

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				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	52	44	49	69	214
Asian	7	5	5	4	21
Black or African American	66	60	58	77	261
Hispanic or Latino	33	27	32	40	132
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	2	3
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	161	223	216	205	805
Some Other Race	2	2	4	4	12
Multiple Races	18	22	33	22	95
Not Reported	6	6	4	17	33
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	345	389	402	440	1576
B. GENDER					
Male	196	165	162	199	722
Female	147	220	238	238	843
Not Reported	2	4	2	3	11
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	345	389	402	440	1576
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	15	26	30	26	97
Age 13- 17	16	23	28	21	88
Age 18- 24	58	62	77	65	262
Age 25- 59	236	247	235	291	1009
Age 60 and Older	19	26	30	32	107
Not Reported	1	5	2	5	13
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	345	389	402	440	1576

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	4	3	5	5	17
B. Failure to report to police	8	7	8	5	28
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	21	48	33	58	160
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	21	6	32	22	81
F. Ineligible crime	32	50	40	23	145
G. Ineligible application	67	56	100	55	278
Other	7	0	0	0	7

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: N/A

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	135	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 143,196	\$ 0	\$ 450,005	\$ 3,756	NA	\$ 479		\$ 6,353	\$ 0	\$ 603,788	0	14	2	1	3
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 136	NA	\$ 0		\$ 616	\$ 0	\$ 3,752	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	227	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 483	\$ 0	\$ 362	\$ 1,195	NA	\$ 0	\$ 112,876	\$ 2,374	\$ 0	\$ 117,290	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,790	\$ 0	\$ 24,808	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,349	\$ 750	\$ 29,696	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	74	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,571	\$ 368,249	\$ 0	\$ 2,720	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 374,540	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,479	\$ 0	\$ 38,143	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,622	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 149	\$ 0	\$ 9,165	\$ 1,637	NA	\$ 0		\$ 61	\$ 0	\$ 13,013	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	366	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 266	\$ 0	\$ 1,268	\$ 1,334	NA	\$ 0	\$ 169,517	\$ 70	\$ 0	\$ 172,455	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	826	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 152,935	\$ 368,249	\$ 523,750	\$ 10,778	NA	\$ 479	\$ 282,393	\$ 10,823	\$ 750	\$ 1,354,156	0	17	2	1	3

* Other expense explanations
 DUI/DWI Impound Fees

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 124	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 124	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	113	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 94,590	\$ 0	\$ 794,182	\$ 9,129	NA	\$ 4,242		\$ 3,637	\$ 367	\$ 908,147	0	34	0	1	5
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	235	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 537	\$ 0	\$ 2,289	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 84,800	\$ 1,818	\$ 0	\$ 89,444	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,444	\$ 0	\$ 67,036	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 71,480	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	47	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 35,362	\$ 203,090	\$ 13,189	\$ 2,904	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 256,746	0	5	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 439	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 439	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 47,459	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 47,459	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,113	\$ 0	\$ 45,397	\$ 130	NA	\$ 0		\$ 285	\$ 0	\$ 47,925	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	337	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 335	\$ 0	\$ 903	\$ 1,872	\$ 0	NA	\$ 112,143	\$ 89	\$ 0	\$ 115,342	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	750	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 137,381	\$ 203,090	\$ 971,017	\$ 14,035	\$ 0	\$ 4,242	\$ 196,943	\$ 5,829	\$ 567	\$ 1,537,104	0	41	0	1	5

