Grant Programs FY 2025 Report

Public Safety Article, Sections 4-1601(d), 4-107, and 4-401(d); Criminal Procedure Article, Sections 11-1006(g) and 11-923(g); Family Law Article, Section 4-516(a)

Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy

September 4, 2025

WES MOORE
Governor

ARUNA MILLER
Lieutenant Governor

Maryland
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY

DOROTHY LENNIG
Executive Director

September 4, 2025

The Honorable Wes Moore
Governor of Maryland
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable William C. "Bill" Ferguson IV
President of the Senate
State House, H-107
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Adrienne Jones
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House, H-101
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Public Safety Article §§§ 4-1601(d) (MSAR #15695), 4-107 (MSAR #5650), and 4-401(d) (MSAR #16603); Criminal Procedure Article §§ 11-1006(g) (MSAR #15670) and 11-923(g) (MSAR #15667); and Family Law Article § 4-516(a) (MSAR #15651)

Dear Governor Moore, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones:

As required by §§§ 4-1601(d), 4-107, and 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article, §§ 11-1006(g) and 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, and § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article, please find an enclosed copy of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy's report, titled *Grant Programs FY 2025 Report*. This report includes information regarding the distribution of funds from the following grant programs: Protecting Against Hate Crimes, Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement, Sexual Assault Kit Testing, Surviviors of Homicide Grant, Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis, and Maryland Domestic Violence Program. It also provides an overview of each grant program, to include the services provided and the outcome of awarded funds.

Should you have any questions relating to the information provided in this report, please feel free to contact me at 410-697-9338.

As required, five color copies will be sent to the DLS Legislative Library.

Sincerely,

Dorothy J. Lennig, Esq.
Executive Director

cc: Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)

Table of Contents

Introduction **2**
Evaluation of Program Assessment for Victim Services Awards **3**
Grant Programs **5**
Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Program 5
Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement Grant Program 8
Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Program 10
Survivors of Homicide Grant Program 12
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program 13
Domestic Violence Programs 15
Conclusion **18**

Introduction

In accordance with §§§ 4-1601(d), 4-107, and 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article, §§ 11-1006(g) and 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, and § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article, the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (Office) must submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly, as it relates to the distribution of funding from, and an overview of, the following grant programs:[1]

- Protecting Against Hate Crimes (PAHC), as required by § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article;
- Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement (BARM), as required by § 4-107 of the Public Safety Article;
- Sexual Assault Kit Testing (SAKT), as required by § 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article;
- Survivors of Homicide Grant (SOHG), as required by § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article;
- Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis (SARC), as required by § 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article; and
- Maryland Domestic Violence Program (DOMV), as required by § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article.

Pursuant to its charge, this *Grant Programs FY 2025 Report* includes information regarding the distribution of money from the PAHC, BARM, SAKT, SOHG, SARC, and DOMV grant programs; and provides an overview of each, to include the services provided and the outcome of awarded funds. It also provides a follow-up to several reports submitted in prior years. To view these reports, please visit the Office's website at: https://gocpp.maryland.gov/reports-and-publications/. The Office also maintains an interactive data display of active grant awards, with the exception of PAHC subrecipients due to privacy and security purposes. To view these awards and descriptive information pertaining to each, please visit the Office's website at: https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/interactive-grant-map/.

[1] It is important to note that this report accounts for six requirements with different annual due dates: § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article requires a report on PAHC by September 1; § 4-107 of the Public Safety Article requires a report on BARM by September 1; § 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article requires a report on SAKT by September 1; § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article requires a report on SOHG by October 1; § 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article requires a report on SARC by an unspecified date; and § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article requires a report on DOMV by an unspecified date.

Evaluation of Program Assessment for Victim Services Awards

In April 2024, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) initiated its annual process to allow agencies to update their Managing for Results (MFR) Strategic Plans to ensure requests from the legislature, metrics for newly established programs, and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are integrated in the plan. Because data-driven decisions are the foundation of the Office, the measures used to inform policy, practices, and funding decisions must be accurate and meaningful. For this reason, the Office examined several victim-specific performance measures to determine if the measures provided an actual representation of victims served in Maryland.

Based on an internal evaluation of the program assessment method for victim services awards, which required a manual review of programmatic data to identify and remove duplicate entries, the Office found limitations due to several overly general data metrics. Because the measures lacked clear and specific definitions, which hindered the ability to present findings in a meaningful way, the Office developed new measures in May 2024, which were approved by DBM for the FY 2026 MFR Strategic Plan (*as listed below*).[2] The Office also created definitions for each measure to ensure consistency with the data collection and submission process.[3]

- How many primary crime victims were served during this reporting period (unduplicated count)?
- How many secondary crime victims (surviving family member or other individual) were served during this reporting period (unduplicated count)?

