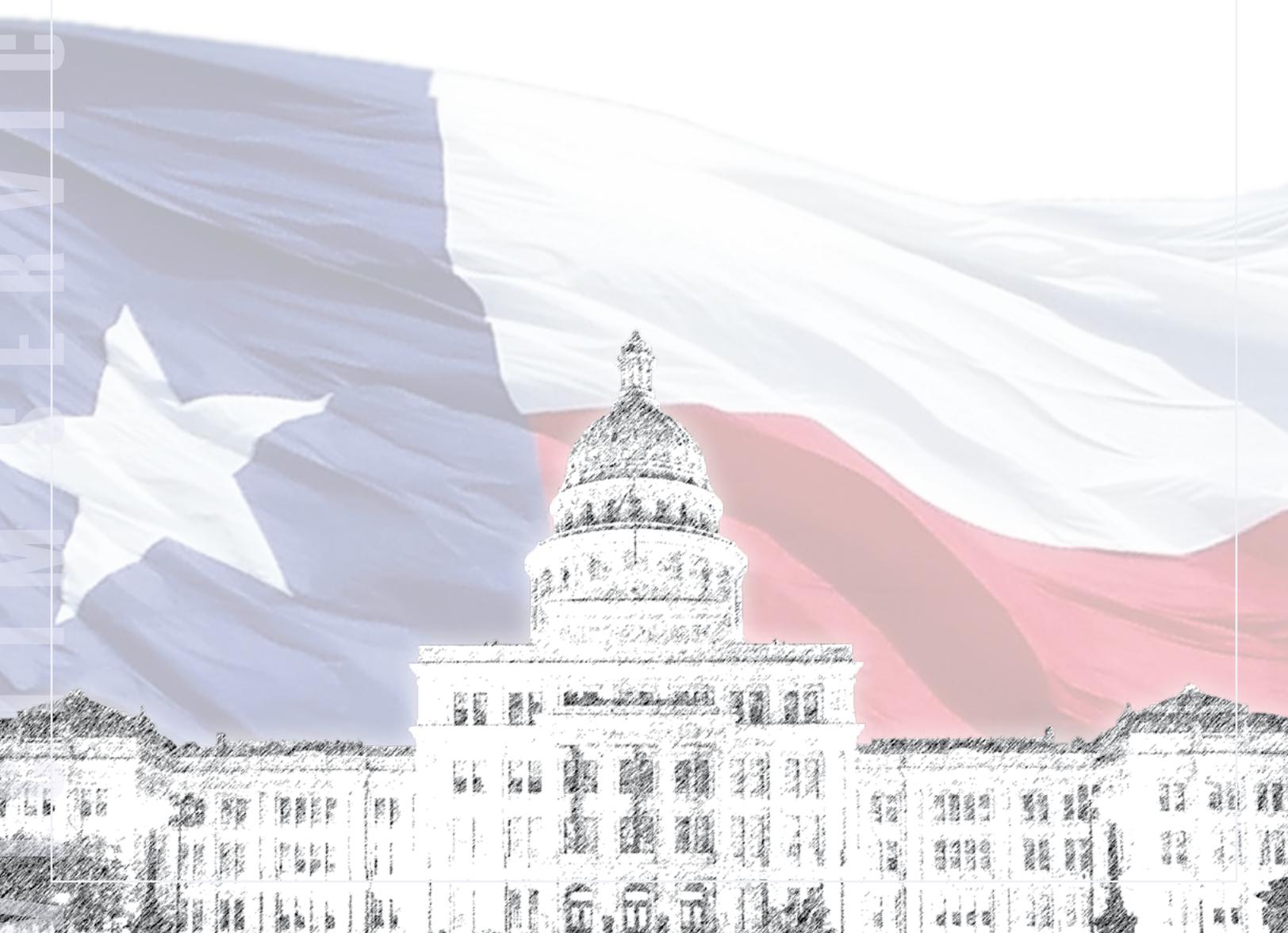


Fiscal Year 2018 Highlights

Texas Victim Assistance Training Online Enhancements

The TxCVC made enhancements to the TVAT Online. TxCVC used stakeholders to develop the original TVAT Online and to assist with the enhancements of this self-paced, interactive training program. TVAT Online guides a new victim services professional through four modules – Ethics, Crime Victims’ Rights, The Role of the Victim Services Professional, and Safety Planning – to explain the process of serving victims effectively. Enhancements included a more user-friendly,

engaging, interactive training program by using activities, scenarios, and quizzes. Stakeholders also provided feedback on how to incorporate cultural diversity throughout these modules for a more comprehensive learning experience. Many agencies use TVAT Online in their new employee training and orientation process. The training also provides an opportunity for seasoned victim services professionals to refresh their skills and learn about legislative changes.



Notification Section

The TDCJ VSD VNS uses a confidential database to provide individuals registered on the VNS with notifications regarding the status of an offender. The VNS registrants can elect to receive notifications by letter, email or both. Statutory victims, who are registered on the VNS, may also elect to receive text notifications regarding warrant actions for the offender responsible for their victimization who is on parole supervision.

The system provides over 80 types of notifications regarding several phases of an offender's incarceration and supervision, including the parole review process. Most notifications are automatically generated; however some are manually created by VSD staff. Since each case is unique and the types of notifications are typically driven by the status of the offender, it may not be necessary for VNS registrants to receive each type of notification.

Crime victims, surviving family members, witnesses who testified at trial, and concerned citizens are eligible to register on the VNS. Registrants are added to the system upon their request. This request is either submitted by: a victim's completed VIS; the registrant contacting the VSD directly; or a weekly VINE transfer report, which includes a list of individuals requesting to be registered for offenders who have been transferred from Texas county custody to TDCJ CID.

In addition, the VSD provides an automated telephone service through the VINE system. Upon request, a VNS registrant can elect to receive an automated telephone notification when an offender is being processed for release from TDCJ custody, either by direct discharge or to supervision.

VNS registrants are also provided an automated telephone service through the VINE System, which they can call to receive limited offender status information 24-hours a day, seven days a week, in English or Spanish. This information includes the offender's current unit of assignment

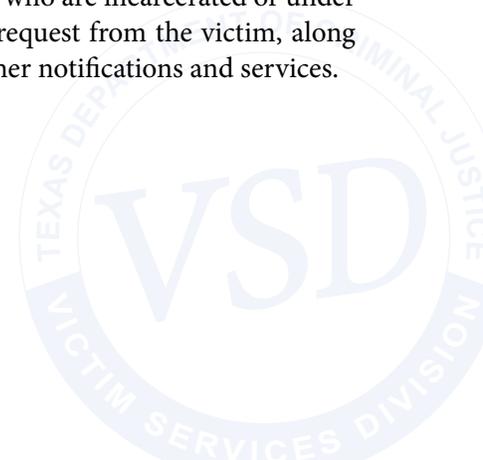
and parole eligibility date, which is also available on the TDCJ website at <https://offender.tdcj.texas.gov/OffenderSearch/index.jsp>.

The VSD notification staff process VISs received. If requested on the VIS, the victim is registered on the VNS. Victims may also request on the VIS if they want the offender to be prohibited from contacting them while the offender is incarcerated. The VSD notification staff will forward this request to TDCJ CID, who will add the victim to the offender's negative mailing list. A victim may also contact the VSD to request to be placed on an offender's negative mailing list. All VISs received are processed for review by the BPP.

The VSD notification dedicated hotline staff are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the toll-free hotline (800-848-4284) to assist with inquiries regarding an offender's status (location, parole eligibility, the parole review process), victims' rights, referrals, and other services offered by the VSD.