* Other expense explanations
 Assault Impound Fees
 Homicide Impound Fees

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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	152	\$ 2,750	\$ 0	\$ 135,862	\$ 0	\$ 1,186,218	\$ 16,143	NA	\$ 5,800		\$ 1,027	\$ 367	\$ 1,348,167	27	0	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	341	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,234	\$ 0	\$ 6,472	\$ 6,881	NA	\$ 0	\$ 242,828	\$ 4,206	\$ 0	\$ 262,621	0	5		0	0
DUI/DWI	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,406	\$ 0	\$ 106,916	\$ 0	NA	\$ 480		\$ 2,491	\$ 0	\$ 149,294	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	86	\$ 3,500	\$ 0	\$ 25,701	\$ 491,070	\$ 5,719	\$ 6,770	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 287	\$ 533,046	0	8	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,051	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,051	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,509	\$ 0	\$ 92,177	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 114,686	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	11	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95,952	\$ 130	NA	\$ 0		\$ 39	\$ 0	\$ 98,121	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	526	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,586	\$ 0	\$ 25,849	\$ 2,996	NA	\$ 0	\$ 146,060	\$ 747	\$ 0	\$ 179,237	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	1,136	\$ 8,250	\$ 0	\$ 229,297	\$ 491,070	\$ 1,520,356	\$ 32,919	\$ 0	\$ 6,280	\$ 388,888	\$ 8,509	\$ 653	\$ 2,686,223	27	13	0	0	1
* Other expense explanations																		
Assault	Impound Fee																	
Homicide	Impound Fees																	

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 182	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 182	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	102	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,961	\$ 0	\$ 499,953	\$ 3,199	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,866		\$ 543,979	0	28	0	0	2
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 394	NA	\$ 0		\$ 764		\$ 1,158	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	208	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,933	\$ 0	\$ 1,191	\$ 4,889	\$ 0	NA	\$ 66,280	\$ 1,858		\$ 82,151	0	7		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,827	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,584		\$ 24,411	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	60	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,506	\$ 196,753	\$ 12,031	\$ 1,420	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 242,711	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,071	\$ 0	\$ 44,946	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 53,017	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,797	\$ 0	\$ 13,187	\$ 480	NA	\$ 0		\$ 42		\$ 15,507	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	314	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 72	\$ 0	\$ 12,192	\$ 2,916	NA	\$ 0	\$ 102,071	\$ 627		\$ 117,878	1	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	706	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 89,341	\$ 196,753	\$ 606,510	\$ 13,298	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 168,351	\$ 6,741	\$ 0	\$ 1,080,994	1	42	0	0	2

* Other expense explanations

Arson N/A

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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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 306	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 306	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	502	\$ 4,750	\$ 0	\$ 412,610	\$ 0	\$ 2,930,358	\$ 32,226	NA	\$ 10,521		\$ 12,882	\$ 734	\$ 3,404,081	27	76	2	2	11
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 530	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,380	\$ 0	\$ 4,910	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1,011	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,187	\$ 0	\$ 10,314	\$ 12,965	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 506,784	\$ 10,256	\$ 0	\$ 551,506	0	14		0	0
DUI/DWI	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,640	\$ 0	\$ 221,587	\$ 0	NA	\$ 480		\$ 5,424	\$ 750	\$ 274,881	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	267	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 95,140	\$ 1,259,162	\$ 30,939	\$ 13,814	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 487	\$ 1,407,042	0	20	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,490	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,490	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	21	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,059	\$ 0	\$ 222,725	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 254,784	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	29	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,059	\$ 0	\$ 163,702	\$ 2,377	NA	\$ 0		\$ 427	\$ 0	\$ 174,566	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1,543	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,259	\$ 0	\$ 40,211	\$ 9,119	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 529,791	\$ 1,532	\$ 0	\$ 584,912	1	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	3,418	\$ 16,250	\$ 0	\$ 608,954	\$ 1,259,162	\$ 3,621,632	\$ 71,031	\$ 0	\$ 11,001	\$ 1,036,575	\$ 31,902	\$ 1,970	\$ 6,658,477	28	113	2	2	11

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

There were no significant changes in the number of applications received during the reporting period. Last year 1,517 claims were received during the reporting period compared to 1,576 this 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. 56

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 received, it is logged in at the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Board (OCVCB) and then mailed to the District Attorney Victim-Witness Coordinator (VWC) in the county where the crime occurred. The VWC assist the victim in obtaining the documentation necessary for the Victims Comp Program to make a decision. Once all information has been gathered, the VWC writes a summary report, details expenses, then sends the completed claim to the OCVCB. There are two claims examiners who review claims. One claims examiner reviews all claims submitted for eligibility and those with expenses less than \$2,500, and the other claims examiner reviews all other claims. Both claims examiners review the claims for accuracy and submit to the Administrator or Board for a decision. Claims under \$10,000 are decided by the Administrator and claims equal to or more than \$10,000 are reviewed and decided by the 3-member Governor appointed Board. Supplemental claims are reviewed and decided by the Administrator and appeals are generally referred to the Board for decision unless more information obtained would result in a reversal of a denial made by the Administrator. The count of days from time of receipt to decision is based on the date the completed claim is received from Victim-Witness Staff located in DA Offices around the state.

