Office for Victims of Crime Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program Annual Performance Measures Report October 01, 2018 - September 30, 2019

GRANTEE INFORMATION

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POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

1.	Number of people for whom application was made for vi compensation benefits duri reporting period.	ictim
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	433
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	412
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	497
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	516
	Annual:	1,858

3. Victim Demographics					
Population A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	of Victi Q4	ms Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	4	3	2	10
Asian	1	2	0	1	4
Black or African American	176	160	161	199	696
Hispanic or Latino	6	4	9	3	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	69	71	85	91	316
Some Other Race	0	0	1	1	2
Multiple Races	0	3	1	1	5
Not Reported	69	66	99	69	303
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	322	310	359	368	1359
B. GENDER					
Male	199	191	198	206	794
Female	96	95	125	128	444
Not Reported	27	24	36	34	121
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	322	310	359	368	1359
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	10	13	13	19	55
Age 13- 17	8	7	14	8	37
Age 18- 24	61	59	70	65	255
Age 25- 59	215	196	228	238	877
Age 60 and Older	12	19	20	27	78
Not Reported	16	16	14	11	57
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	322	310	359	368	1359

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	322
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	310
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	359
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	368
Annual:	1,359

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

5. Number of new applications received during

the reporting period	
Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	324
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	316
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	362
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	380
Annual:	1,382

6. Number of applications approved during the

reporting period.	
Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	143
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	85
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	131
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	105
Annual:	464

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	114
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	112
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	103
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	108
Annual:	437

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

Population	01				tims Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	4			3	13
B. Failure to report to police	4	6	3	6	19
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	18	13	11	16	58
D. Incomplete information	32	33	26	27	118
E. Contributory misconduct	9	5	12	9	35
F. Ineligible crime	29	32	31	29	121
G. Ineligible application	17	17	12	14	60
Other	1	4	4	4	13
Denial explanation:					
Qtr 1: Application Withdrawn					
Qtr 2: False Information, Other.					
Qtr 3: Birth Certicate Fee, Document Copy Fee, Impound-Towing-Storage Fee					
Qtr 4: Other, Application Withdrawn					
Number of applications received for Sexual Assault For	ensic	Exa	mina	ation	s

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	249
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	265
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	266
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	232
Annual:	1,012

						EXPENSE TYP	ES PAID (in	dollars)								CTIMIZATIONS		
TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medica/IDental (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 Etder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Remotion 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	0	0	0	0	C
Assault	97	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 65,707	\$ 825	\$ 329,293	\$ 731	\$ 1,650	\$ 3,314		\$ 14,083	\$ 152	\$ 415,755	0	20	0	0	C
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,924	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 4,924	0	1	0	0	C
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	79	\$0	\$0	\$ 20,956	\$ 211,190	\$ 400	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 185		\$ 12,952	\$ 445	\$ 246,128	0	12	0	0	C
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,002	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,002	0	0	0	0	C
Robbery	5	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,647	\$ 0	\$ 1,343	\$ 22	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 15	\$ 3,027	0	0	0	0	C
Sexual Assault	383	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,857	\$ 0	\$ 2,225	\$ 3,055	\$ 0	\$ 176	\$ 215,842	\$ 1,694	\$ 0	\$ 224,849	0	1	0	0	C
Stalking															·			
Terrorism															·			
Total	568	\$0	\$0	\$ 90,168	\$ 212,015	\$ 353,262	\$ 8,732	\$ 1,650	\$ 4,175	\$ 215,842	\$ 28,729	\$ 612	\$ 915,186	0	34	0	0	C
* Other expense explanations		·										·						
Assault Birth Certific: Homicide Birth Certific: Robbery Birth Certific:	ate Fee, Le Rep	ort Fee																

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Arson																				
Assault	60	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,703	\$ 300	\$ 52,232	\$ 0	\$ 2,619	\$ 1,197		\$ 302	\$ 32	\$ 93,384	0	17	0	0	0		
Burglary																				
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																				
Child Pornography																				
Child Sexual Abuse	1	\$0	\$0	\$ 942	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 942	0	0		0	0		
DUI/DWI																				
Fraud/Financial Crimes																				
Homicide	91	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 73,050	\$ 217,997	\$ 0	\$ 705	\$ 0	\$ 0		18872.81.00	\$ 397	\$ 311,022	0	9	0	0	0		
Human Trafficking																				
Kidnapping																				
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,445	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 18,445	0	0	0	0	0		
Robbery	6	\$0	\$0	\$ 3,106	\$ 0	\$ 3,344	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44		\$ 134		\$ 6,628	0	1	0	0	0		
Sexual Assault	123	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 292	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 401	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66,659	\$ 908	\$ 15	\$ 68,275	0	1	0	0	0		
Stalking																				
Terrorism																				
Total	283	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 114,093	\$ 218,297	\$ 74,021	\$ 1,106	\$ 2,619	\$ 1,241	\$ 66,659	\$ 1,343	\$ 444	\$ 498,696	0	28	0	0	0		
Homicide Birth Certific	ate Fee, Docum	nent Cop	y Fee, LI	Report Fee, Not E Report Fee, No Report Fee, Not	ary Fee															

