

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	9	6	7	20	42
Asian	1	0	0	1	2
Black or African American	1	1	0	1	3
Hispanic or Latino	1	2	8	5	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	52	68	68	64	252
Some Other Race	1	0	2	0	3
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0
Not Reported	16	19	28	38	101
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	81	96	113	129	419
B. GENDER					
Male	30	26	33	43	132
Female	51	70	80	86	287
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	81	96	113	129	419
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	9	13	19	22	63
Age 13- 17	12	9	12	18	51
Age 18- 24	17	15	23	21	76
Age 25- 59	37	56	54	60	207
Age 60 and Older	6	3	5	8	22
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	81	96	113	129	419

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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	1	0	1
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	1	2	1	2	6
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	3	4	2	1	10
F. Ineligible crime	2	2	4	2	10
G. Ineligible application	1	1	0	0	2
Other	0	2	2	2	6

Denial explanation:

Qtr 2: Unable to obtain law enforcement case information.

Qtr 3: No law enforcement information received

Qtr 4: Law Enforcement did not respond to our requests for information.

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	65	NA	NA	\$ 22,493	NA	\$ 105,174	\$ 5,341	NA	NA		\$ 1,654	NA	\$ 134,662	NT	26	NT	0	NT
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 268	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 656	NA	\$ 923	NT	2		0	NT
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 1,814	\$ 6,258	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 58	NA	\$ 8,130	NT	12		0	NT
DUI/DWI	7	NA	NA	\$ 2,996	NA	\$ 36,223	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	NA	\$ 39,219	NT	0	NT	0	NT
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	9	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,467	\$ 13,611	\$ 1,195	NA	NA		NA	NA	\$ 24,273	NT	2	NT	0	NT
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	8	NA	NA	\$ 2,100	NA	\$ 1,474	\$ 3,116	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 6,690	NT	0	NT	0	NT
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	114	NA	\$ 0	\$ 27,589	\$ 9,467	\$ 158,564	\$ 15,910	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,368	NA	\$ 213,898	NT	42	NT	0	NT

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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	87	NA	NA	\$ 32,787	NA	\$ 167,734	\$ 7,226	NA	NA		\$ 9,008	NA	\$ 216,755	NT	40	NT	NT	NT
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 214	NA	NA		\$ 462	NA	\$ 676	NT	2		NT	NT
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 1,475	\$ 11,400	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 14,969	NA	\$ 27,844	NT	19		NT	NT
DUI/DWI	8	NA	NA	\$ 3,136	NA	\$ 11,878	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 462	NA	\$ 15,475	NT	0	NT	NT	NT
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	19	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,927	\$ 3,291	\$ 3,393	NA	NA		\$ 1,194	NA	\$ 37,805	NT	4	NT	NT	NT
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	8	NA	NA	\$ 315	NA	\$ 1,010	\$ 3,016	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 77	NA	\$ 4,418	NT	0	NT	NT	NT
Stalking	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,806	NA	NA		\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,806	NT	2	NT	NT	NT
Terrorism																		
Total	159	NA	\$ 0	\$ 36,238	\$ 29,927	\$ 185,387	\$ 28,055	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 26,172	NA	\$ 305,780	NT	67	NT	NT	NT

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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	74	NA	NA	\$ 47,272	NA	\$ 174,962	\$ 14,150	NA	NA		\$ 7,150	NA	\$ 243,534	NT	32	NT	NT	NT
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 81	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 649	NA	\$ 730	NT	1		NT	NT
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 1,666	\$ 13,097	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 4,053	NA	\$ 18,815	NT	18		NT	NT
DUI/DWI	7	NA	NA	\$ 12,443	NA	\$ 13,999	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	NA	\$ 26,442	NT	0	NT	NT	NT
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	21	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 30,613	\$ 308	\$ 4,121	NA	NA		\$ 341	NA	\$ 35,383	NT	5	NT	NT	NT
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	8	NA	NA	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,903	\$ 3,003	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,672	NA	\$ 6,578	NT	0	NT	NT	NT
Stalking	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 836	NA	NA		\$ 0	NA	\$ 836	NA	1	NA	NA	NA
Terrorism																		
Total	145	NA	NA	\$ 59,715	\$ 30,613	\$ 192,919	\$ 35,208	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 13,864	NA	\$ 332,318	NA	57	NA	NA	NA

