

**2008**

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD**  
**THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the Thirty-Fifth Annual Report of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. This annual report is submitted to meet the requirements of Alaska Statute 18.67.170 and to highlight the efforts of Governor Sarah Palin, the members of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, law enforcement, public and private persons and agencies, and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board in helping innocent victims of violent crimes to pick up the pieces. While monetary compensation for losses does not make whole lives torn by violence, financial help does lessen the burden and can provide hope. The Violent Crimes Compensation Board and staff are thankful for the opportunity to serve the people of Alaska.

Respectfully,

The Violent Crimes Compensation Board