

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	0	0	1	1	2
Asian	0	1	0	1	2
Black or African American	2	0	3	2	7
Hispanic or Latino	2	2	0	1	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	40	41	41	43	165
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	0	1	3	5
Not Reported	15	7	13	13	48
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	60	51	59	64	234
B. GENDER					
Male	19	14	18	18	69
Female	40	37	41	46	164
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	1	0	0	0	1
Gender Total	60	51	59	64	234
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	4	2	2	1	9
Age 13- 17	4	4	4	3	15
Age 18- 24	10	7	9	14	40
Age 25- 59	36	35	38	42	151
Age 60 and Older	6	3	6	4	19
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	60	51	59	64	234

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	0	0	0
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	0	0	0
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	0	0	0	0	0
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	1	0	0	1	2
F. Ineligible crime	0	0	0	3	3
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	-	2	2
Denial explanation: Qtr 4: Ineligible Expenses					

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

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	29	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,798	\$ 0	\$ 14,513	\$ 6,407	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,509	\$ 38,227	0	21	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	11	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 615	\$ 7,216	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,750	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,581	0	7		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,217	\$ 0	\$ 783	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 15,000	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,500	\$ 0	\$ 2,034	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 6,534	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,400	\$ 490	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 41,250	\$ 0		\$ 43,140	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	49	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 30,015	\$ 4,500	\$ 17,311	\$ 16,146	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 57,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,509	\$ 127,481	0	32	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Assault locks/devices

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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	42	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 22,186	\$ 0	\$ 47,059	\$ 6,106	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 311	\$ 76,662	1	23	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	13	\$ 0	\$ 674	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,350	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,874	\$ 0		\$ 20,897	0	9		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,311	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 625	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 7,936	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 1,060	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,001	\$ 0	\$ 1,613	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 15,674	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,547	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 3,547	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	11	\$ 0	\$ 182	\$ 4,367	\$ 0	\$ 2,046	\$ 3,072	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,871	\$ 0		\$ 41,538	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	81	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,356	\$ 33,865	\$ 16,548	\$ 49,105	\$ 19,766	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 43,745	\$ 0	\$ 311	\$ 166,254	1	41	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations
Assault Locks/Devices

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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	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	33	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,841	\$ 0	\$ 41,392	\$ 9,244	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 565	\$ 65,042	0	19	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	12	\$ 0	\$ 576	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,062	\$ 5,460	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,750	\$ 0		\$ 23,848	0	7		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,375	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,375	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	13	\$ 1,450	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,947	\$ 0	\$ 1,420	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 27,817	0	5	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 413	\$ 2,552	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,965	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	7	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,037	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,416	\$ 0		\$ 42,453	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,357	\$ 0	\$ 2,369	\$ 1,848	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 10,574	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	70	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,576	\$ 20,198	\$ 24,947	\$ 49,236	\$ 24,935	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 51,166	\$ 0	\$ 565	\$ 174,073	0	34	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Assault locks/devices

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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	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,060	\$ 0	\$ 51,009	\$ 4,026	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 67,595	1	19	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	18	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 57	\$ 12,685	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,000	\$ 0		\$ 18,892	0	13		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,841	\$ 0	\$ 20,343	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 36,684	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	15	\$ 727	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,869	\$ 1,445	\$ 1,945	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,985	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 543	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 543	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 918	\$ 3,185	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,503	\$ 0		\$ 30,606	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,903	\$ 0	\$ 782	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 7,685	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	81	\$ 727	\$ 150	\$ 32,804	\$ 21,869	\$ 75,096	\$ 22,341	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 32,503	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 187,990	1	39	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations
Assault locks/devices

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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																		
Assault	139	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 61,885	\$ 0	\$ 153,973	\$ 25,782	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,384	\$ 247,525	2	82	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	54	\$ 0	\$ 2,400	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,734	\$ 33,710	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,374	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 88,218	0	36		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 37,369	\$ 0	\$ 21,126	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 60,995	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	46	\$ 3,237	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 64,316	\$ 1,445	\$ 7,012	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 76,009	0	20	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 413	\$ 2,552	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,965	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,547	\$ 543	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 4,090	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	25	\$ 0	\$ 1,182	\$ 4,367	\$ 0	\$ 4,364	\$ 9,784	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 138,040	\$ 0		\$ 157,738	0	7	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,260	\$ 0	\$ 3,150	\$ 1,848	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 18,259	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	281	\$ 3,737	\$ 4,082	\$ 116,882	\$ 67,863	\$ 190,748	\$ 83,188	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 184,414	\$ 0	\$ 3,384	\$ 655,799	2	146	0	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
No significant changes.
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. 136

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. When we receive an application from the claimant, it is entered into our database, and the information is solicited from the appropriate resources such as police departments, medical reports, mental health treatment plans, sexual assault forensic exams, and employment verification. This can take a lot of research and interaction with providers in order to get the necessary information. Once we have supporting documentation, the entire case is reviewed for validity and awards are calculated and submitted to the board. The board meets monthly and will approve or deny the cases, in which case the claimant is notified.
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.**
Funding for our program comes from assessments on criminal convictions. Our revenues had been falling due to a fall in the crime rate and decriminalization of certain offenses.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
We provide the same level of service to victims of State crimes and Federal crimes. We work closely with the Victim Services Coordinators for the U.S. Attorney's office on individual cases and training.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
We monitor for improvements to database functionality. We have offered trainings to the Police Academy, Sexual Assault Forensic Nurses, Victims Witness Advocates, and local allied resource centers in order to educate on how better to extend our services and support to victims.
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.**
We have used administrative funds for STACAP charges (approved indirect cost ration) only. STACAP charges are mandatory state assessments against draws from funding sources other than the State General Fund. We must pay these charges when we make payments from Federal funds as well as when we make payments from State funds, which are also not State General Funds dollars. The STACAP is currently 2.883%.
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.**
Maine LD 1751 was approved to change Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3360-C, sub-§2 to affect the law regarding contributory conduct. Current law provides that compensation may not be paid from the Victims' Compensation Fund to any claimant who does not fully cooperate with the Victims' Compensation Board or with the reasonable requests of law enforcement officers or prosecution authorities or to or on behalf of any person who violated a criminal law that caused or contributed to the injury or death for which compensation is sought. This bill provides that the board may deny compensation in whole or in part in these circumstances. This allows the board discretion to approve reimbursement for funeral expenses paid by the family of a victim who contributed to their own death via criminal activity.
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.**
We collaborate with all listed allied professionals, within and without the State and Federal criminal justice systems, on ordering and collecting restitution. We collaborate with these entities on training.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**
We have found that direct outreach to the general population does not generate eligible cases. We provide training and support to allied professionals. We have, and continue to, expand the scope of outreach and training to allied professionals.

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.**

No other outcome measure exists

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

It would be helpful if Federal law enforcement agencies provided investigative reports to Compensation programs on request.