The VSD notification analysts assist victims during the parole review process and provide certain notifications. This includes notifying and assisting victims who wish to submit protest information when an offender is being reviewed for Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision or if the BPP is considering withdrawing special conditions, such as the Super Intensive Supervision Program.

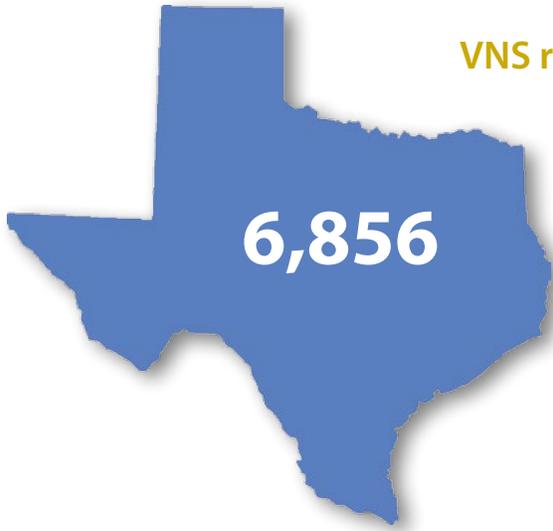
The VSD provides victims with death notifications when an offender dies while in TDCJ custody or under supervision. The VSD also provides photos of offenders who are incarcerated or under supervision, upon request from the victim, along with a variety of other notifications and services.



Notification Section



VNS registrants as of August 31, 2018



VNS registrants added in FY 2018

Notification Section



137,616

*Correspondence sent in FY 2018

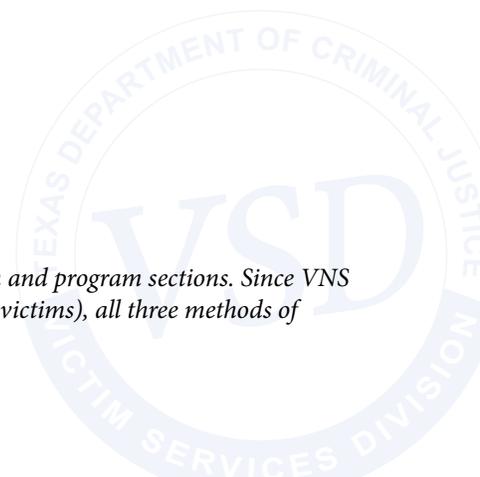
The confidential VNS provides notifications to VNS registrants. These notifications are automatically generated after an action for an offender has been recorded on the TDCJ offender system. For example:

- an offender is placed in the parole review process;
- a registrant has been scheduled for a meeting with the BPP;
- an offender's parole review process is complete and he/she has received a tentative favorable action (vote) for release;
- an offender's parole review process is complete and release to parole/mandatory supervision was denied;
- an offender's release certificate is issued for release to parole/mandatory supervision;
- the offender is released to the custody of a law enforcement agency on bench warrant; and
- an offender has returned to TDCJ custody from bench warrant.

Notifications are manually generated by VSD staff either because the notification cannot be linked to an action recorded on the TDCJ mainframe server or the notification is deemed urgent. When they are deemed urgent, telephone and email notifications precede the manually created notification. For example:

- an offender escapes from TDCJ CID custody;
- an escapee is captured;
- the VSD staff has forwarded new information from crime victims requesting that the BPP reconsider their favorable vote to release an offender to supervision, and a decision has been made;
- the VSD staff has forwarded new information from crime victims requesting that the BPP consider imposing special conditions on an offender's supervision, and a decision has been made; and
- an offender dies while incarcerated or on parole/mandatory supervision.

** This reflects correspondence sent, including emails sent by the VSD for notification and program sections. Since VNS registrants can elect to receive notifications by letter, email, and text (for statutory victims), all three methods of notification are included in the total figure.*



Notification Section

 **7,367** Release notifications were sent in FY 2018

VNS registrants receive notification when an offender is released from TDCJ custody, either to parole/mandatory supervision or when an offender directly discharges his/her sentence.

 **1,042** Release notifications included a notice of the electronic monitoring condition

The BPP can impose an electronic monitoring condition as part of an offender's parole/mandatory supervision. If this condition is imposed, VNS registrants receive notice of the condition.

 **1,290** Text notifications were sent in FY 2018

Statutory victims have the option to register to receive text notifications if there is a warrant issued, warrant withdrawn or arrest made on an offender while on parole supervision.

 **710** Released on bench warrant* notifications were sent in FY 2018

When an offender is released to the custody of a peace officer under a writ of attachment or on bench warrant, VNS registrants receive a notification including the date of release on bench warrant and name of county or state receiving the defendant into custody. This also includes federal and out-of-state bench warrants.

 **654** Returned from bench warrant* notifications were sent in FY 2018

VNS registrants receive a notification when an offender is returned from bench warrant to the custody of TDCJ. This also includes federal and out-of-state bench warrants.

 **396** Same day bench warrant notifications were sent in FY 2018

VNS registrants receive a same day bench warrant notification when an offender is released to the custody of a peace officer under a writ of attachment or a bench warrant and returned to the custody of the TDCJ the same day. This also includes federal bench warrants.

 **59** Subsequent Indictment Notifications were sent in FY2018

Beginning December 1, 2017, the TDCJ VSD sent a Subsequent Indictment notification to each victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim of an offense described by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure art. 2.023(a), for which the defendant was previously convicted of an offense listed in art. 42A.054(a) or for which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under art. 42A.054(c) or (d).

* An offender may be released to the custody of a peace officer one fiscal year, but not returned to TDCJ until a later fiscal year.

Notification Section

COLLABORATION WITH THE TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

The VSD collaborates with the BPP by:

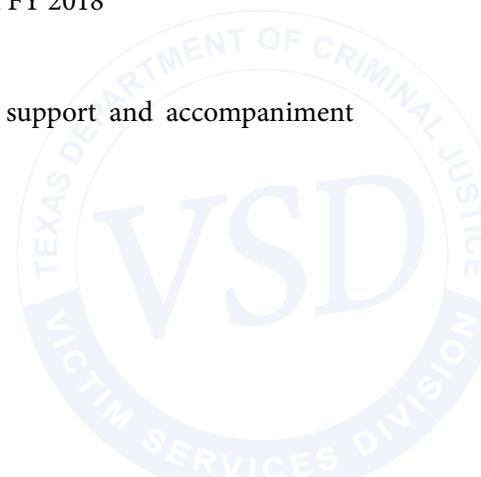
- processing VISs, protest letters and other information submitted on behalf of crime victims to the BPP;
- notifying the BPP of crime victims who are requesting a meeting with a board member or parole commissioner;
- providing information and explanation of parole and mandatory supervision procedures to crime victims;
- providing accompaniment services, upon request, to crime victims meeting in-person with the BPP;
- providing the BPP with new information from crime victims requesting that the BPP reconsider their favorable vote to release an offender or consider imposing special conditions on an offender's supervision;
- notifying crime victims of the BPP's decision regarding their requests for special conditions; and
- working closely with the BPP's Victim Liaison to assist crime victims and provide direct services including assistance with interviews with the BPP and board meeting accompaniment during the parole review process.

 **1,462** Confirmations were sent to VNS registrants upon their request to meet with the BPP in FY 2018

 **4,021** Board meeting notifications were sent to VNS registrants in FY 2018

 **145** Transmittals were processed for the BPP's review in FY 2018

 **77** Crime victims/concerned citizens were provided support and accompaniment during meetings with the BPP



Notification Section

COLLABORATION WITH THE TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

 90
MRIS notifications
were made in FY 2018

Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS) allows for the early parole review and release of certain categories of offenders. All MRIS applicants are carefully screened by the TDCJ Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments and, prior to MRIS approval, the parole panel must determine that the offender is no longer a threat to public safety and poses no risk of committing future offenses due to his or her medical and/or psychiatric condition.

