

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2017 - September 30, 2018

GRANTEE INFORMATION

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POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Number of people for whom an application was made for victim compensation benefits during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:
 Annual:

2. Number of victims whose victimization is the basis for the application.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Alaska Native	42	31	21	20	114
Asian	4	3	2	3	12
Black or African American	27	42	28	32	129
Hispanic or Latino	147	159	157	185	648
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	2	3
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	156	154	164	153	627
Some Other Race	5	2	1	3	11
Multiple Races	9	30	18	11	68
Not Reported	42	38	46	56	182
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	432	460	437	465	1794
B. GENDER					
Male	208	173	163	192	736
Female	224	287	274	271	1056
Not Reported	0	0	0	2	2
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	432	460	437	465	1794
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	54	66	66	59	245
Age 13- 17	42	53	52	47	194
Age 18- 24	67	69	69	73	278
Age 25- 59	242	236	209	251	938
Age 60 and Older	27	36	41	29	133
Not Reported	0	0	0	6	6
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	432	460	437	465	1794

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

4. Based on your program's general procedure, indicate if

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Annual:

6. Number of applications **approved** during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Annual:

7. Number of applications **denied/closed**. (i.e., applications that were not approved) during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Annual:

Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting period:

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	0	0	4	7	11
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	0	1	1
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	11	11	4	6	32
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	10	9	7	15	41
F. Ineligible crime	17	13	3	16	49
G. Ineligible application	4	2	1	3	10
Other	21	8	22	6	57

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Application voluntarily withdrawn by applicant

Qtr 2: Application voluntarily withdrawn by applicant

Qtr 3: Application withdrawn by applicant

Qtr 4: Application withdrawn by applicant

8. Number of applications received for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Annual:

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:1

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)											TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE						
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	198	\$ 0	NA	\$ 39,470	\$ 9,310	\$ 180,061	\$ 37,522	NA	NA		\$ 9,817		\$ 276,179	0	73	0	2	0
Burglary	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,675	NA	NA		\$ 349		\$ 2,024	0	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	10	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,906	\$ 0	\$ 2,276	NA	NA		\$ 1,087		\$ 7,669	0	7	0	0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 479	NA	NA		\$ 27		\$ 505	0	0	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	86	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,157	\$ 0	\$ 2,011	\$ 31,286	NA	NA	NA	\$ 9,533		\$ 44,987	0	23	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	18	\$ 0	NA	\$ 36,917	\$ 4,181	\$ 4,197	\$ 1,238	NA	NA		\$ 678		\$ 47,210	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	126	\$ 0	NA	\$ 65,123	\$ 240,806	\$ 4,938	\$ 20,435	NA	NA		\$ 12,073		\$ 343,374	1	26	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 7,445	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 743	NA	NA		\$ 281		\$ 8,469	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	12	\$ 0	NA	\$ 17,630	\$ 5,443	\$ 4,044	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 70		\$ 27,187	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	30	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,948	\$ 16,133	NA	NA		\$ 2,245		\$ 20,325	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	23	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,478	\$ 0	\$ 187	\$ 3,854	NA	NA	NA	\$ 1,137		\$ 6,655	0	4	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 370	NA	NA		\$ 233		\$ 603	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	514	\$ 0	NA	\$ 172,620	\$ 261,646	\$ 197,386	\$ 116,009	NA	NA	NA	\$ 37,528		\$ 785,188	1	137	0	2	0

You added "Other" crime types: Other Crimes (11 Total)(DV: 6): Medical (\$725.28); Mental Health (\$4,780); Travel (\$2,677.90); Funeral (\$1,958.23) Other Crime Types: Vehicular Manslaughter, Disorderly Conduct, Dog Bite, Endangerment