On October 1, 2024, subrecipients were informed of the evaluation and new performance measures to reflect the outcome of the grant program. They were also asked to report on new measures as part of their mandated programmatic submissions, effective July 1, 2024. Given the importance to identify victims served by funding source, the Office added the following measures for subrecipients to report on, effective January 1, 2025:

---

[2] Department of Budget and Management. (2024). *Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, and Policy - Managing for Results FY 2026*. https://dbm.maryland.gov/Documents/MFR_documents/2026/Governor_s-Office-of-Crime-Prevention-and-Policy-MFR.pdf

[3] A **primary** victim is an individual who directly experiences harm or abuse as the result of a crime; such as physical, emotional, or sexual violence. A **secondary** victim is an individual who is indirectly affected by a crime or harmful event as a result of a crime. They may be impacted emotionally or psychologically because of their relationship with the primary victim. **Unduplicated count** means that each victim is counted only once even if the victim meets more than one criteria, specific data variable, or service. **Ongoing** means services that are provided to current victims that are not counted under the new primary or secondary metrics.

- During this reporting period and using ALL funding sources (all grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.), how many total unduplicated NEW victims (both primary and secondary victims) who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ALL funding sources (all grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.), how many unduplicated NEW primary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ALL funding sources (all grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.), how many unduplicated NEW secondary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ONLY THESE grant funds, how many NEW total victims (both primary and secondary victims) who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ONLY THESE grant funds, how many NEW primary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ONLY THESE grant funds, how many NEW secondary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?

Based on the identified changes, as well as a new methodology to identify subrecipient reported information through an internal interactive data dashboard, all performance measures for victim services awards provide a better representation of victims served in Maryland as well as the funding source used (*as described in the SOHG, SARC, and DOMV sections*). The new methodology is also used across all funding streams to improve internal processes and increase efficiency for the collection and analysis of performance metrics.

Grant Programs

Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Program

Pursuant to § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article, this *Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Program* section includes information on the administration and distribution of the special, nonlapsing fund to provide eligible entities with needed resources to aid protective efforts against hate crimes. The Office administers the PAHC grant program to provide support and security enhancements to non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, with facilities and membership that can be targeted for hate crimes.[4] Funds assist subrecipients in providing security technology, supplemental funding for security personnel, training, and other related security expenses based on the need of the organization. In March 2024, the Office released a *Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)* to invite eligible applicants to apply for grant funds.

In FY 2025, the annual State budget provided $5,000,000 in general funds for the PAHC program. Through this program, the Office awarded a total of $4,964,332 to non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations to enhance security (*as illustrated in* ***Table 1***). The remaining $35,668 was not awarded, as one approved subrecipient award was canceled when the organization was unable to meet a program requirement necessary to receive grant funds.

Table 1: PAHC State FY 2025 Grant Awards (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)[5]

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
PAHC-2025-0001	Yeshivas Toras Simcha, Inc.	9/1/24	3/31/25	$37,500	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0002	Temple Beth Shalom of Anne Arundel County	9/1/24	6/30/25	$67,269	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2025-0003	Cheder Chabad, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$37,497	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0004	Lubavitch of Howard County Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$37,499	Howard
PAHC-2025-0005	Beth El Congregation Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,500	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0006	Kehilat Pardes – The Rock Creek Synagogue	9/1/24	6/30/25	$13,679	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0007	Jewish Uniformed Service Association of Maryland	7/1/24	6/30/25	$74,050	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0008	Congregation Beit Yaakov	9/1/24	6/30/25	$71,797	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0009	Torah Institute of Baltimore Inc	9/1/24	6/30/25	$37,499	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0010	Gateway Maryland, Inc. (formerly Hearing and Speech Agency of Metropolitan Baltimore Inc. dba HASA)	9/1/24	3/31/25	$37,220	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0011	Chabad of Potomac Village Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0012	Oakland Mills Interfaith, Inc.	1/1/25	6/30/25	$23,697	Howard
PAHC-2025-0013	Silver Spring Learning Center	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0014	Congregation Shomrei Emunah, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$80,848	Baltimore City

[4] Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Protecting Against Hate Crimes (PAHC)*. https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/pahc/

[5] It is important to note that several grant awards ended prior to June 30, 2025, due to an early project completion.