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Arson																		
Assault	54	\$0	\$0	\$ 68,528	\$ 0	\$ 111,337	\$ 0	\$ 409	\$ 1,689		\$ 4,931	\$ 184	\$ 187,079	0	9		0	
Burglary	2	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 12	\$ 0	\$ 162	0	1	0	0	(
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	91	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 55,395	\$ 281,449	\$ 3,216	\$ 1,521	\$ 0	\$ 3,210		\$ 25,975	\$ 640	\$ 371,405	0	13	0	0	(
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,325	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 30	\$ 1,355	0	0	0	0	(
Robbery	3	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 53		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 53	0	0	0	0	(
Sexual Assault	289	\$0	\$0	\$ 301	\$ 0	\$ 265	\$ 80	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 157,865	\$ 18	\$ 15	\$ 158,594	0	0	0	0	(
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	440	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 124,223	\$ 282,773	\$ 114,969	\$ 1,601	\$ 409	\$ 5,002	\$ 157,865	\$ 30,936	\$ 869	\$ 718,648	0	23	0	0	(
* Other expense explanations																		
Assault Birth Certif	icate Fee, Docum	ent Copy	Fee, Imp	ound-Towing-Sto	orage Fee													
Homicide Birth Certifi	icate Fee, Docum	ent Copy	Fee, Imp	ound-Towing-Sto	orage Fee													
Other Vehicular Birth Certifi Crimes	icate Fee, Docum	ent Copy	Fee, Imp	ound-Towing-Sto	orage Fee													
Sexual Assault Birth Certifi	icate Fee, Docum	ent Copy	Fee, Imp	ound-Towing-Sto	orage Fee													

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Arson	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 60	0	0	0	0		
Assault	59	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 38,865	\$ 6,211	\$ 99,645	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,636	\$ 2,410		\$ 1,595	\$ 35	\$ 152,997	0	17	0	0	0	
Burglary																			
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																			
Child Pornography																			
Child Sexual Abuse	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,000	0	1		0	0	
DUI/DWI																			
Fraud/Financial Crimes																			
Homicide	84	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 44,438	\$ 205,426	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 11,706	\$ 250	\$ 261,820	0	7	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																			
Kidnapping																			
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 331	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 331	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	3	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,632	\$ 0	\$ 4,815	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,447	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	308	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,735	\$ 0	\$ 2,223	\$ 998	\$ 479	\$ 135	\$ 148,338	\$ 0		\$ 153,907	0	1	0	0	0	
Stalking																			
Terrorism				\$ 89,001	\$ 211,637	\$ 106,743	\$ 2,598	\$ 3,115	\$ 2,545	\$ 148,338	\$ 13,301	\$ 285	\$ 577,563	0	26	0	0	0	

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggre	gated																		
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Arson	2	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 560	0	0	0	0	0	
Assault	270	\$0	\$0	\$ 209,803	\$ 7,336	\$ 592,507	\$ 2,331	\$ 7,314	\$ 8,610		\$ 20,911	\$ 403	\$ 849,216	0	63	0	0	0	
Burglary	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 4,924	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 12	\$ 0	\$ 5,086	0	2	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																			
Child Pornography																			
Child Sexual Abuse	2	\$0	\$0	\$ 2,942	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,942	0	1		0	0	
DUI/DWI																			
Fraud/Financial Crimes																			
Homicide	345	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 193,838	\$ 916,062	\$ 3,616	\$ 2,226	\$ 0	\$ 3,395		\$ 50,633	\$ 1,732	\$ 1,190,375	0	41	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																			
Kidnapping																			
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 331	\$ 1,325	\$ 38,447	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 30	\$ 40,133	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	17	\$0	\$0	\$ 6,386	\$ 0	\$ 9,502	\$ 22	\$ 0	\$ 97		\$ 134	\$ 15	\$ 16,155	0	1	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	1,103	\$0	\$0	\$ 4,185	\$ 0	\$ 4,712	\$ 4,534	\$ 479	\$ 361	\$ 588,704	\$ 2,620	\$ 30	\$ 605,626	0	3	0	0	0	
Stalking																			
Terrorism																			
Total	1,749	\$0	\$0	\$ 417,485	\$ 924,723	\$ 648,994	\$ 14,038	\$ 7,793	\$ 12,963	\$ 588,704	\$ 74,310	\$ 2,210	\$ 2,710,093	0	111	0	0	0	