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:2

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	193	\$ 265	NA	\$ 71,028	\$ 4,422	\$ 188,184	\$ 38,417	NA	NA		\$ 11,858	NA	\$ 314,174	0	78	2	1	0
Burglary	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10	\$ 870	NA	NA		\$ 223	NA	\$ 1,103	0	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	8	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,010	\$ 5,822	\$ 0	\$ 1,480	NA	NA		\$ 847	NA	\$ 12,159	0	6		0	0
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 919	NA	\$ 919	0	1		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	106	\$ 0	NA	\$ 291	\$ 0	\$ 4,864	\$ 37,173	NA	NA	NA	\$ 7,129	NA	\$ 49,458	0	27		0	0
DUI/DWI	13	\$ 0	NA	\$ 5,548	\$ 7,705	\$ 15,607	\$ 83	NA	NA		\$ 259	NA	\$ 29,202	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,140	NA	NA		\$ 943	NA	\$ 2,083	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	107	\$ 0	NA	\$ 20,741	\$ 204,628	\$ 2,831	\$ 16,540	NA	NA		\$ 10,188	NA	\$ 254,928	0	29	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,330	NA	NA		\$ 93	NA	\$ 1,423	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	13	\$ 0	NA	\$ 18,501	\$ 4,805	\$ 873	\$ 400	NA	NA		\$ 799	NA	\$ 25,378	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	34	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,627	\$ 18,078	NA	NA		\$ 2,928	NA	\$ 38,632	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	29	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,190	\$ 0	\$ 6,416	\$ 11,068	NA	NA	NA	\$ 2,818	NA	\$ 22,492	0	6	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 120	NA	NA		\$ 57	NA	\$ 177	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	515	\$ 265	NA	\$ 122,309	\$ 227,383	\$ 236,411	\$ 126,699	NA	NA	NA	\$ 39,061	NA	\$ 752,128	0	149	2	1	0

You added "Other" crime types: Other Crimes (13 Total)(DV: 9): Medical (\$4,675.42); Mental Health (\$3,690.14); Travel (\$302.80); Other Crime Types: Vehicular Manslaughter, Disorderly Conduct, Dog Bite, Violation of restraining order

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:3

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE				
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA	█	\$ 79	\$ 79	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	170	\$ 1,135	NA	\$ 83,976	\$ 11,211	\$ 150,807	\$ 23,380	NA	NA	█	\$ 8,327	\$ 278,836	2	42	0	3	0
Burglary	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,375	NA	NA	█	\$ 87	\$ 1,462	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	8	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,058	\$ 1,775	NA	NA	█	\$ 149	\$ 5,982	0	4		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA	█	\$ 12	\$ 12	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	96	\$ 0	NA	\$ 682	\$ 0	\$ 2,927	\$ 29,266	NA	NA	NA	\$ 6,342	\$ 39,217	0	18		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20	\$ 1,403	NA	NA	█	\$ 1,022	\$ 2,445	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 840	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 760	NA	NA	█	\$ 0	\$ 1,600	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	88	\$ 1,400	NA	\$ 45,945	\$ 77,303	\$ 500	\$ 21,662	NA	NA	█	\$ 17,840	\$ 164,650	0	21	0	0	0
Human Trafficking										█							
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 330	NA	NA	█	\$ 61	\$ 391	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$ 0	NA	\$ 17,479	\$ 0	\$ 3,825	\$ 1,360	NA	NA	█	\$ 0	\$ 22,664	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	26	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 224	\$ 9,183	NA	NA	█	\$ 1,790	\$ 11,196	0	0	1	0	0
Sexual Assault	26	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,009	\$ 6,242	NA	NA	NA	\$ 2,152	\$ 13,403	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 248	NA	NA	█	\$ 95	\$ 343	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism										█							
Total	444	\$ 2,535	NA	\$ 148,922	\$ 88,514	\$ 167,369	\$ 96,983	NA	NA	NA	\$ 37,957	\$ 542,281	2	88	1	3	0

You added "Other" crime types: Other Crimes (24 Total)(DV: 2): Medical (\$13,255.89); Economic Support (\$8,865.75); Funeral (\$4,950.21); Mental Health (\$9,220.79); Travel (\$3,972.08); Other Crime Types: Vehicular Manslaughter, Attempted Murder, Disorderly Conduct, Dog Bite, Violation of restraining order, Criminal Damage