PAHC-2025-0015	The Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Synagogue and Center	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0016	St. Albans Episcopal Parish	9/1/24	6/30/25	$81,125	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2025-0017	Magen David Sephardic Congregation of Greater Washington	9/1/24	6/30/25	$45,000	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0018	Chabad-Lubavitch of Maryland, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,500	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0019	Greenspring Sephardic Synagogue	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,498	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0020	Chabad of Towson Inc	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0021	Chabad at UMB Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0022	Archbishop Curley High School	9/1/24	6/30/25	$12,500	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0023	Greater Grace World Outreach, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$73,551	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0024	Bais Yaakov School for Girls, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$37,482	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0025	Shas Yidden of Baltimore	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,500	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0026	Congregation Sha'are Shalom	9/1/24	6/30/25	$14,001	Charles
PAHC-2025-0027	Kol Torah of Baltimore Inc	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,498	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0028	Yeshivas Lubavitch of Baltimore Inc.	9/1/24	3/31/25	$82,457	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0029	The Lion of the Tribe of Judah Community Tabernacle Incorporated	9/1/24	6/30/25	$72,744	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0030	K'Hall Tzemach Tzedek, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,498	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0031	Jewish Community Center of Baltimore Inc.	9/1/24	12/31/24	$82,499	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0032	Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion Congregation, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0033	Star-K Certification Inc	10/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0034	Crossroads Apostolic Church	9/1/24	9/30/25	$45,320	Charles
PAHC-2025-0035	Temple Shalom	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0036	Young Israel-Ezras Israel of Potomac	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0037	Tikvat Israel Congregation	9/1/24	6/30/25	$40,451	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0038	St. Margaret Roman Catholic Congregation	9/1/24	12/31/24	$82,500	Harford
PAHC-2025-0039	Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church	9/1/24	6/30/25	$76,606	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0040	Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington Inc	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,500	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0041	Beth Sholom Congregation and Talmud Torah	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0042	True Way Deliverance Church Inc	9/1/24	3/31/25	$71,849	Prince George's
PAHC-2025-0043	St. Mary Catholic School	9/1/24	3/31/25	$45,000	Washington
PAHC-2025-0044	Congregation Kneseth Israel of Annapolis	9/1/24	6/30/25	$64,969	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2025-0045	Jewish Community Services, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0046	Beth Am Synagogue	9/1/24	6/30/25	$46,970	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0047	THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore	9/1/24	3/31/25	$74,051	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0048	Helping Up Mission Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$71,851	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0049	St. Ignatius Catholic Community	9/1/24	6/30/25	$55,032	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0050	Trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore (The Baltimore Basilica), Archdiocese of Baltimore	9/1/24	6/30/25	$73,416	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0051	Bolton Street Synagogue	9/1/24	6/30/25	$19,802	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0052	Chabad of Chevy Chase	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,417	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0053	Adamah, Inc. DBA Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,500	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0054	Kol Halev, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$11,083	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0055	Temple Bat Yam	9/1/24	6/30/25	$65,500	Worcester
PAHC-2025-0056	Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore, Inc.	9/1/24	12/31/24	$67,051	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0057	The Frederick Center, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$30,337	Frederick
PAHC-2025-0058	Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,418	Montgomery

PAHC-2025-0059	Chabad of Bethesda, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0060	Torah School of Greater Washington	9/1/24	6/30/25	$38,163	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0061	Aish Hatorah of Washington DC, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$38,101	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0062	Southeast Hebrew Congregation	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,500	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0063	St. Patrick Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$49,894	Harford
PAHC-2025-0064	St. Philip's Episcopal Church	9/1/24	6/30/25	$64,942	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2025-0065	Ahavas Chaim Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,498	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0066	Archdiocese of Baltimore	9/1/24	6/30/25	$32,817	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0067	Mesivta Kesser Torah of Baltimore	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0068	Board of Child Care of the United Methodist Church, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$73,781	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0069	Islamic Society of Baltimore MD Inc	9/1/24	6/30/25	$22,500	Baltimore County
PAHC-2025-0070	The Highlands School	9/1/24	6/30/25	$45,000	Harford
PAHC-2025-0071	Temple Beth Ami	9/1/24	6/30/25	$46,335	Montgomery
PAHC-2025-0072	Muslim Family Center, Inc.	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,500	Howard
PAHC-2025-0073	Locust United Methodist Church	11/1/24	6/30/25	$58,595	Howard
PAHC-2025-0074	CenterPoint Baptist Church	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Prince George's
PAHC-2025-0075	Second Baptist Church Southwest	9/1/24	6/30/25	$82,500	Prince George's
PAHC-2025-0076	Prince George's Muslim Association, Inc.	9/1/24	9/30/25	$71,211	Prince George's
PAHC-2025-0077	Mercaz Torah and Tefilah	9/1/24	6/30/25	$80,994	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0078	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish	9/1/24	6/30/25	$19,220	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2025-0079	B'nai Israel Congregation of Baltimore	9/1/24	6/30/25	$13,516	Baltimore City
PAHC-2025-0080	Washington Hebrew Congregation	9/1/24	6/30/25	$74,051	Statewide
PAHC-2025-0081	Church of the Immaculate Conception	9/1/24	6/30/25	$81,969	Baltimore County
Total				**$4,964,332**	

Through the PAHC grant program, awarded funds were used to provide the necessary security enhancements to improve the overall safety of the organizations. Some of the specific funding expenditures served to cover the cost of security personnel, closed-circuit cameras, training, door hardening, and improved lighting. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measure data, awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2025:[6]

- 73,265 people felt safer as a result of the security enhancements[7]
- 2,372 staff received training on security enhancements
- 1,324 equipment purchased
- 4,821 security enhancements
- 443 safety assessment surveys conducted
- 514 trainings

[6] It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS) in order to submit this report on time. Although subrecipients are required to submit performance measure data within 15 after the end of the quarter, late submissions and/or data changes often occur. For this reason, data should be extracted 45 days after the end of the quarter to capture final figures.

[7] It is important to note that the number of people who felt safer as a result of the security enhancements is based on subrecipient reported information for the fourth quarter, only. Because this measure is asked each quarter, these figures cannot be added over the grant cycle given that such totals may provide an overrepresentation of the data. Therefore, the Office selected the final quarter in FY 2025 (April 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025) to capture this figure.