The VSD staff assist crime victims in submitting information for the BPP to consider during the offender's review.

 1,352
SISP Withdrawal Consideration
notifications were made in FY 2018

The Super Intensive Supervision Program (SISP) is the highest level of supervision provided by the TDCJ Parole Division. The SISP offender is monitored with Global Positioning System technology, which allows for the tracking of the offender's movement throughout the community.

The offender is required to comply with 24 hour daily schedules, which must be pre-approved in writing by their parole officer. In the event the Parole Division determines the offender is suitable for withdrawal of the condition, the information is forwarded to the BPP for consideration. The offender remains on SISP until the BPP withdraws the condition or the offender discharges the sentence.

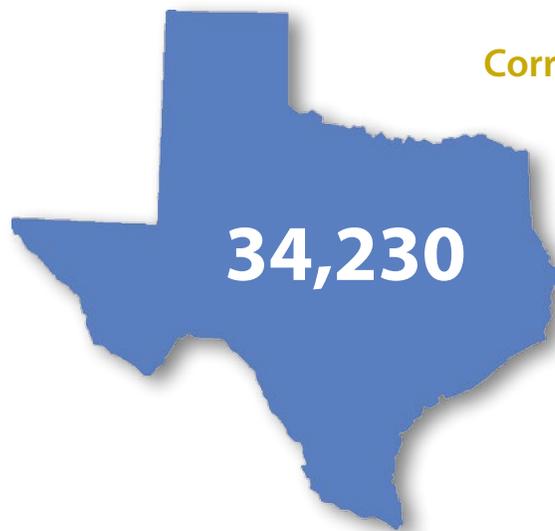
The VSD notifies VNS registrants if the BPP is considering the withdrawal of the SISP condition imposed on the parolee's supervision. The VSD also notifies registrants when the condition is withdrawn or continued.

Notification Section

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

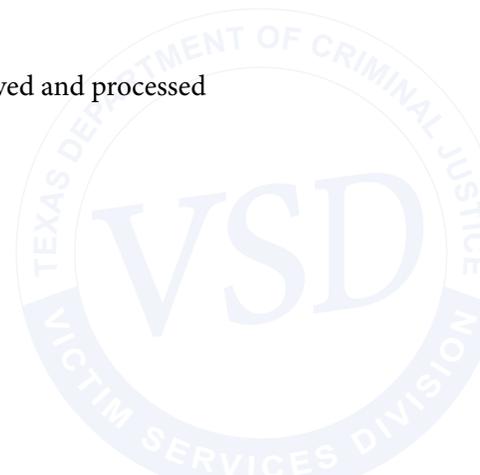
VSD staff receives and processes VISs, protest letters and other information submitted by crime victims and concerned citizens for the BPP to

consider during an offender's parole review. In addition, VSD staff receives other inquiries regarding the VSD programs and services.



Correspondence received in FY 2018

- 14,179
✚
 Protest or other information submitted for the BPP to consider during an offender's parole review was received and processed
- 3,177
✚
 VISs were received and processed for the BPP to consider during an offender's parole review
- 16,874
✚
 Correspondence relating to VSD services was received and processed



Notification Section

TELEPHONE SERVICES



29,696

Telephone calls* were made or received in FY 2018

4,881

Telephone calls were received by the automated telephone service in FY 2018

VINE/Call-In Feature:

VNS registrants can obtain limited offender information in English and Spanish 24 hours a day, seven days a week with the VINE/Call-In service. Limited information includes the offender's location and parole eligibility date.

1,834

Call-out notifications were sent in FY 2018

VINE/Call-Out Feature:

VNS registrants can register to receive the Call-Out feature, which places a call to the VNS registrant when the offender is being processed for release from TDCJ custody, either on parole/mandatory supervision or direct discharge.

11,329

Total hotline calls were received in FY 2018

Toll-free Hotline:

The VSD notification hotline staff are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through the toll-free hotline to provide offender status information and to assist crime victims, surviving family members, and concerned citizens. VSD staff can add registrants to the VNS for notifications, inform crime victims of their rights, provide public information, explain parole/mandatory supervision procedures and provide appropriate referrals.

The VSD strives to respond to callers quickly and efficiently. In FY 2018, the VSD Hotline maintained a grade-of-service rate of 98.5 percent, which means that 98.5 percent of calls were answered by hotline representatives within one minute. Only 1.1 percent of calls were abandoned by the caller.

*This reflects all telephone calls, including hotline calls, made or received by the VSD for notification and program staff.

Subsequent Indictment Notifications

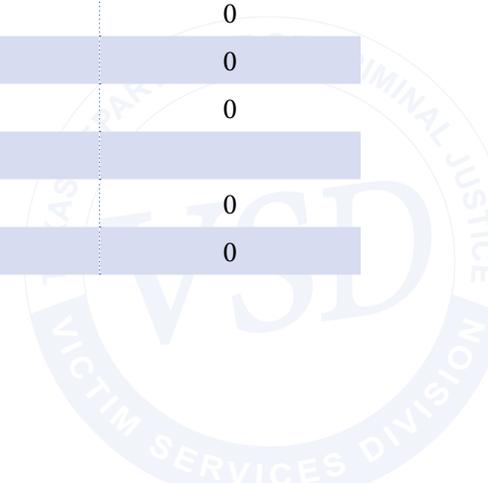
House Bill 104 Notifications

House Bill 104 (85th Legislature, Regular Session) created a new victim notification which requires collaboration between the TDCJ VSD and Texas district attorneys' offices. During FY 2018, the TDCJ VSD received Subsequent Indictment notifications from district attorneys in 165 counties pertaining to the new indictments of 306 relevant offenders. The VSD searched our confidential database for registered victims

of these offenders. The TDCJ VSD then sent a notification when contact information was available for each registered victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim of an offense described by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure art. 2.023(a), for which the defendant was previously convicted of an offense listed in art. 42A.054(a) or for which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under art. 42A.054(c) or (d).

Subsequent Indictment Notifications December 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Anderson	6	1	0
Andrews	0	0	0
Angelina	1	1	0
Aransas	NR		
Archer	NR		
Armstrong	0	0	0
Atascosa	1	1	1
Austin	NR		
Bailey	0	0	0
Bandera	0	0	0
Bastrop	1	0	0
Baylor	0	0	0
Bee*	0	0	0
Bell	1	0	0
Bexar	NR		
Blanco	0	0	0
Borden	0	0	0



Subsequent Indictment Notifications

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Bosque	1	0	0
Bowie	NR		
Brazoria	0	0	0
Brazos	1	0	0
Brewster	NR		
Briscoe	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	0
Brown	NR		
Burleson	0	0	0
Burnet	0	0	0
Caldwell	NR		
Calhoun	NR		
Callahan	NR		
Cameron	NR		
Camp	NR		
Carson	NR		
Cass	1	2	0
Castro	NR		
Chambers	0	0	0
Cherokee	0	0	0
Childress	NR		
Clay	NR		
Cochran	NR		
Coke	NR		
Coleman	0	0	0
Collin	3	0	0
Collingsworth	NR		
Colorado	2	0	0
Comal	3	0	0
Comanche	0	0	0