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

The Commission received 73 more claims this fiscal year than in 2017-2018. This is fairly significant because if each claim were paid the maximum, it would be a considerable amount(1,460.000) of our fund balance. Information about the Commission is disseminated through staffs' presentations, law enforcement, district attorneys' offices, funeral homes and medical facilities, resulting in additional applications.

^{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. 67

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 into the office, date stamped and assigned to a specialist by jurisdiction(county). the victim or claimant (V/C) is sent an initial letter informing them that their application has been received and the letter sets out specific information that is needed to continue processing the application. Additional requests may be made of the V/C, service providers, victim service officers, law enforment, etc. A summary of the incident is written based upon information gathered during the review process. All the information is received and reviewed, then the specialist makes an eligibility recommendation. Once the claim is completed by the specialist, it is team reviewed by the claims managers, the attorney, and executive director. Claims for compensation over two-thousand dollars and forwarded to the Commissioners for the decision. They complete the review of the claims and send the packet back. The administrative assistant documents all claims that were agreed upon for the consent docket and those that were not agreed upon or need further discussion are put on a non-consent docket for the monthly Commission Meeting (second Thursday of each month). The executive director makes decisions on all claims two thousand dollars and under. For all claims that are approved, the payments are imported from the claims system to the accounting system to the claims system to print letters. The checks are signed by the director and one other individuals in her absence and sent to the victim, claimant, payee or service provider.

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.

The great amount of OVC funds going to Assistance is having a negative affect on our program. The awards Assistance gives to forensic programs have significantly increased the number of forensic exams we receive. The Commission is paying twice as many programs forensic exams since around 2013. Reductions were capped for forensic exam payouts.

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

The Commission enjoys a good professional relationship with victim service officers who work for the federal government. We complete the memorandum of understanding for reports needed from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They refer victims, and we share information on claims to assist victims.

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

The Commission continues to provide hands-on assistance to homicide survivors who come into the office. A special presentation was made to the Association of Funeral Directors in the state of Alabama to assist them in helping our 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.

VOCA Administrative funds were used to underwrite travel for staff to attend the national conference. The balance of the funds was used to pay claims to victims and claimants.

^{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.

October 22, 2018 – Alabama Administrative Code (ACVCC) 262-X-4-.04 - AMENDED - Collateral source offset calculation period changed from five years to two years. December 14, 2018 – Alabama Administrative Code (ACVCC) 262-X-4-.04 - AMENDED – Payment for eligible medical expenses reduced to 30% of charges. Per diem reduced to \$100. February 15, 2019 – Alabama Administrative Code (ACVCC) 262-X-11-.01 – AMENDED - Payment limitations implemented for sexual assault program. March 15, 2019 – Alabama Administrative Code (ACVCC) 262-X-11-.01 – AMENDED - Payment limitations implemented for sexual assault program. March 15, 2019 – Alabama Administrative Code (ACVCC) 262-X-4-.04 - AMENDED - Provision made for future economic loss to be made in quarterly installments over a one-year period. July 15, 2019 - Alabama Administrative Code (ACVCC) 262-X-4-.04 - AMENDED - Collateral source offset calculation period changed from two years to one year. August 9, 2019 – Alabama Administrative Code (ACVCC) 262-X-4-.04 - AMENDED - Further defined requirements to prove a common-law marriage. Required the submission of a hotel bill to receive \$100 per diem reimbursement.

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 Commission has a positive relationship with prosecutors, law enforcement, the U.S. Attorney s Office, and VOCA Assistance Coordinator. The Commission also has a good working relationship with the Attorney General s Office. The Commission s staff has memberships on and attends human trafficking and Elder Abuse committees to affect change to help vulnerable populations.

^{10.} Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.

Presentations are made to various organizations, committees, churches, law enforcement academies, funeral directors, child advocacy centers, hospitals and social services agencies to improve their awareness of 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.

They are provided the same information.

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

It would be beneficial to all compensation programs to receive a higher reimbursement rate of 75% rather than 60%. It would also be beneficial to get 10% for administrative expenses instead of the 5% for administrative expenses we currently have.