- 159 hate crimes reported to law enforcement
- 400 security personnel supported with grant funds

Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement Grant Program

Pursuant to § 4-107 of the Public Safety Article, this *Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement Grant Program* section includes information on the distribution of money under this subtitle, and the ratio of protective body armor to police officers in each local jurisdiction of the State that applies for money from BARM. The primary purpose of the BARM grant program is to protect the lives of law enforcement officers with protective body armor or stab-resistant vests.[8] Funds are used to assist local law enforcement agencies in procuring protective body armor and stab-resistant vests for their officers and replacing protective body armor if testing or age indicates a need for replacement. It also allows agencies to request funding for protective body armor that conforms to the current edition of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Standard and V-50 ballistic testing requirements. Agencies that request funding must provide a 50% cash match from the agency or county budget; however, State funds cannot be used to meet the match requirement. For more information on the NIJ Standard and testing requirements of protective body armor, please visit: https://nij.ojp.gov/ballistic-resistance-body-armor-nij-standard-010107 and https://nij.ojp.gov/specification-nij-ballistic-protection-levels-and-associated-test-threats-nij-standard-012300.

Distribution of Protective Body Armor Fund Awards

To receive assistance from the BARM grant program, a 50% cash match is required. As shown below, if a law enforcement agency requests $500, they must provide a match of $500 which would result in the total purchase of $1,000 in vests.

$500 request + $500 match = $1,000 total purchase for vests

In addition, law enforcement agencies must indicate how the cash match will be provided in their application narrative.[9] The cash match may take the form of funds contributed from local governments such as agency or county budgets. State grant funds cannot be used to meet the BARM match requirement. Funds from the Federal Bulletproof Vest Program, also known as the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BPV) Program,[10] may also be used to meet the

[8] Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement (BARM)*. https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/barm/

[9] For more information regarding match requirements and provisions, please refer to the Office's Grant Match Calculator and Provisions page at: https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/tips-and-guidance/grant-match/.

[10] U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. (2024). *Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program*. https://bja.ojp.gov/program/patrick-leahy-bvp-program/overview

BARM match requirement. Subrecipients must maintain records which clearly show the source and amount of all matching contributions.

In 2025, the Office awarded $48,696 from the BARM grant program to 14 local law enforcement agencies within seven jurisdictions for the combined purchase of 106 body armor vests (*as illustrated in **Table 2***).

Table 2: BARM State FY 2025 Grant Awards (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)				
Jurisdiction	**Agency**	**Award Amount**	**Vests Awarded (includes match funds)**	**Vests Requested**
Baltimore City	Baltimore Police Department	$4,998	14	14
Cecil	Town of North East	$723	2	2
Dorchester	Hurlock Police Department	$1,500	2	2
Dorchester	Cambridge Police Department	$3,750	5	5
Kent	Kent County Sheriff's Office	$3,627	8	8
Prince George's	Prince George's County Police Department	$4,921	20	20
Prince George's	City of New Carrollton	$4,800	8	13
Prince George's	District Heights Police Department	$3,944	8	8
Prince George's	Forest Heights Police Department	$4,930	10	10
Prince George's	Seat Pleasant Police Department	$2,437	5	8
Prince George's	Bladensburg Police Department	$4,930	10	13
Washington	Smithsburg Police Department	$1,995	3	3
Worcester	Town of Berlin	$2,250	5	5
Worcester	Ocean Pines Police Department	$3,891	6	6
Total		**$48,696**	**106**	**117**

Ratio of Protective Body Armor to Police Officers

Based on information reported by the 14 awarded law enforcement agencies, there were a total of 3,656 sworn officers during the reporting period. From this total, 2.90% (n = 106) received a vest through the BARM grant award (*as illustrated in **Table 3***).

Table 3: Ratio of Protective Body Armor to Police Officers				
Jurisdiction	**Agency**	**Sworn Officers**	**Vests Awarded (includes match funds)**	**Ratio of Awarded Body Armor to Sworn Officers**
Baltimore City	Baltimore Police Department	2,003	14	0.70%
Cecil	Town of North East	12	2	16.67%
Dorchester	Hurlock Police Department	11	2	18.18%
Dorchester	Cambridge Police Department	35	5	14.29%
Kent	Kent County Sheriff's Office	27	8	29.63%
Prince George's	Prince George's County Police Department	1,432	20	1.40%
Prince George's	City of New Carrollton	19	8	42.11%
Prince George's	District Heights Police Department	8	8	100%
Prince George's	Forest Heights Police Department	27	10	37.04%
Prince George's	Seat Pleasant Police Department	27	5	18.52%
Prince George's	Bladensburg Police Department	28	10	35.71%
Washington	Smithsburg Police Department	6	3	50%

Worcester	Town of Berlin	13	5	38.46%
Worcester	Ocean Pines Police Department	8	6	75%
Totals		**3,656**	**106**	**2.90%**

Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Program

Pursuant to § 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article, this *Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Program* section includes information on the distribution of funds to law enforcement agencies to pay for testing of sexual assault evidence collection kits (SAKs) by forensic laboratories. It also identifies efforts pertaining to the Track-Kit™ reporting program from InVita Healthcare Technologies, as required by § 11-926.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article. The Office administers the SAKT grant program to provide funding to Maryland's six Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) laboratories for capacity expansion and testing SAKs and thereby reduce the number of untested SAKs.[11]

Distribution of Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Fund Awards

The Office received four applications for the SAKT FY 2025 funding cycle. Following the application review, all four applications received full funding of their requests and were awarded. Through this program, the Office awarded a total of $1,755,285 (*as illustrated in **Table 4***).