Subsequent Indictment Notifications

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Concho	NR		
Cooke	0	0	0
Coryell	NR		
Cottle	1	2	2
Crane	0	0	0
Crockett	0	0	0
Crosby	NR		
Culberson	1	0	0
Dallam	0	0	0
Dallas	41	14	6
Dawson	NR		
Deaf Smith	1	0	0
Delta	0	0	0
Denton	0	0	0
DeWitt	0	0	0
Dickens	0	0	0
Dimmit	NR		
Donley	NR		
Duval	NR		
Eastland	0	0	0
Ector	1	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
El Paso	13	4	3
Ellis	0	0	0
Erath	0	0	0
Falls	2	1	1
Fannin	5	1	1
Fayette	NR		
Fisher	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	0

Subsequent Indictment Notifications

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Foard	NR		
Fort Bend	15	5	2
Franklin	0	0	0
Freestone	0	0	0
Frio	0	0	0
Gaines	NR		
Galveston	3	3	0
Garza	NR		
Gillespie	NR		
Glasscock	0	0	0
Goliad	0	0	0
Gonzales	NR		
Gray	0	0	0
Grayson	1	0	0
Gregg	1	1	1
Grimes	0	0	0
Guadalupe	2	0	0
Hale	1	0	0
Hall	NR		
Hamilton	0	0	0
Hansford	0	0	0
Hardeman	NR		
Hardin	0	0	0
Harris	15	5	4
Harrison	0	0	0
Hartley	0	0	0
Haskell	NR		
Hays	0	0	0
Hemphill	0	0	0
Henderson	0	0	0

Subsequent Indictment Notifications

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Hidalgo	7	0	0
Hill	0	0	0
Hockley	NR		
Hood	0	0	0
Hopkins	1	0	0
Houston	1	0	0
Howard	0	0	0
Hudspeth	0	0	0
Hunt	1	1	0
Hutchinson	0	0	0
Irion	NR		
Jack	0	0	0
Jackson	2	0	0
Jasper	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	NR		
Jefferson*	1	0	0
Jim Hogg	NR		
Jim Wells	2	0	0
Johnson	2	4	2
Jones	NR		
Karnes	0	0	0
Kaufman	0	0	0
Kendall	0	0	0
Kenedy	0	0	0
Kent	NR		
Kerr	1	0	0
Kimble	0	0	0
King	0	0	0
Kinney	NR		
Kleberg	0	0	0

Subsequent Indictment Notifications

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Knox	0	0	0
La Salle	0	0	0
Lamar	1	0	0
Lamb	2	0	0
Lampasas	NR		
Lavaca	NR		
Lee	1	0	0
Leon	0	0	0
Liberty	3	2	2
Limestone	NR		
Lipscomb	0	0	0
Live Oak	0	0	0
Llano	0	0	0
Loving	0	0	0
Lubbock	11	6	1
Lynn	NR		
Madison	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0
Mason	1	0	0
Matagorda	1	0	0
Maverick	NR		
McCulloch	0	0	0
McLennan	NR		
McMullen	0	0	0
Medina	NR		
Menard	0	0	0
Midland	6	8	7
Milam	4	0	0
Mills	NR		

Subsequent Indictment Notifications

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Mitchell	0	0	0
Montague	NR		
Montgomery	12	4	1
Moore	0	0	0
Morris	NR		
Motley	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	0	0	0
Navarro	2	1	1
Newton	0	0	0
Nolan	0	0	0
Nueces	NR		
Ochiltree	NR		
Oldham	NR		
Orange	NR		
Palo Pinto	0	0	0
Panola	1	0	0
Parker	0	0	0
Parmer	0	0	0
Pecos	1	0	0
Polk	1	2	2
Potter	5	2	1
Presidio	NR		
Rains	NR		
Randall	7	5	5
Reagan	0	0	0
Real	NR		
Red River	NR		
Reeves	1	0	0
Refugio	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0

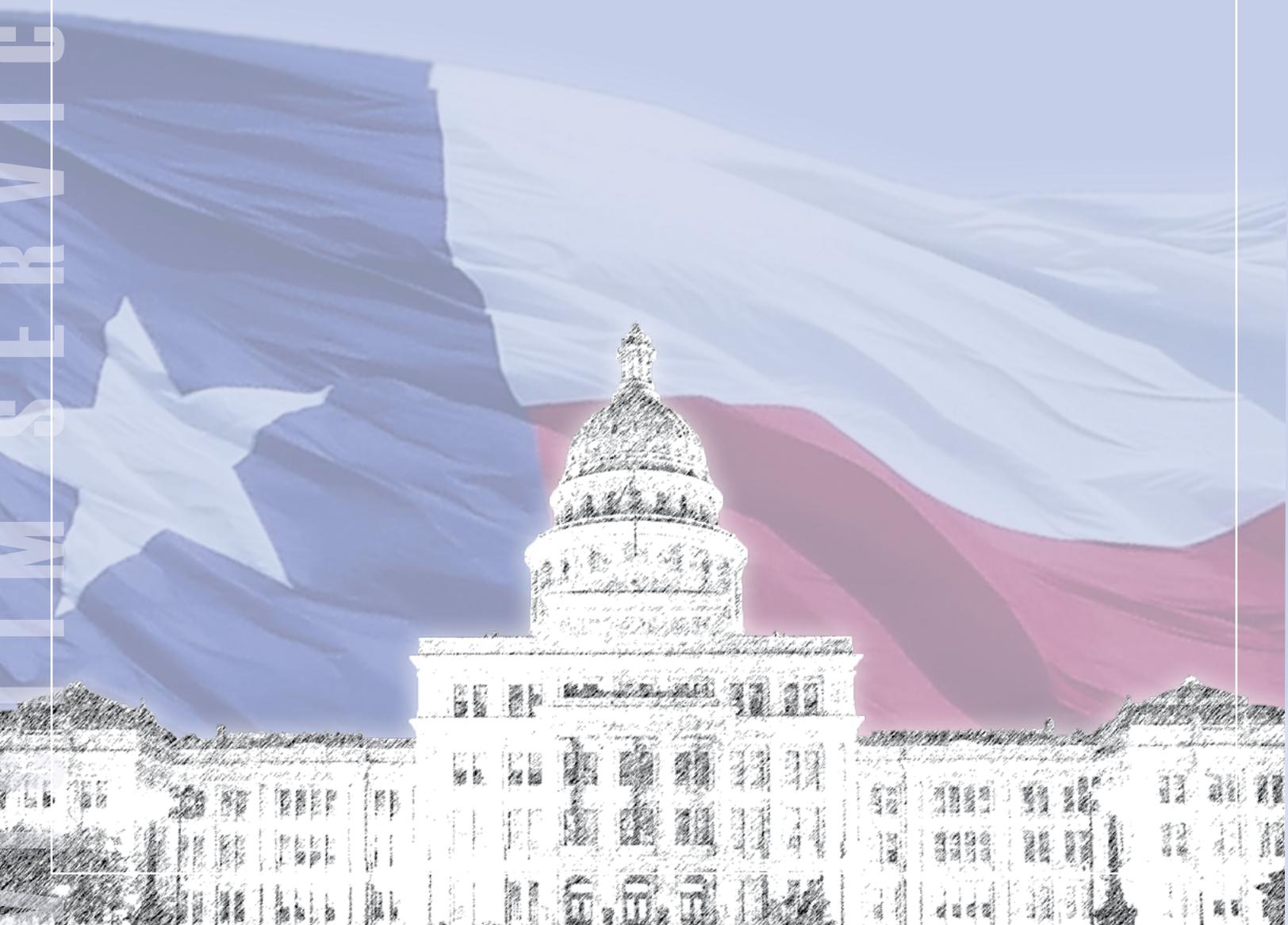
Subsequent Indictment Notifications

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Robertson	NR	NR	NR
Rockwall	NR	NR	NR
Runnels	NR		
Rusk	NR		
Sabine	NR		
San Augustine	NR		
San Jacinto	0	0	0
San Patricio	NR		
San Saba	0	0	0
Schleicher	NR		
Scurry	0	0	0
Shackelford	NR		
Shelby	NR		
Sherman	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0
Somervell	0	0	0
Starr	NR		
Stephens	1	0	0
Sterling	NR		
Stonewall	NR		
Sutton	0	0	0
Swisher	NR		
Tarrant	69	39	13
Taylor	1	0	0
Terrell	NR		
Terry	2	2	0
Throckmorton	NR		
Titus	NR		
Tom Green	NR		
Travis	27	8	3