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

Yes

A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 808

B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 70

C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 60

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.**

A major trend we have encountered is the reduction in victim compensation assessments (VCA) paid by offenders and collected by the Courts on behalf of the program. The surplus in these funds we've managed to maintain for many years is shrinking at a rapid rate. This decrease in revenue did not impact the program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period; however, it is anticipated that a continued loss of VCA may eventually result in the Crime Victims Compensation Board having to reduce medical payments made on the behalf of victims. We currently pay 80% of the medical charges, up to the maximum award of \$20,000 for medical expenses, with the provider writing off what remains if the payment is accepted.

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

The Victims Compensation Board staff has regular communication with the Victim Specialists in the three U.S. Attorney Offices, as well as the FBI. All are trained on benefits available through the Crime Victims Compensation Program and we meet have meetings 4 times annually to discuss issues impacting crime victims. In addition, we meet together for Roundtable Discussions in Indian Country, hosted by the U.S. Attorney Offices. This is a continuation from the State-Tribal Crime Victims Liaison Demonstration Grant previously funded by OVC.

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

The Victims Compensation Program underwent a branding change and new website last reporting period, designed to be more appealing to crime victims and easier to access. Modifications were made to this website to add information regarding claim and payments status. Crime victims can currently apply for victims' compensation in one of three ways: 1) downloading the claim form in .pdf format, available in English and Spanish; 2) printing a Microsoft Word version of the form; or 3) completing the form online, printing, and mailing. The form still must be signed and either faxed, e-mailed, or mailed since there is no online signature option at the moment. For security purposes, the victim's information is not stored online by the web developers. In addition, we've added a quick exit button for the victim's privacy and security. The website is located at <https://www.okvictimscomp.com/>. The CVCB logo is now trademarked and can be viewed on the website. During the next reporting period, the CVCB will be working with Heart4Victims (OVC Grantee) to develop and enhance online grant submission through a private virtual P.O. Box that will allow victims to upload required information and have access to claim status and correspondence with the CVCB.

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.**

The majority of the administrative funds are used for the processing of victims' compensation claims. A total of \$121,355.11 was used from the grant for administration, as follows: Personnel & Benefits - \$107,542.67; Travel - \$3,866.25; Supplies - \$278.60; Maintenance & Operation - \$7,430.09; NACVCB dues - \$1,750.00; and Training - \$487.50. With the ever-shrinking state funds, having the ability to use 5% of the federal grant funds to help administer the program is crucial. We could not maintain the level of services needed to assist crime victims without these administrative funds.

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.**

SB 342 was enacted, which creates the Taskforce on the Criminal Justice Processes, Fees and Fines. The Crime Victims Compensation Board Administrator was appointed to this Task Force to represent an "organized group advocating for victims of crime," and serves at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House. The Crime Victims Compensation Fund has experienced a steady decline in revenue generated through fines and penalty assessments paid by offenders. In addition to this bill, the State Legislature passed a bill allowing a 15% surcharge for the Courts, on all fees collected by the Courts for the Executive branch. Due to the drastic drop in Victims Compensation Assessments (VCA) experienced between state FY16 and FY17, it is believed the addition of the surcharge may be playing a part in the decline in VCA collected by the Courts. In July, 2018, the State Legislature began appropriating the salaries of Victim-Witness advocates who assist with crime victims compensation applications from state appropriations. This will save \$1.5 million dollars annually that was previously being transferred from the Victims Compensation Fund for the salaries of Victims-Witness staff throughout the state.