Table 4: SAKT FY 2025 Grant Awards (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Award Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
SAKT-2025-0001	Baltimore County Police Department	FY 2025 SAKT - Baltimore County Maryland	7/1/24 - 6/30/25	$553,015	Baltimore County
SAKT-2025-0002	Maryland State Police	FY25 Sexual Assault Kit Testing Program	7/1/24 - 9/30/25	$793,270	Baltimore County
SAKT-2025-0003	Montgomery County Police Department	FY25 MCPD Sexual Assault Kit Testing (SAKT)	7/1/24 - 6/30/25	$200,000	Montgomery
SAKT-2025-0004	Prince George's County Police Department	FY25 SAKT - Sexual Assault Kit Testing	7/1/24 - 9/30/25	$209,000	Prince George's
Total				**$1,755,285**	

The SAKT program provided $1,755,285 to four CODIS laboratories in Maryland, including the Maryland State Police, which tests kits collected by local law enforcement agencies that do not have a CODIS laboratory in their jurisdiction, and three local law enforcement agencies to pay for the testing of SAKs by forensic laboratories. Awarded funds support the testing of kits through a combination of equipment upgrades, contractual testing services provided by qualified

[11] Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Program (SAKT).* https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/sakt/

private laboratories, and increased staffing. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measure data, awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2025:[12]

- 2,355 untested kits were in evidence storage at the start of the April 1, 2025 quarter[13]
- 157 GBMC slide cases with completed analyzation
- 323 sexual assault kits tested
    - 291 kits tested by outsourcing
    - 32 kits tested by in-house personnel
- 101 DNA profiles entered into CODIS[14]
- 6 CODIS hits

Track-Kit™ Reporting Program

Track-Kit™ is a system designed to ensure that each sexual assault evidence kit is collected and processed in a timely and transparent manner. It monitors the movement of each kit and maintains a detailed timeline, allowing survivors to securely track the status and location of their evidence. The system also generates reports to help the State monitor compliance with testing protocols as required by § 11-926.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

During the first year of the program, over 1,500 evidence kits were collected, 350 survivors checked the status of their evidence, and 171 independent medical facilities, law enforcement agencies, and laboratories began entering data into the tracking system for newly collected sexual assault evidence kits. In the fall of 2025, law enforcement agencies across Maryland will begin entering information into the system for sexual assault evidence kits collected prior to May 2024. Each historic kit entry will indicate in the tracking system whether a kit has been tested for forensic evidence, qualifies for an exception from testing, or still requires analysis. The deadline for completing these entries is March 31, 2026. Once this process is complete, Maryland will have a comprehensive understanding of the testing status of its backlog and be better positioned to assess the resources and funding needed to complete the project.

---

[12] It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS).

[13] It is important to note that the number of untested kits is based on subrecipient reported information for the start of the April 1, 2025 quarter, only. Because this measure captures untested kits at the start of each quarter, these figures cannot be added over the grant cycle given that such totals would provide an overrepresentation of the data. For this reason, the Office selected the final quarter in FY 2025 (April 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025) to capture this figure.

[14] Although laboratories analyze all samples collected in sexual assault evidence kits where a victim has consented to law enforcement involvement, not all samples yield DNA that can be uploaded into CODIS. This may mean that there was no DNA present in the sample collected or there was insufficient DNA collected for a full profile, i.e., the DNA fingerprint or a person's unique DNA signature. Laboratories have standards they must follow, including that a sample has to meet certain requirements to be entered into CODIS. For more information, please visit: https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/dna-fingerprint-act-of-2005-expungement-policy/codis-and-ndis-fact-sheet.

Survivors of Homicide Grant Program

Pursuant to § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, this *Survivors of Homicide Grant Program* section includes information on the distribution of funds to provide services to survivors of homicide in Maryland. The Office administers the SOHG program to establish and expand programs that address homicide survivors' specific needs.[15] Funds assist subrecipients in providing victim assistance, advocacy, support, and other coordinated justice system responses, and to ensure survivors of homicide victims are able to exercise their rights entitled by law.

In FY 2025, the annual State budget provided $499,068 in general funds for the SOHG program and the Office awarded the following subrecipients (*as illustrated in **Table 5***).