Subsequent Indictment Notifications

County	Eligible HB 104 Subsequent Indictments	Victims Identified	Victims Notified
Trinity	0	0	0
Tyler	NR		
Upshur	0	0	0
Upton	0	0	0
Uvalde	NR		
Val Verde	NR		
Van Zandt	0	0	0
Victoria	2	2	0
Walker	NR		
Waller	1	0	0
Ward	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0
Webb	NR		
Wharton	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0
Wichita	NR		
Wilbarger	NR		
Willacy	0	0	0
Williamson	NR		
Wilson	0	0	0
Winkler	0	0	0
Wise	0	0	0
Wood	NR		
Yoakum	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0
Zapata	NR		
Zavala	NR		
TOTALS	306	127	59

**Special Prosecution Unit included.*



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VOMD **Victim Offender Mediation Dialogue** provides victims and surviving family members of violent crime an opportunity to initiate a meeting with the offender responsible for their victimization.



Victim Offender Mediation Dialogue

TxCVC The **Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse (TxCVC)** serves as a central source of information for crime victims, criminal justice professionals and victim services professionals. The TxCVC is mandated to revise the VIS after every legislative session, collect VIS statistics from each district and county attorney's office, and develop VIS recommended processing procedures and crime victim assistance standards. In addition, the TxCVC provides training for criminal justice and victim services professionals as well as direct services to crime victims, including execution support and accompaniment.

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VICTIM OFFENDER MEDIATION DIALOGUE

 **94** VOMD cases were initiated* in FY 2018

The VOMD program provides an opportunity for victims or surviving family members of violent crime to initiate an in-person meeting with the offender responsible for their victimization. Crime victims have expressed a sense of taking back control once they meet directly with the offender to describe the impact of their victimization and to receive answers to questions regarding the offense.

 **78** VOMD cases were assigned in FY 2018

VOMD cases can only be initiated by crime victims or surviving family members of violent crime. The offender must be incarcerated or on parole/mandatory supervision. The process is voluntary for both crime victims and offenders.

 **27** VOMD mediations were conducted** in FY 2018

This program is not intended to have any bearing on the participating offender's status in the judicial, appellate or corrections systems. The mediator assigned the VOMD case will meet with the crime victim and offender separately during the preparation phase. The mediation is scheduled when both participants and the mediator agree that they are ready to meet in person.

Mediations are conducted at the facility where the offender is incarcerated or at the offender's parole office. Creative alternative mediations are also an option, and typically include a letter written by the victim.

* Victims of violent crime can initiate a VOMD case by contacting the VSD. Some VOMD cases are initiated in one fiscal year, but are not conducted until a later fiscal year.

** This includes 13 person-to-person mediations and 14 creative alternative mediations.

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The TxCVC serves as a central source of information for crime victims, criminal justice professionals and victim service providers.

The TxCVC provides informational brochures, publications and a quarterly e-newsletter, *The Victim's Informer*, all of which are available online.

In addition, the TxCVC provides an online Directory that categorizes resources by Texas geographic location, services provided, and crime types served.

The TxCVC is mandated to revise the VIS after every legislative session, collect VIS statistics from each district and county attorney's office, develop VIS recommended processing procedures and develop crime victim assistance standards.

The TxCVC provides in-person trainings and webinars to victims, victim services professionals and criminal justice professionals.

The TxCVC also maintains the TVAT Online, a web-based statewide foundational victim assistance training focused on victim-centered service delivery and professional development.

A three-and-a-half day, in-person, foundational TVAT Academy is hosted by the TxCVC. The Academy curriculum follows the victims' experience through the criminal justice system which provides for accurate assessment of victims' needs, victim services provider awareness of multidisciplinary issues, and seamless delivery from all victim services providers.

In addition, the TxCVC staff provides direct services to crime victims. The TxCVC Regional Victim Services Coordinators are strategically placed in regions throughout Texas and assist crime victims with VISs, crime victims' compensation and notification services.

The TxCVC staff also provides accompaniment services to crime victims participating in the criminal justice system. This includes assistance and support to crime victims during the execution process.



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Informational Resources Provided by the TxCVC

Your Rights, Your Voice, Your Participation: provides information on TDCJ VSD programs and services

Texas Crime Victims' Rights: lists the definition of a crime victim as defined by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure art. 56.01 and crime victims' rights as provided by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure arts. 56.02 -.021

Do You Know Your Additional Rights?: provides a summary of additional crime victims' rights

It's Your Voice: provides information on the VIS and how it is used in the criminal justice system

Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse: provides information about the TxCVC and its services

Victim Offender Mediation Dialogue Program: provides information about the VOMD program and its services

VIS Recommended Processing Procedures: provides recommended processing procedures to ensure the VIS is forwarded to the entity that will be supervising the offender

Crime Victim Assistance Standards: a publication developed to aid law enforcement officers and attorneys representing the state of Texas in performing duties imposed by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Title 1. Chapter 56. Rights of Crime Victims (available online only)

Victims' Rights and Services for TDCJ Staff: provides information on crime victims' rights and services available to TDCJ staff members who have been victimized while on duty

The Victim's Informer: a quarterly newsletter aimed at providing information on new and innovative services for victims and victim services professionals (available online only)

Texas Victim Assistance Training Online: provides information on the online statewide victim assistance training focused on victim-centered service delivery and professional development

Texas Victim Resource Directory

An online resource directory that provides national, state and local resources for crime victims, victim service providers, and criminal justice professionals

Training

TVAT Online: a web-based foundational victim assistance training focused on victim-centered service delivery and professional development

TVAT Academy: an in-person, foundational level victim assistance training for new victim services advocates, victim assistance providers, volunteers, criminal justice professionals, and allied professionals with less than three years' experience who routinely work with victims of crime

TVAT Calendar: provides additional information and opportunities for training and events held in Texas

Webinars: a series of webinars that are provided monthly and presented by VSD staff or external agency experts on a range of victim-related topics

In-Person Trainings: provided by VSD staff on a range of topics that are tailored to the needs of the audience