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:4

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)											TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE						
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	176	\$ 0	NA	\$ 102,041	\$ 395	\$ 135,745	\$ 34,993	NA	NA		\$ 10,451	\$ 283,624	2	64	0	2	0	
Burglary	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36	\$ 1,320	NA	NA		\$ 1,588	\$ 2,944	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	8	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 9,044	\$ 573	\$ 1,763	NA	NA		\$ 1,299	NA	\$ 12,679	0	6	0	0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	111	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,260	\$ 0	\$ 8,620	\$ 46,439	NA	NA	NA	\$ 14,426	NA	\$ 70,744	0	27	0	0	
DUI/DWI	16	\$ 0	NA	\$ 28,587	\$ 19,669	\$ 5,075	\$ 2,811	NA	NA		\$ 1,117	NA	\$ 57,259	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 95	0	0	0	0	0	
Homicide	118	\$ 0	NA	\$ 36,115	\$ 213,007	\$ 5,160	\$ 23,387	NA	NA		\$ 10,247	\$ 287,916	0	25	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,286	\$ 955	NA	NA		\$ 125	\$ 7,366	0	2	0	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	19	\$ 0	NA	\$ 51,509	\$ 30,993	\$ 8,899	\$ 885	NA	NA		\$ 543	\$ 92,828	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	45	\$ 0	NA	\$ 24,793	\$ 0	\$ 3,007	\$ 32,018	NA	NA		\$ 5,902	\$ 65,719	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	25	\$ 0	NA	\$ 3,618	\$ 0	\$ 23,413	\$ 8,291	NA	NA	NA	\$ 1,542	\$ 36,864	0	2	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	528	\$ 0	NA	\$ 247,922	\$ 273,107	\$ 196,813	\$ 152,955	NA	NA	NA	\$ 47,240	\$ 918,037	2	126	0	2	0	

You added "Other" crime types:

"Other" Crime Type Expenses (21): Economic Support \$5,187; Funeral Burial \$9,193.39; Medical/Dental \$903.90; Mental Health \$5,260.13; Travel \$3,436.30 "Other" Crime Types: Attempted Murder, Surreptitious Photographing, Disorderly Conduct, Dog Bite, Threatening/Intimidation

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 79		\$ 79	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	737	\$ 1,400	NA	\$ 296,514	\$ 25,338	\$ 654,796	\$ 134,312	NA	NA		\$ 40,453	NA	\$ 1,152,813	4	257	2	8	0
Burglary	19	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46	\$ 5,240	NA	NA		\$ 2,246	NA	\$ 7,532	0	2	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	34	\$ 0	NA	\$ 6,410	\$ 16,772	\$ 4,631	\$ 7,294	NA	NA		\$ 3,382	NA	\$ 38,489	0	23		0	0
Child Pornography	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 479	NA	NA		\$ 958	NA	\$ 1,436	0	1		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	399	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,390	\$ 0	\$ 18,422	\$ 144,164	NA	NA	NA	\$ 37,430	NA	\$ 204,407	0	95		0	0
DUI/DWI	53	\$ 0	NA	\$ 71,052	\$ 31,555	\$ 24,899	\$ 5,533	NA	NA		\$ 3,076	NA	\$ 136,116	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 840	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,995	NA	NA		\$ 943	NA	\$ 3,778	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	439	\$ 1,400	NA	\$ 167,924	\$ 735,744	\$ 13,429	\$ 82,024	NA	NA		\$ 50,348	NA	\$ 1,050,868	1	101	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	12	\$ 0	NA	\$ 7,445	\$ 0	\$ 6,286	\$ 3,358	NA	NA		\$ 559	NA	\$ 17,648	0	3	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	55	\$ 0	NA	\$ 105,119	\$ 41,242	\$ 17,640	\$ 2,645	NA	NA		\$ 1,412	NA	\$ 168,058	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	135	\$ 0	NA	\$ 24,793	\$ 0	\$ 22,806	\$ 75,410	NA	NA		\$ 12,864	NA	\$ 135,873	0	1	1	0	0
Sexual Assault	103	\$ 0	NA	\$ 7,286	\$ 0	\$ 35,025	\$ 29,455	NA	NA	NA	\$ 7,648	NA	\$ 79,414	0	14	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 738	NA	NA		\$ 386	NA	\$ 1,123	0	3	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	2,001	\$ 2,800	NA	\$ 691,773	\$ 850,650	\$ 797,979	\$ 492,646	NA	NA	NA	\$ 161,786	NA	\$ 2,997,634	5	500	3	8	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**

The number of applications received did not change significantly during the reporting period.

2. **The average length of time to process an application for claim eligibility for compensation**

Count days from time of receipt of application to decision. 40

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Once the application is complete and submitted to the program the program coordinator at the county level investigates and substantiates the facts of the claim. This includes collecting any bills and obtaining a police report. Once completed the program coordinator will forward the claim to the board for consideration. Once a victim is deemed an eligible claimant by the Board, future expenses can be submitted and processed. Program rules require that a board hear a claim within 60 days of when that claim was received by the program. The board will then determine the eligibility of the claim and approve or deny any expenditures. If the claim is approved payments can be made either to the claimant or directly to service providers. If the claim is denied the claimant or victim is sent a letter via certified mail making them aware of their right to appeal that decision to the board within 30 days of having received the letter.