Table 5: SOHG State FY 2025 Grant Awards (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)			
Grant Number	**Implementing Agency**	**Award Amount**	**Jurisdiction**
SOHG-2025-0001	Center for Hope, Inc. (formerly The Baltimore Child Abuse Center, Inc.)	$94,128	Baltimore City
SOHG-2025-0002	Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.	$97,050	Prince George's
SOHG-2025-0003	University of Maryland, Baltimore	$99,069	Baltimore City
SOHG-2025-0004	My Covenant Place	$100,388	Prince George's
SOHG-2025-0005	Community Advocates for Family & Youth	$108,433	Prince George's
Total		**$499,068**	

Through the SOHG program, awarded funds were used to help subrecipients provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of survivors of homicide in ways not otherwise covered by the Maryland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board. These services included, but were not limited to: providing or facilitating referrals to appropriate counseling, legal, mental health, and advocacy services for survivors of homicide victims including specialized support services to adult and minor survivors of homicide victims; and providing a toll-free telephone number and assistance to exercise the rights to which the survivors are entitled by law. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of revised performance measures (*as described in the evaluation of program assessment for victim services awards section*), awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2025:[16]

- 4,145 new victims served through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
    - 368 victims served through the SOHG program
- 6,276 victims received ongoing services through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
    - 3,145 victims received ongoing services through the SOHG program
- New and returning victims received the following new and/or ongoing services:

[15] Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Survivors of Homicide Victims Grant Program (SOHG)*. https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/sohg/

[16] It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS).

- 6,244 provided with support services
- 1,761 received advocacy services
- 217 received legal representation
- 18 received hotline/helpline services
- 55 received financial assistance

Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program

Pursuant to § 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, this *Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program* section includes information on the distribution of funds to provide services to victims and survivors. Administered by the Office, the SARC grant is a statewide program that assists subrecipients to provide services to victims of sexual violence and their families. Through the program, funds are available to private and non-profit organizations and government agencies. Eligible entities must be "full service" rape crisis centers, as identified by the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA).[17]

MCASA
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Maryland Rape Crisis Recovery Centers | as of July 2024

ALLEGANY
Family Crisis Resource Center
146 Bedford Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
Hotline: (301) 759-9244
www.familycrisisresourcecenter.org

ANNE ARUNDEL
YWCA of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County
1517 Ritchie Hwy. Suite 101
Arnold, MD 21012
Hotline: (410) 222-6800
www.annapolisywca.org

BALTIMORE CITY
TurnAround, Inc.
1 N. Charles Street, 1st Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
Hotline: (443) 279-0379
Text: (410) 498-5956
www.turnaroundinc.org

BALTIMORE COUNTY
TurnAround, Inc.
8503 LaSalle Road, 2nd Floor
Towson, MD 21286
Hotline: (443) 279-0379
Text: (410) 498-5956
www.turnaroundinc.org

CALVERT
Calvert Center for Change
975 Solomons Island Road North
P.O. Box 980
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Hotline: 1-877-467-5628
www.calverthealth.org/personalhealth/crisisintervention

CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, TALBOT
For All Seasons, Inc.
300 Talbot Street
Easton, MD 21601
Hotline: (410) 820-5600
Toll-free: 1-800-310-7273
Para Español: (410) 829-6143
Text: 410-829-6143
www.forallseasonsinc.org

CARROLL
CARE Healing Center
224 N. Center, Suite #102
Westminster, MD 2115
Hotline: (410) 857-7322
www.carehealingcenter.org

CECIL
The Bridge
P.O. Box 2137
Elkton, MD 21922
Hotline: (410) 996-0333
www.ccgov.org/government/community-services/human-services/the-bridge

CHARLES
Center for Abused Persons
2670 Crain Hwy. Suite 303
Waldorf, MD 20601
Hotline: (301) 645-3336
www.centerforabusedpersonscharlescounty.org

FREDERICK
Heartly House, Inc.
P.O. Box 857
Frederick, MD 21705
Hotline: (301) 662-8800
www.heartlyhouse.org

GARRETT
Dove Center
882 Memorial Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
Hotline: (301) 334-9000
Toll-free: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
www.gedovecenter.org

HARFORD
Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC)
P.O. Box 1207
Bel Air, MD 21014
Hotline: (410) 836-8430
www.sarc-maryland.org

HOWARD
HopeWorks of Howard County
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 300
Columbia, MD 21046
Hotline: (410) 997-2272
Toll-free: 1-800-752-0191
http://www.hopeworksofhc.org

MONTGOMERY
Trauma Services
1301 Piccard Dr., Suite 4100
Rockville, MD 20850
Hotline: 240-777-4357
https://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/Solutions.aspx?SolutionId=1-50Z7R7

PRINCE GEORGE'S
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center at UM Capital Region Medical Center
901 N. Harry S. Truman Drive
Largo, MD 20774
Hotline: (240) 677-2337
https://www.umms.org/capital/health-services/domestic-violence-sexual-assault

ST. MARY'S
Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
23918 Mervell Dean Road
Hollywood, MD 20636
Hotline: (240) 925-0084
www.smcfa.net

SOMERSET, WICOMICO, WORCESTER
Life Crisis Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 387
Salisbury, MD 21803
Hotline: (410) 749-HELP (4357)
www.lifecrisiscenter.org

WASHINGTON
CASA, Inc.
116 West Baltimore Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Hotline: (301) 739-8975
(Hearing Impaired: 711)
www.casainc.org

STATEWIDE RESOURCES
Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI)
P.O. Box 8782
Silver Spring, MD 20907
(410) 836-8430
Toll-free: 1-877-496-SALI (7254)
www.mcasa.org/survivors/sali

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA)
P.O. Box 8782
Silver Spring, MD 20907
(301) 328-7023
Toll-free: 800-983-7273
www.mcasa.org

[17] Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA). *Maryland Rape Crisis Recovery Centers*. https://mcasa.org/assets/files/Maryland_Rape_Crisis__Recovery_Centers_7.2024.pdf

The purpose of this program is to meet the needs of victims of rape and sexual offenses.[18] Funds assist subrecipients in providing services to victims through 24-hour hotline, counseling, medical accompaniment, and assistance to access and use other support services, such as legal assistance. Funds are also designated for preventative efforts, including presentations to community groups, pamphlets, and radio and television public service announcements.