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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	57	NA	NA	\$ 19,198	NA	\$ 54,321	\$ 9,128	NA	NA		\$ 697		\$ 83,343	0	24	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 356	\$ 13,391	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 928		\$ 14,676	0	20		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	NA	NA	\$ 22,802	NA	\$ 10,055	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 32,858	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	24	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 39,018	\$ 0	\$ 1,916	NA	NA		\$ 171		\$ 41,104	0	9	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	NA	NA	\$ 3,900	NA	\$ 444	\$ 663	NA	NA		\$ 257		\$ 5,264	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	6	NA	NA	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,720	\$ 2,097	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 4,817	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 836	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 836	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	124	NA	NA	\$ 45,900	\$ 39,018	\$ 67,897	\$ 28,030	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,053		\$ 182,898	0	56	0	0	0

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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	283	NA	NA	\$ 121,750	NA	\$ 502,191	\$ 35,845	NA	NA		\$ 18,509	NA	\$ 678,294	0	122	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 349	\$ 214	NA	NA		\$ 1,766	NA	\$ 2,329	NT	5		0	NT
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 5,311	\$ 44,147	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 20,008	NA	\$ 69,466	0	69		0	0
DUI/DWI	28	NA	NA	\$ 41,377	NA	\$ 72,155	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 462	NA	\$ 113,995	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	73	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 109,025	\$ 17,210	\$ 10,625	NA	NA		\$ 1,705	NA	\$ 138,565	0	20	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	NA	NA	\$ 3,900	NA	\$ 444	\$ 663	NA	NA		\$ 257		\$ 5,264	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	30	NA	NA	\$ 2,415	NA	\$ 7,107	\$ 11,232	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,749	NA	\$ 22,503	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 4,478	NA	NA		\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,478	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	542	NA	\$ 0	\$ 169,442	\$ 109,025	\$ 604,767	\$ 107,203	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 44,457	NA	\$ 1,034,894	0	222	0	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
10-1-15 through 9-30-16, received 594 claims. 10-1-16 through 9-30-17, received 478 claims. 10-1-17 through 9-30-18, received 487 claims. Each year, our program receives, on average, 400-600 claims. There has been no significant change in claims received in the past 3 fiscal years.
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. 60

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Montana has a decentralized system for the administration of crime victim compensation program activity which includes processing of applications and disbursement of compensation funds. Montana State Standards for the Administration of Crime Victim Compensation Programs recommends that crime victim compensation claim decisions be made within 45 working days, and no later than 60 days. Case information is requested from law enforcement agencies, medical providers, prosecutors and victims, if necessary. Montana Code Annotated, Administrative Rules and Policies are utilized to determine whether the claim meets eligibility requirements.
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.**
Currently, Montana has no major issues or notable trends to report for this period.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
The Montana Crime Victim Compensation Program received 26 federal jurisdiction claims from 10-1-17 to 9-30-18. 17 of those were awarded, 2 were denied and 7 are pending.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
The Montana Crime Victim Compensation Program implemented a new case management system database on 8-28-18. In the five years prior to this implementation, we were unable to accurately track information requested by the PMT System. As we work on tweaking the system in the next couple of months, we hope to be able to provide statistical information more accurately and promptly.
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 used to cover printing costs for updated/improved victim compensation materials and to allow staff to attend training conferences. Additionally, federal administrative funds pay a small percentage of the Executive Director's and one staff member's salary to improve and expand our working relationships with the Department of Corrections and the state Victim Advisory Board, among others.
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.**
No, Montana's legislature meets every 2 years for 90 days. Our next legislative sessions begins January 1, 2019.
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 Montana Program has an excellent working relationship with prosecutors, judges and crime victim advocates across the state. The program has been in existence for more than 40 years and we have a reputation of being thorough in our work and answering questions quickly. Additionally, we have access to the support and resources of the Attorney General's Office. CVC staff members sit on a variety of task forces with our partners and regularly receive invitations to present at professional gatherings. Our connection is particularly close with the VOCA/VAWA State Adminstrating Agency, and the MT Board of Crime Control. CVC staff sits on MBCC committees, presents each year at the US Attorney's Office and Tribal governments, we struggle to receive required criminal justice information in a timely way. These delays significantly impact our ability to handle federal crime claims in a timely manner. We have made little progress in this area over the years.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

As mentioned in #9, CVC staff presents at the statewide Victim Advocate Academy and attends 1 Crime Prevention Conference each year. Staff presents program information twice a year for probation and parole officers and once per year to new crime victim advocates and sexual assault nurse examiners. Regular presentations also occur at MT Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence events. Program Specialists are available to respond to any and all requests for program information, whether that's via phone, email or in person.

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.**

None.

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

None.