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 Crime Victims Compensation Board is located in the District Attorneys Council. Victim-Witness Coordinators in prosecutor offices provide direct services to victims and assist with gathering the documents and writing summaries necessary for a decision to be made on the claims. Victim-Witness Coordinators meet with Victims Compensation Board staff quarterly and attend annual training related to victims' services. They also attend monthly CVCB meetings. The Crime Victims Compensation program provides victims' rights and victims' compensation materials to law enforcement and all organizations serving crime victims. The Crime Victims Compensation Board Administrator also serves as the Director of Victims Services and VOCA Administrator. The Director of Victims Services attends all Roundtable Discussions in Indian Country and facilitates a Victims Services Discussion Group meeting four times annually. This meetings bring together leaders from the following disciplines to discuss emerging issues for victims of crime: State DV/SA Coalition, Tribal DV/SA Coalition, U.S. Attorney Offices, Pardon & Parole, Department of Corrections Victims Services, Attorney General's Office, State CASA Association, Child Advocacy Centers, District Attorneys, Child Advocacy Centers, Courts, Medical Examiner's Office, Higher Education, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, State Bureau of Investigation, FBI, BIA, Secretary of State, Family Justice Centers, and the Crime Victim Survivor Services Degree Program.

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

The Crime Victims Compensation Program has a Public Information Officer provides training and outreach to the public by presenting at various non-profit organization meetings, law enforcement agencies, victimology courses in colleges and victim advocate training. The Public Information Officer coordinates activities with the District Attorneys Council Training Team which was created as a result of funding through the FY 2015 Victim Assistance Grant Training Program for VOCA Victim Assistance Grantees. Many of the efforts of this team, and the Public Information Officer in particular, are to improve awareness of the Crime Victims Compensation Program. Recently, the Public Information Officer began reaching out and providing in-service training to VOCA Assistance subrecipients, who are required to inform victims about the Crime Victims Compensation Program. During VOCA Assistance Financial Trainings, the staff emphasizes the requirement for all VOCA Assistance programs to tell victims about victims' compensation and assist them with the process or refer them to their local District Attorney's Office for assistance with the process. This requirement is also emphasized during VOCA Assistance grant site visits. The Victims Compensation Program supplies brochures to each of the VOCA-funded programs throughout the year and pays for a dedicated website to improve outreach. A special brochure is provided to Tribal Victims Services Programs throughout the state. This brochure identifies the benefits available to victims in Indian Country; specifically, traditional healing and burials benefits. In addition, the Director of Victims Services serves as a Tribal Liaison and attends meetings held by the Governor's Cabinet Secretary on Tribal Affairs to improve outreach to victims of crime in Indian Country.

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.**

The outcome measure that is reported to the Governor relates to the victims' satisfaction survey. We reported in State Fiscal Year 2018, an 89% satisfaction rate. The Public Information Officer revised the survey mid-year to focus more attention on the services directly provided by the Victims Compensation Board staff vs those services provided at the local level for which we have no control. In addition, the survey is now being sent to all claimants vs only those claimants whose claim was awarded. The program also produces an annual report that goes to the Governor and the leadership of the Senate and House. The report is also available online at: www.ok.gov/dac .

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

The Victims Compensation Program is educating the District Attorneys in the State about the serious decrease in VCA revenue. During the last reporting period, we reported the Victims Compensation Board would be considering reducing medical payments from 80% to 70% or lower. In November, 2017, the Board voted not to change the percentage. Instead, the Board wanted to explore why the VCA had dropped so significantly. This analysis was completed and it was recommended to the District Attorneys Council that alternate funding be sought for the \$1.5 million dollars being transferred from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund for payment of Victim-Witness Coordinators salaries in DA Offices. In the spring of 2018, the Oklahoma Legislature voted to appropriate the Victim-Witness Coordinator salaries in preparation of the passage of the constitutional amendment known as Marsy's Law. The Marsy's Law ballot measure passed on Nov. 6, 2018. We are hopeful the new funding source for VWC salaries will help keep the Crime Victims Compensation Fund from being depleted. In addition to this change, we remain hopeful that OVC will consider adopting changes presented by the National Association of Crime Victims Compensation Boards (NACVCB) that would result in an increase to the VOCA Compensation grant, thus allowing States to help more victims.