Grant funds currently support 17 full-service rape crisis programs to provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of rape and sexual assault victims and family members affected by the abuse. Grant funds also support Maryland's federally recognized State sexual assault coalition, MCASA, which provides technical assistance and support to Maryland's comprehensive sexual assault/rape crisis centers. Providing services and community education fosters a coordinated community approach to serving victims and includes partnerships with law enforcement, courts, hospitals, local departments of social services, and other related support agencies.

In FY 2025, the annual State budget provided $3,873,999 in general funds for the SARC program and the Office awarded the following subrecipients (*as illustrated in **Table 6***).

Table 6: SARC State FY 2025 Grant Awards (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
SARC-2025-0001	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	$188,811	Harford
SARC-2025-0002	University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center (Dimensions Health Corporation)	$417,946	Prince George's
SARC-2025-0003	Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	$152,289	Washington
SARC-2025-0004	Center for Abused Persons	$157,712	Charles
SARC-2025-0005	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	$299,535	Anne Arundel
SARC-2025-0006	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	$109,536	Garrett
SARC-2025-0007	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	$122,576	Allegany
SARC-2025-0008	Heartly House, Inc.	$198,459	Frederick
SARC-2025-0009	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy	$138,687	St. Mary's
SARC-2025-0010	Cecil County Department of Community Services	$135,462	Cecil
SARC-2025-0011	Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. (MCASA)	$100,000	Statewide
SARC-2025-0012	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	$212,758	Howard
SARC-2025-0013	Calvert County Health Department	$131,790	Calvert
SARC-2025-0014	Montgomery County, Maryland	$455,211	Montgomery
SARC-2025-0015	Life Crisis Center, Inc.	$161,708	Wicomico
SARC-2025-0016	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County)	$573,160	Baltimore County
SARC-2025-0017	For All Seasons, Inc.	$159,081	Talbot
SARC-2025-0018	Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County, Inc. DBA Care Healing Center	$159,278	Carroll
Total		**$3,873,999**	

[18] Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program (SARC)*. https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/sarc/

Through the SARC program, awarded funds were used to meet the needs of victims of rape and sexual offenses. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of revised performance measures (*as described in the evaluation of program assessment for victim services awards section*), awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2025:[19]

- 4,914 new victims served through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
    - 1,628 victims served through the SARC program
- 6,807 victims received ongoing services through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
    - 2,553 victims received ongoing services through the SARC program
- New and returning victims received the following new and/or ongoing services:
    - 4,877 provided with information on criminal prosecution, civil law remedies, sexual assault evidence collection, and victims' rights
    - 659 referred to Vine Protective Order (VPO)
    - 267 registered and/or assisted registering for Vine Protective Order (VPO)

Domestic Violence Programs

Pursuant to § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article, this *Domestic Violence Programs* section includes information on the distribution of funds to provide comprehensive services that meet the specific needs of domestic violence victims and their families. The Office administers the DOMV program, a statewide program that is funded through the State's annual budget, and the federal Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPS), funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to make temporary shelter environments and supportive services available through a network of local domestic violence services programs.[20] Through the DOMV/FVPS program, funds are available to comprehensive domestic violence programs to include private and non-profit organizations, as well as local governmental agencies.[21]

The purpose of this program is to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence and to meet the needs of all victims and their dependents, including those in underserved communities. Funds are used to assist subrecipients in providing services to victims through a 24-hour hotline, safe accommodations, therapeutic counseling, legal counseling, and court accompaniment. Funds are also used to support community awareness activities and abuse intervention programs. These services are provided through a network of community-based domestic violence programs and are available in every jurisdiction statewide.

---

[19] It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS).
[20] Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Maryland Domestic Violence Program (DOMV)*. https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/domv/
[21] Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV). *DV Service Providers*. https://www.mnadv.org/get-help/domestic-violence-service-providers/

At the local level, these programs ensure that victims have access to needed services onsite and also provide victims with linkages to other community-based services as needed. The provision of services at the local level also fosters a coordinated community approach to serving domestic violence victims, including partnerships with law enforcement, courts, hospitals, local departments of social services, and other related support services.

In addition, all DOMV/FVPS-funded domestic violence programs must provide specialized services that reflect an awareness of and sensitivity to the needs of underserved populations and implement their programs in accordance with State and federal regulations or guidelines. Unserved and underserved victim populations targeted for outreach and services include individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues; individuals with disabilities; those with limited English proficiency; immigrants; people in same-sex relationships; teens; military families; male victims; and individuals and families living in rural areas of the State where access to services may be limited.

In FY 2025, and through the DOMV/FVPS program, the Office awarded $5,493,581 to subrecipients with comprehensive domestic violence programs (*as illustrated in **Table 7** and **Table 8***).[22] The awarded funds consisted of $3,089,770 in State general funds and $2,403,811 in federal FVPS funds.

