

Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division

Mass Violence Incident (MVI)

MENU OF SUPPORT

CVSSD's MVI Point of Contact is available to assist when a community experiences an incident of mass violence. This point of contact is available to provide offsite support. The Crime Victim Compensation Program (CVCP) will facilitate expedited assistance with CVCP claims. DAVAPs may request resources based upon their needs, selecting from the categories of support listed below. CVSSD will not act on any of the items listed below without a local or federal request.

Pre-MVI Planning

- Assisting DAVAPs in developing advocate response plan (incl. identifying victim liaisons) and addressing resource needs
- Establishing method for victim tracking/ identification
- Identifying locations Reunification/Family Assistance Center
- Developing partnerships with other providers (Red Cross, FEMA, FBI, mental health, etc.)
- Locating communication materials for victims with disabilities or with Limited English Proficiency.
- Continuing to update online toolkit with information for planning for, responding to, and recovering from MVI's.

Off-Site Support

Within 1 hour, CVSSD Point of Contact will be available to help coordinate victim assistance efforts, including:

- Coordinating/organizing outside DAVAP responders (in concert with DAVAP director)
- Problem-solving with MVI DAVAP; providing information to support DAVAP in
 - Explaining the role of advocates in MVI to local leaders
 - Securing space for victim advocacy in the command post and coordinating with incident command
 - Managing advocate responders (i.e. briefing/ debriefing, assigning/ tracking work, allocating resources)
 - Providing onsite training for advocates
 - Coordinating deployed advocates to support accompaniment during LE interviews, death notifications, return of personal effects.

- Obtaining death certificates, autopsy reports, & other documents for legal needs/benefits
- Creating a communication plan (for advocates and victims/family members)
- Partnering with the lead Public Information Officer to both leverage and manage the media
- Integrating advocate self-care and debriefing into response and recovery planning
- Recording activities for subsequent after-action report
- Working within DOJ to alert the public to potential scams related to disaster
- Posting relevant information for victims on CVSSD website
- Applying for federal emergency funding [USDOJ Anti-Terrorism and Emergency Assistance Program]
- Hosting a victim services after-action meeting. No investigative information will be discussed.

Expedited Crime Victim Compensation (CVC) Assistance

Within 1 hour, CVSSD will implement the expedited CVCP process, to include:

- Distributing Emergency CVC application
- Posting MVI-specific CVC information online (application form, instructions, benefits, & eligibility requests.)
- Determining applications on the same day (< 100 victims) or as soon as possible (> 100 victims)

To request support from CVSSD MVI Response Team, please contact:

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Call when an incident occurs.