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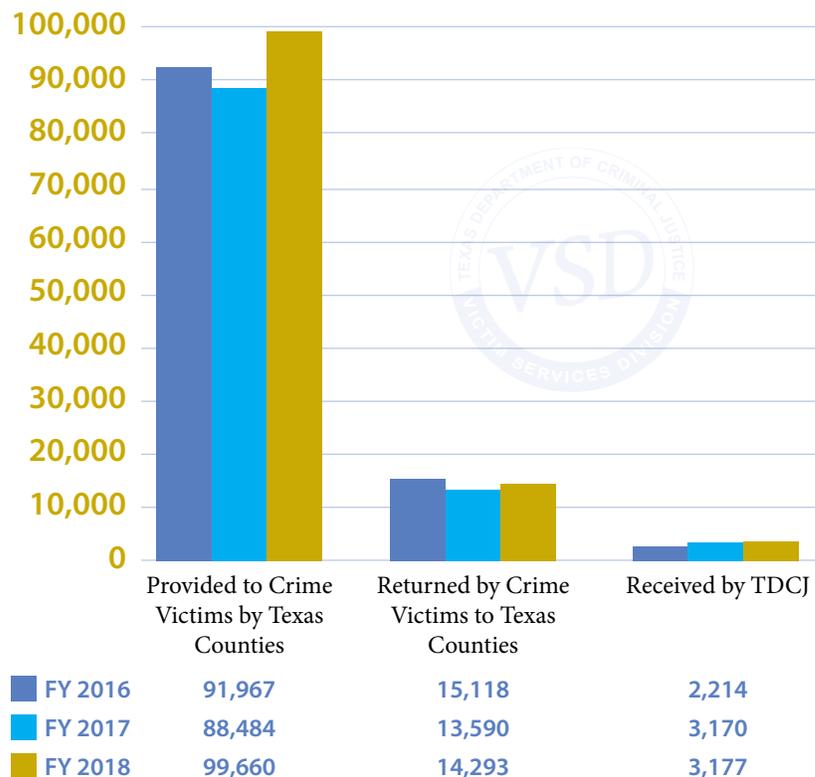
Victim Impact Statement

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure art. 56.03 mandates that the TxCVC, in collaboration with the TDCJ Community Justice Assistance Division and BPP, develop the VIS form and a survey plan to maintain statistics on the numbers and types of persons who are provided VISs each year. The VIS form is completed by a crime victim to indicate their request for notification regarding the offender and to record the emotional and psychological impact, physical injury and economic loss a crime has on a victim and his or her family members. The VIS form provides information to personnel in many stages of the criminal justice system, including the court system and the parole review process.

All district and county attorneys who represent the 254 counties in Texas are required to submit quarterly VIS reports. The following chart (first two columns) reflects the statistics reported on the VIS Activity Report for all reporting Texas counties. The VSD receives reports from the district or county attorney's

office referencing how many VISs were provided to a crime victim by that office and how many VISs were completed and returned to the office. Refer to pages 27 through 35 for a breakdown of each Texas county.

The last column reflects the number of VISs received by the TDCJ during FY 2018. This includes VISs forwarded from the TDCJ CID or received directly into the VSD office from a district or county attorney's office.



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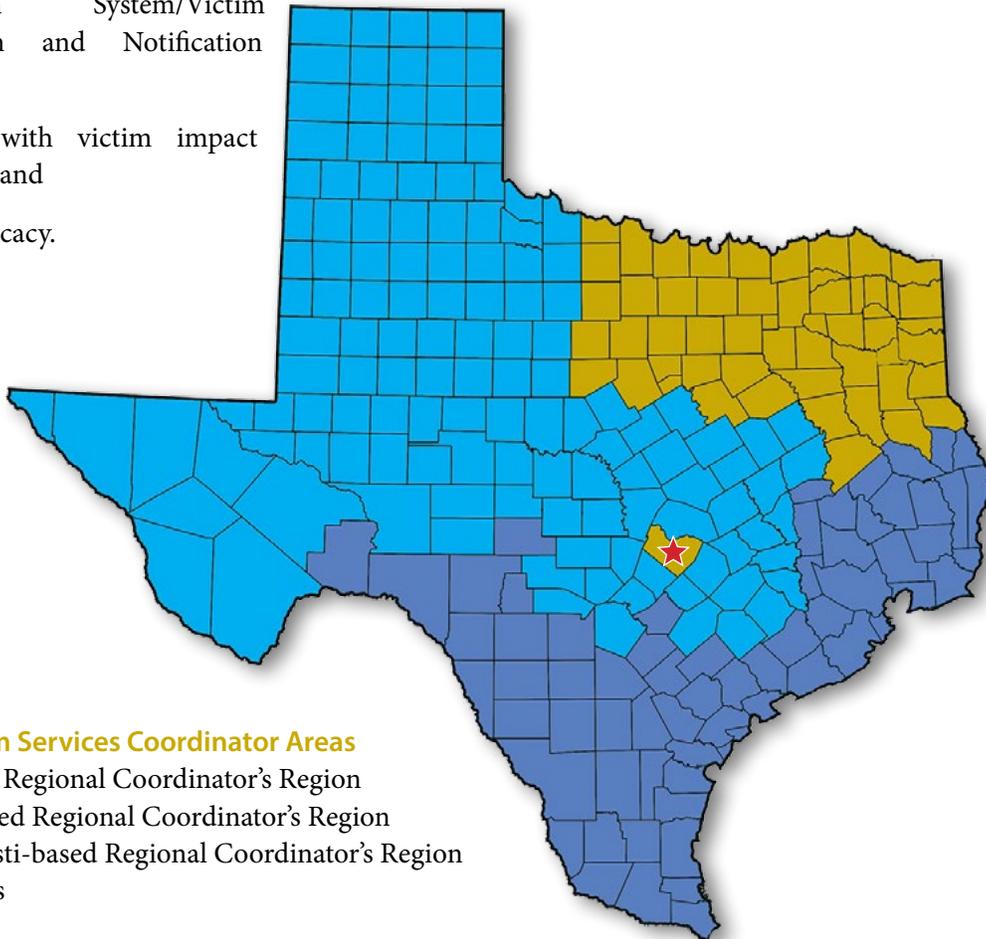
Regional Victim Services Coordinators

The TxCVC strategically placed Regional Victim Services Coordinators provide direct services to crime victims and training to criminal justice and victim services professionals within their respective region. Training topics include the VIS, services offered by the VSD, and post-conviction crime victims' rights. The services provided to victims include, but are not limited to:

- assistance with crime victims' compensation;
- criminal justice and law enforcement accompaniment;
- assistance with Statewide Automated Victim Notification System/Victim Information and Notification Everyday;
- assistance with victim impact statements; and
- victim advocacy.



2,482
New victims were served in FY 2018



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Training Initiatives

The TxCVC provides training to victims and victim service and criminal justice professionals through in-person trainings, online trainings, and webinars. Training topics in FY 2018 included:

- An Overview & Update of the 85th Legislative Session
- Effective Communication with Crime Victims
- Victim Offender Mediation Dialogue Program
- ASK about Suicide to Save a Life
- SAFE! Issues Affecting Today's Teen and How You Can Help
- Go Purple! Survivor Centered Safety Planning & Honoring Texas Victims
- The Victims' Rights in the Parole Review Process
- Texas Concerns of Police Survivors
- VIS Recommended Processing Procedures
- Victim Services in the Immediate Aftermath of a Crime
- Campus Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention
- VSD Services and Programs

4,461 Training attendees in FY 2018

Texas Victim Assistance Training Online

The TVAT Online is a web-based statewide foundational victim assistance training focused on victim-centered service delivery and professional development that complements other victim services initiatives and enables new advocates to acquire baseline professional skills and competence.

The training is broken down into four distinct modules:

- Ethics
- Crime Victims' Rights
- Role of the Victim Services Professional
- Safety Planning

The training is available free of charge and students can access TVAT Online at any Internet-accessible location. The TVAT Online is designed to be taken as the student's schedule permits. Students may log into and out of the training to review the modules at their convenience.

The TVAT Online provides access to a comprehensive training to individuals who may not have been able to attend training due to lack of funding or time constraints.

The TxCVC has made enhancements to TVAT Online to encourage more student engagement throughout the course. The training guides a new victim services professional through the process of serving victims effectively. Many agencies use TVAT Online in their new employee training and orientation process. The training also provides an opportunity for seasoned victim services professionals to refresh their skills and learn about legislative changes. TxCVC used stakeholders to develop the original TVAT Online and to assist with the enhancements.

