

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	12	6	9	5	32
Asian	0	1	0	0	1
Black or African American	2	2	1	6	11
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	2	2	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	24	23	22	19	88
Some Other Race	0	1	0	1	2
Multiple Races	0	0	0	1	1
Not Reported	1	1	1	1	4
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	39	34	35	35	143
B. GENDER					
Male	17	14	12	14	57
Female	22	20	23	21	86
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	39	34	35	35	143
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	5	2	3	3	13
Age 13- 17	3	5	7	2	17
Age 18- 24	10	4	2	6	22
Age 25- 59	20	21	20	24	85
Age 60 and Older	1	2	3	0	6
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	39	34	35	35	143

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	1	0	1	0	2
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	1	2	3	1	7
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	1	3	2	2	8
F. Ineligible crime	1	3	2	0	6
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	1

Denial explanation:

Qtr 3: Applicant withdrew application

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	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 435	\$ 0	\$ 77,266	\$ 800	\$ 0	\$ 15		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 78,516	0	23	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,205	\$ 0	\$ 90	\$ 0	\$ 1,478	\$ 0	\$ 4,063	0	4		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 361	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 361	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	10	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,149	\$ 0	\$ 2,720	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 556	\$ 0	\$ 30,424	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,311	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,311	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 842	\$ 336	\$ 0	\$ 77	\$ 0	\$ 36	\$ 0	\$ 1,291	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	48	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 725	\$ 26,149	\$ 87,781	\$ 6,060	\$ 0	\$ 182	\$ 0	\$ 2,070	\$ 0	\$ 123,968	0	30	0	0	0

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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	27	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,048	\$ 0	\$ 40,079	\$ 319	\$ 0	\$ 388		\$ 80		\$ 44,914	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,032	\$ 458	\$ 0	\$ 38	\$ 0	\$ 815	\$ 500	\$ 5,843	0	6		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,326	\$ 0	\$ 19,326	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,960	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,960	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 366	\$ 0	\$ 197	\$ 0	\$ 67	\$ 0	\$ 630	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	51	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,056	\$ 18,000	\$ 47,071	\$ 1,143	\$ 0	\$ 623	\$ 0	\$ 2,287	\$ 500	\$ 73,680	0	10	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Child Sexual Abuse Safety/Security Device

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,290	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,290	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	25	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 529	\$ 0	\$ 70,855	\$ 2,701	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 720	\$ 0	\$ 75,005	0	8	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,783	\$ 5,567	\$ 0	\$ 356	\$ 0	\$ 1,041	\$ 0	\$ 9,747	0	4		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,627	\$ 7,084	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 720	\$ 0	\$ 18,731	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 735	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 735	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 85	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 85	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,614	\$ 2,597	\$ 0	\$ 109	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,320	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	45	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 529	\$ 15,917	\$ 85,071	\$ 11,250	\$ 0	\$ 465	\$ 0	\$ 2,481	\$ 0	\$ 115,913	0	12	0	0	0

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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	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,636	\$ 744	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 27,380	0	3	0	0	0	
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,283	\$ 2,578	\$ 0	\$ 69	\$ 0	\$ 859	\$ 8,789	0	1		0	0	
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	6	\$ 958	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,692	\$ 0	\$ 240	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,505	\$ 24,395	0	2	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 594	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 594	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 605	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 40	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 695	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	27	\$ 958	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,692	\$ 33,118	\$ 3,612	\$ 0	\$ 109	\$ 0	\$ 2,363	\$ 61,853	0	6	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
Arson	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,290	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,290	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	86	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 5,013	\$ 0	\$ 214,836	\$ 4,564	\$ 0	\$ 403	\$ 800	\$ 0	\$ 225,816	0	34	0	0	0
Burglary																	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																	
Child Pornography																	
Child Sexual Abuse	34	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290	\$ 0	\$ 12,098	\$ 10,808	\$ 0	\$ 553	\$ 0	\$ 4,192	\$ 500	\$ 28,441	0	15	0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 361	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 361	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																	
Homicide	27	\$ 1,958	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 76,468	\$ 7,084	\$ 3,260	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,106	\$ 0	\$ 92,876	0	9	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																	
Kidnapping																	
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,600	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 85	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 92	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,061	\$ 3,349	\$ 0	\$ 423	\$ 0	\$ 103	\$ 8,936	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																	
Terrorism																	
Total	171	\$ 1,958	\$ 200	\$ 5,310	\$ 81,758	\$ 253,040	\$ 22,066	\$ 0	\$ 1,379	\$ 0	\$ 9,201	\$ 500	\$ 375,413	0	58	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
There have been no significant changes in the number of applications received 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. 58

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. The application is received and checked for completeness. Once the application is deemed complete, letter to law enforcement and providers are sent for verification of the information submitted on the application. When the law enforcement report is received in our office it is reviewed to ensure the information matches the application and that the crime is a compensable crime. We also ensure that the claimant/victim has not contributed to the crime or was not committing an illegal act during the crime as well. Once all of that information has been verified, an approval or denial decision is made.
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.**
There were no major issues or trends that impacted our program's ability to meet the needs of victims during the reporting period.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
South Dakota Victims' Services staff work closely with Victim Specialists from the FBI and US Attorney's Office within the state to ensure Federal crime victims are served.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
During the 2018 Legislative Session, a bill was passed to move the Crime Victims' Compensation program from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Public Safety. This has helped to improve the relationship between the CVC Program and Law Enforcement agencies when investigating claims.
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 pay salaries and benefits for the Program Manager, Program Assistant, and two Investigators. VOCA funds continue to be a vital part of the South Dakota Crime Victims' Compensation Program. This year we were able to make payments on all eligible claims.
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 2018 Legislative Session, a bill was passed to move the Crime Victims' Compensation program from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Public Safety. This has helped to improve the relationship between the CVC Program and Law Enforcement agencies when investigating claims. A separate bill was also passed to increase a surcharge that funds the Crime Victims' Compensation program on a state level. The surcharge was increased from \$2.50 per crime to \$5.00 per crime.
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.**
South Dakota Victims' Services works closely with personnel within the criminal justice system in South Dakota to reduce barriers for victims applying to receive crime victims' compensation. Personnel throughout the system coordinate efforts to assist victims through the entire process. South Dakota Victims' Services staff maintain contact with victims that apply for victim compensation, victim specialists and other personnel communicating with victims throughout the claim process.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**
South Dakota Victims' Services staff are available to provide training and technical assistance for programs as requested. Additionally, staff work with grantees to assist with any questions. Posters, brochures, and applications are distributed to agencies throughout the state. South Dakota Victims' Services hosted 3 workgroup sessions with various advocates from around the state to discuss ways to improve the application process and how we can better serve the victims with our program.

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 additional outcomes to report at this time.

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

VOCA funding plays an important role in helping crime victims throughout our state. It would be helpful if we could use a portion of our VOCA Assistance funding to support the compensation program.