3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**

No

4. **Please describe any emerging/major issues or notable trends that were encountered in your state that had an impact on your program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period.**

During FY 2018, Arizona victim service providers continued to implement new and expanded projects utilizing the increase of VOCA assistance grant funds now available. This resulted in increased awareness and availability of victim services across the state, leading to increased awareness of the victim compensation program. As additional VOCA assistance funding continues to flow to victim assistance programs, demand for victim compensation may increase as well. Yet, there are no additional state or federal resources available to the Arizona victim compensation program to meet the anticipated additional demand.

5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**

Victim compensation program advocates at the county level work closely with federal and tribal law enforcement to coordinate access to available benefits for Federal crime victims.

6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**

ACJC continues work to develop a victim compensation data warehouse. Utilizing a Vision 21 Technology award for initial development, the data warehouse has greatly improved the quality and availability of program data statewide.

7. **Please describe in detail ways in which your state used VOCA Administrative funds and the impact of these funds on the state's ability to improve victim compensation services during the reporting period.**

VOCA administrative funds are critical for Arizona's ongoing efforts to improve victim services. The VOCA administrative funds allowed the State of Arizona to pay a portion of the salary and employee related expenses for compensation program staff at ACJC. Because Arizona's program is decentralized, ACJC staff provide county level compliance reviews, training, and technical assistance to ensure county programs are adhering to federal guidelines and Arizona administrative Code related to the compensation program. Technical assistance training and program compliance reviews were conducted at all 15 county programs during FFY18. Additionally, the administrative funds allowed staff to attend the national training conference; providing a forum to meet with OVC staff, increase our knowledge of victim issues, and network with other states on victim compensation issues.

8. **Were there any laws, initiatives, or policy changes in your state regarding victim compensation during the reporting period? If yes, please briefly describe them and their impact.**

During the reporting period ACJC completed a rulemaking process for the victim compensation program. The majority of changes were related to program administration, but compensation benefits were changed in the following areas: - Include all work loss subsections, except for loss of support, under the maximum amount per calendar week of 40 hours at the current minimum wage - Increase transportation cost maximum from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per victim or derivative victim Program eligibility was changed in the following ways: - Clarify that a victim is not eligible if, at the time of the criminally injurious conduct, the victim was serving a sentence in prison, home arrest, or work furlough; Add incarcerated awaiting sentencing or disposition - Clarify that a claimant is not eligible if, at the time of application submission, he or she is delinquent in paying a state or federal fine, monetary penalty, or restitution - Add automatic ineligibility if program discovers claimant is wanted in Arizona on an active warrant - Clarify that failure to cooperate may include a substantial mental health risk - Exclude as an eligible medical expense any drug, substance, or chemical found under Schedule I of the Federal Controlled Substances Act

9. **Please describe system-coordination efforts with prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, U.S. attorneys' offices, tribal**

9. **Please describe system-coordination efforts with prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, U.S. attorneys' offices, tribal systems, State VOCA Victim Assistance Coordinator, or other key personnel within the criminal justice system in your state to reduce barriers to victims who may apply to receive victim compensation.**

The mission statement of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is to sustain and enhance the coordination, cohesiveness, productivity and effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System in Arizona. As the state administering agency for the victim compensation program in Arizona the ACJC is able to leverage all available contacts and resources to streamline and coordinate administration of the victim compensation program across all levels of government. These efforts greatly reduce the barriers faced by victims applying for compensation benefits.

10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

Victim compensation program staff at the county level continue to partner with the Arizona Attorney General's Office to provide information during the AG's victims rights awareness trainings. These trainings are conducted across the state and reach a broad audience of victims, providers, and other social service agencies.

11. **Please list any other outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity that have not been reported in this submission. Provide the actual measure(s). The data may be reported separately in your progress report.**

There are no outcome measures in addition to those included within this submission, reported annually by ACJC on the victim compensation program.

12. **Please provide any additional comments that are helpful to improving the Victim Compensation state and/or federal program.**

Nothing at this time.