612 Students completed the TVAT Online coursework in FY 2018

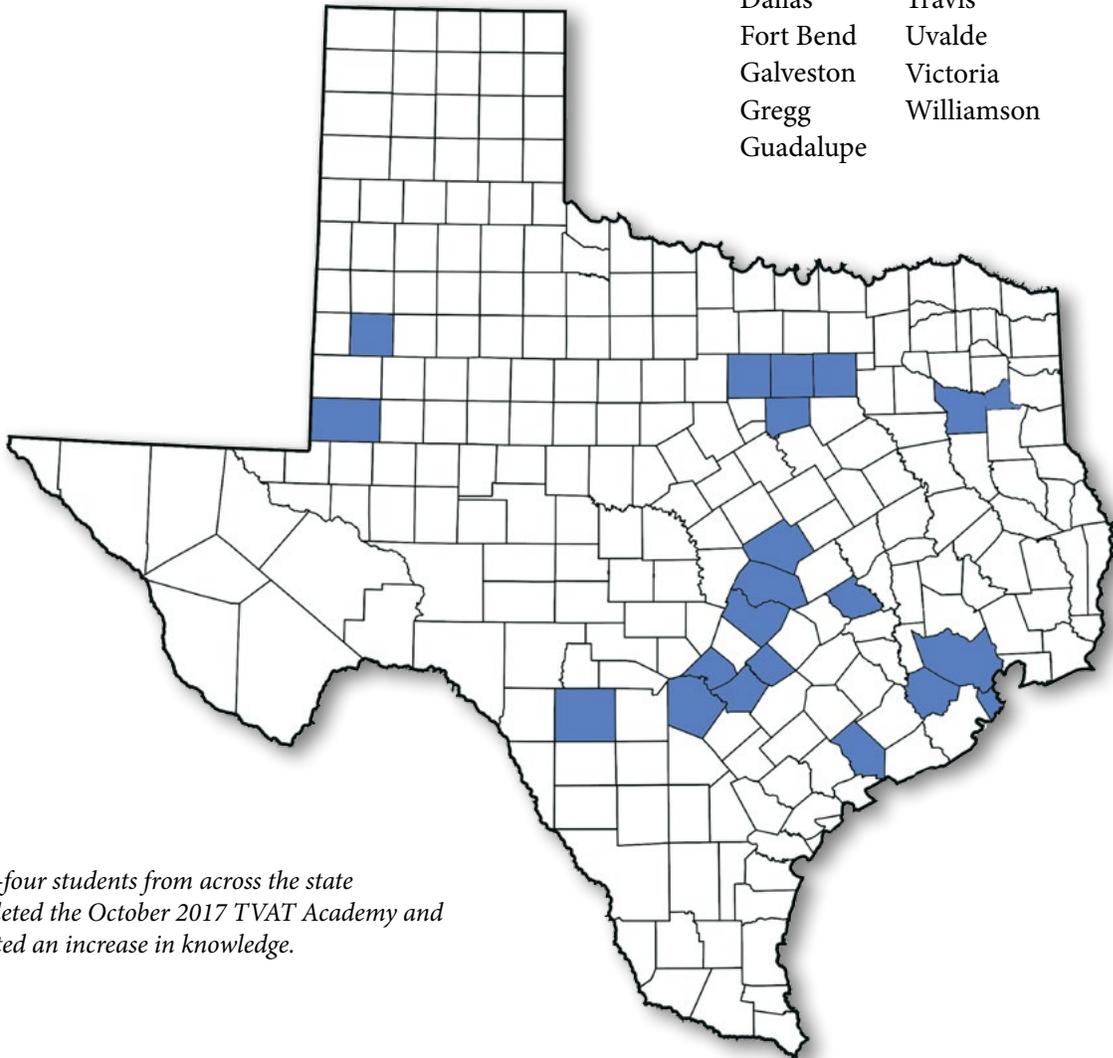
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FY 2018 TVAT Academy had 44 attendees from the following counties:

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| Andrews | Harris |
| Bell | Johnson |
| Bexar | Parker |
| Burleson | Smith |
| Caldwell | Tarrant |
| Comal | Terry |
| Dallas | Travis |
| Fort Bend | Uvalde |
| Galveston | Victoria |
| Gregg | Williamson |
| Guadalupe | |



* Forty-four students from across the state completed the October 2017 TVAT Academy and reported an increase in knowledge.

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Assistance and Support During Executions

The VSD works with victims' families during the execution process, regardless of their choice to view the execution. According to Title 37 Texas Administrative Code § 152.51, as many as five relatives, plus a spiritual advisor, can witness the offender's execution. Witnesses may also include law enforcement personnel and trial

officials. Victim witnesses are prepared for and accompanied to the execution by VSD staff members. Victims may bring support persons who will not view the execution, but will provide support to those victim witnesses. VSD staff also provide follow-up support and referrals as needed.

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Victims witnessed the execution of an offender in FY 2018

9

Support persons accompanied victim witnesses in FY 2018

10

Executions were attended by victim witnesses, their support persons and VSD staff in FY 2018



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Victim Impact Statement Statistics

The TxCVC, in collaboration with the TDCJ CJAD and the BPP, is mandated by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure art. 56.05 to develop a survey plan to maintain statistics on the numbers and types of persons who are provided a VIS during each year.

The following table reflects the statistics reported on the VIS Activity Report for each Texas county for FY 2018. The VSD may have received a report from the district or county attorney's office, or both.

Victim Impact Statement (VIS): a form used by a crime victim to record the emotional and psychological impact, physical injury and economic loss a crime has had on a victim and his or her family members. The form is also used to collect contact information for crime victims for notification purposes. This form provides information to personnel in many stages of the criminal justice system, including the court system and the parole review process.

The VISs are provided to victims as defined in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure art. 56.01.

Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County: represents the number of VISs provided to crime victims by the county attorney's office, district attorney's office or both during the fiscal year as reported on the VIS Activity Report.

Number of VISs Returned to the County: represents the number of completed VISs returned by the crime victim to the county attorney's office, district attorney's office or both during the FY 2018 as reported on the VIS Activity Report.

VIS Rate of Return: represents the rate of return for each county. This rate is calculated by comparing the VISs provided and returned during FY 2018. It is important to note that a VIS may be provided in one fiscal year and returned in another.

Non-Reported (NR): a code used to designate no VIS Activity Reports were received from the county attorney's office or district attorney's office during the fiscal year.

Victim Impact Statement Statistics

County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Anderson	45	10	22.2%
Andrews	18	7	38.9%
Angelina	134	1	0.7%
Aransas	92	30	32.6%
Archer	8	0	0.0%
Armstrong	7	3	42.9%
Atascosa	170	30	17.6%
Austin	11	3	27.3%
Bailey			NR
Bandera	13	0	0.0%
Bastrop	79	15	19.0%
Baylor	8	3	37.5%
Bee			NR
Bell	1,816	211	11.6%
Bexar	8,029	595	7.4%
Blanco	10	1	10.0%
Borden	2	1	50.0%
Bosque	34	17	50.0%
Bowie	40	19	47.5%
Brazoria	1,451	159	11.0%
Brazos	219	46	21.0%
Brewster	5	0	0.0%
Briscoe			NR
Brooks	47	12	25.5%
Brown	221	38	17.2%
Burleson	43	13	30.2%
Burnet	50	5	10.0%
Caldwell	278	48	17.3%
Calhoun	33	6	18.2%