Table 7: DOMV State FY 2025 Grant Awards (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
DOMV-2025-0001	Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	$171,654	Washington
DOMV-2025-0002	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	$171,654	Allegany
DOMV-2025-0003	House of Ruth Maryland, Inc.	$171,654	Baltimore City
DOMV-2025-0004	Life Crisis Center, Inc.	$171,654	Wicomico
DOMV-2025-0005	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy	$171,654	St. Mary's
DOMV-2025-0006	Montgomery County, Maryland	$171,654	Montgomery
DOMV-2025-0007	Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, Inc.	$171,654	Baltimore City
DOMV-2025-0008	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	$171,654	Howard
DOMV-2025-0009	Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence	$171,654	Talbot
DOMV-2025-0010	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	$171,654	Garrett
DOMV-2025-0011	Community Crisis Services, Inc. (formerly Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County)	$171,654	Prince George's
DOMV-2025-0012	Calvert County Health Department	$171,654	Calvert
DOMV-2025-0013	Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc.	$85,826	Baltimore County
DOMV-2025-0014	Center for Abused Persons	$171,654	Charles
DOMV-2025-0015	Heartly House, Inc.	$171,654	Frederick
DOMV-2025-0016	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	$171,654	Harford
DOMV-2025-0017	Cecil County Department of Community Services	$171,654	Cecil
DOMV-2025-0018	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	$171,654	Anne Arundel

[22] It is important to note that the total includes $1 million in Domestic Violence Centers Grant Program (GDVC) supplemental funding. One grant award ended on December 31, 2024.

DOMV-2025-0019	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County)	$85,826	Baltimore County
Total		**$3,089,770**	

Table 8: FVPS Federal FY 2024 Grant Awards (October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025)			
Grant Number	**Implementing Agency**	**Award Amount**	**Jurisdiction**
FVPS-2024-0001	Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc.	$229,408	Baltimore County
FVPS-2024-0002	Life Crisis Center, Inc.	$53,794	Wicomico
FVPS-2024-0003	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County)	$99,794	Baltimore County
FVPS-2024-0004	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	$55,344	Garrett
FVPS-2024-0005	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	$149,384	Allegany
FVPS-2024-0006	Center for Abused Persons	$12,245	Charles
FVPS-2024-0007	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy	$122,897	St. Mary's
FVPS-2024-0008	House of Ruth Maryland, Inc.	$501,728	Baltimore City
FVPS-2024-0009	Montgomery County, Maryland	$17,398	Montgomery
FVPS-2024-0010	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	$202,656	Anne Arundel
FVPS-2024-0011	Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence	$88,715	Talbot
FVPS-2024-0012	Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	$38,612	Washington
FVPS-2024-0013	Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, Inc.	$286,540	Baltimore City
FVPS-2024-0014	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	$100,117	Harford
FVPS-2024-0015	Heartly House, Inc.	$198,417	Frederick
FVPS-2024-0016	Community Crisis Services, Inc. (formerly Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County)	$190,540	Prince George's
FVPS-2024-0017	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	$53,743	Howard
FVPS-2024-0018	Calvert County Health Department	$2,479	Calvert
Total		**$2,403,811**	

Through the DOMV/FVPS program, awarded funds were used to provide comprehensive services to meet the specified needs of domestic violence victims and their families. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of revised performance measures (*as described in the evaluation of program assessment for victim services awards section*), awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2025:[23]

- 13,776 new victims served through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
    - 4,890 victims served through the DOMV/FVPS program
- 13,360 victims received ongoing services through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
    - 4,799 victims received ongoing services through the DOMV/FVPS program
- New and returning victims received the following new and/or ongoing services:
    - 6,507 provided with support services
    - 1,997 referred to Vine Protective Order (VPO)
    - 1,252 registered and/or assisted registering for Vine Protective Order (VPO)

[23] It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS). DOMV measures cover the State fiscal 2025 reporting period, and FVPS measures cover a period of October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

    - 1,066 utilized emergency shelter
    - 339 received information about services and local resources

Conclusion

The Office will continue to support criminal justice and prevention strategies that provide a system of collaboration and information among stakeholders, security enhancements to non-profit organizations that can be targeted for hate crimes, protective gear for sworn officers, capacity expansion to test SAKs, the establishment and expansion of programs to address the specific needs of survivors of homicide victims, and the services needed to meet the needs of sexual assault and domestic violence victims as well as their families. Through these grant programs, funds will continue to assist subrecipients in the following ways:

- Provide the necessary resources for security technology, supplemental funding for security personnel, training, and other related security expenses to support non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, that may be targeted for hate crimes.
- Continue to work with local law enforcement agencies to ensure funds are available for protective body armor or stab-resistant vests.
- Provide resources for CODIS laboratories to expand capacity and test SAKs.
- Provide victim assistance, advocacy, support, and other coordinated responses throughout Maryland to ensure survivors of homicide victims are able to exercise their rights entitled by law.
- Improve the lives of victims and provide the needed services to victims of sexual violence and their families.
- Help comprehensive service providers meet the specific needs of domestic violence victims and their families, including those victims who are members of underserved populations in Maryland's communities.