Victim Impact Statement Statistics

County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Callahan	29	10	34.5%
Cameron	719	50	7.0%
Camp	0	0	0.0%
Carson			NR
Cass	75	16	21.3%
Castro	2	2	100.0%
Chambers	102	13	12.7%
Cherokee	169	50	29.6%
Childress			NR
Clay			NR
Cochran	0	0	0.0%
Coke			NR
Coleman	7	1	14.3%
Collin	1,517	795	52.4%
Collingsworth			NR
Colorado			NR
Comal	436	60	13.8%
Comanche	24	5	20.8%
Concho	0	0	0.0%
Cooke	373	99	26.5%
Coryell	321	25	7.8%
Cottle	5	3	60.0%
Crane	8	3	37.5%
Crockett	38	10	26.3%
Crosby			NR
Culberson	0	0	0.0%
Dallam	0	0	0.0%
Dallas	5,297	579	10.9%
Dawson	56	19	33.9%
Deaf Smith	56	14	25.0%

Victim Impact Statement Statistics

County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Delta	10	3	30.0%
Denton	2,037	376	18.5%
DeWitt	14	2	14.3%
Dickens	0	0	0.0%
Dimmit	43	2	4.7%
Donley			NR
Duval	0	0	0.0%
Eastland	110	17	15.5%
Ector	1,682	199	11.8%
Edwards	9	6	66.7%
El Paso	10,993	475	4.3%
Ellis	446	88	19.7%
Erath	41	6	14.6%
Falls	57	10	17.5%
Fannin	112	29	25.9%
Fayette			NR
Fisher	3	1	33.3%
Floyd	0	0	0.0%
Foard	1	0	0.0%
Fort Bend	3,137	526	16.8%
Franklin	12	5	41.7%
Freestone	6	0	0.0%
Frio	54	18	33.3%
Gaines	0	0	0.0%
Galveston	148	1	0.7%
Garza	0	0	0.0%
Gillespie	31	8	25.8%
Glasscock	3	1	33.3%
Goliad	2	2	100.0%
Gonzales	82	11	13.4%

Victim Impact Statement Statistics

County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Gray	9	4	44.4%
Grayson	234	42	17.9%
Gregg	476	116	24.4%
Grimes	112	66	58.9%
Guadalupe	327	80	24.5%
Hale	129	11	8.5%
Hall			NR
Hamilton	10	4	40.0%
Hansford			NR
Hardeman	10	1	10.0%
Hardin	97	47	48.5%
Harris	19,918	2,814	14.1%
Harrison	88	11	12.5%
Hartley	0	0	0.0%
Haskell	2	0	0.0%
Hays	567	77	13.6%
Hemphill	1	0	0.0%
Henderson	42	10	23.8%
Hidalgo	154	28	18.2%
Hill	122	14	11.5%
Hockley	154	14	9.1%
Hood	81	23	28.4%
Hopkins	72	50	69.4%
Houston	162	11	6.8%
Howard	13	5	38.5%
Hudspeth	0	0	0.0%
Hunt	108	19	17.6%
Hutchinson	41	7	17.1%
Irion	0	0	0.0%
Jack	19	4	21.1%

Victim Impact Statement Statistics

County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Jackson	11	1	9.1%
Jasper	208	49	23.6%
Jeff Davis			NR
Jefferson			NR
Jim Hogg			NR
Jim Wells	139	177	127.3%*
Johnson	282	72	25.5%
Jones			NR
Karnes	70	25	35.7%
Kaufman	594	116	19.5%
Kendall	388	20	5.2%
Kenedy	0	0	0.0%
Kent	0	0	0.0%
Kerr	0	0	0.0%
Kimble	14	6	42.9%
King	0	0	0.0%
Kinney	0	0	0.0%
Kleberg	0	0	0.0%
Knox	3	0	0.0%
La Salle	13	7	53.8%
Lamar	121	32	26.4%
Lamb	29	15	51.7%
Lampasas	19	3	15.8%
Lavaca	37	5	13.5%
Lee	36	6	16.7%
Leon	106	29	27.4%
Liberty	189	30	15.9%
Limestone	162	31	19.1%
Lipscomb	1	0	0.0%
Live Oak	33	0	0.0%

*Note: A VIS may be provided in one fiscal year and not returned until the following fiscal year.

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County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Llano	75	7	9.3%
Loving			NR
Lubbock	1,342	183	13.6%
Lynn	0	0	0.0%
Madison	13	2	15.4%
Marion	10	3	30.0%
Martin	2	1	50.0%
Mason	11	4	36.4%
Matagorda	156	36	23.1%
Maverick	37	8	21.6%
McCulloch	26	8	30.8%
McLennan	532	52	9.8%
McMullen			NR
Medina	82	17	20.7%
Menard	5	2	40.0%
Midland	2,423	564	23.3%
Milam	201	47	23.4%
Mills			NR
Mitchell	12	4	33.3%
Montague	0	0	0.0%
Montgomery	923	141	15.3%
Moore	44	1	2.3%
Morris			NR
Motley	45	12	26.7%
Nacogdoches	21	4	19.0%
Navarro	103	41	39.8%
Newton	48	5	10.4%
Nolan	47	17	36.2%
Nueces	2,284	219	9.6%
Ochiltree			NR

Victim Impact Statement Statistics

County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Oldham	6	7	116.7%*
Orange			NR
Palo Pinto	60	13	21.7%
Panola	40	11	27.5%
Parker	275	27	9.8%
Parmer			NR
Pecos	268	45	16.8%
Polk	35	4	11.4%
Potter	2,053	367	17.9%
Presidio			NR
Rains			NR
Randall	1,249	314	25.1%
Reagan	19	6	31.6%
Real	5	0	0.0%
Red River	41	7	17.1%
Reeves	20	0	0.0%
Refugio	9	1	11.1%
Roberts	0	0	0.0%
Robertson	74	20	27.0%
Rockwall	133	31	23.3%
Runnels			NR
Rusk			NR
Sabine			NR
San Augustine	0	0	0.0%
San Jacinto	79	3	3.8%
San Patricio	159	17	10.7%
San Saba	27	0	0.0%
Schleicher	0	0	0.0%
Scurry	23	0	0.0%
Shackelford	0	0	0.0%

*Note: A VIS may be provided in one fiscal year and not returned until the following fiscal year.

Victim Impact Statement Statistics

County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Shelby	0	0	0.0%
Sherman	0	0	0.0%
Smith	461	118	25.6%
Somervell	12	2	16.7%
Starr	145	27	18.6%
Stephens	10	0	0.0%
Sterling			NR
Stonewall	0	0	0.0%
Sutton	7	6	85.7%
Swisher	17	1	5.9%
Tarrant	10,503	1,111	10.6%
Taylor	424	49	11.6%
Terrell			NR
Terry	10	3	30.0%
Throckmorton	0	0	0.0%
Titus	0	0	0.0%
Tom Green	206	6	2.9%
Travis	4,548	1,325	29.1%
Trinity			NR
Tyler	0	0	0.0%
Upshur			NR
Upton	22	6	27.3%
Uvalde	77	9	11.7%
Val Verde	0	0	0.0%
Van Zandt	40	5	12.5%
Victoria	398	71	17.8%
Walker			NR
Waller	233	8	3.4%
Ward			NR
Washington	46	12	26.1%

Victim Impact Statement Statistics

County	Number of VISs Provided to Victims by the County	Number of VISs Returned to the County	VIS Rate of Return
Webb	479	10	2.1%
Wharton	276	60	21.7%
Wheeler	3	3	100.0%
Wichita	466	60	12.9%
Wilbarger	25	1	4.0%
Willacy	136	18	13.2%
Williamson	937	119	12.7%
Wilson	128	41	32.0%
Winkler	10	0	0.0%
Wise	254	36	14.2%
Wood	200	37	18.5%
Yoakum			NR
Young	15	2	13.3%
Zapata			NR
Zavala	22	1	4.5%
TOTALS	99,660	14,293	14.3%



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