

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 an application was made for victim compensation benefits during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	2	8	12
Asian	9	5	10	7	31
Black or African American	305	221	274	343	1143
Hispanic or Latino	99	84	89	96	368
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	172	141	176	148	637
Some Other Race	1	0	2	1	4
Multiple Races	3	1	1	0	5
Not Reported	192	160	214	241	807
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	783	612	769	844	3008
B. GENDER					
Male	443	367	407	505	1722
Female	340	245	362	338	1285
Not Reported	0	0	0	1	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	783	612	769	844	3008
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	48	43	62	57	210
Age 13- 17	65	30	60	63	218
Age 18- 24	153	102	138	160	553
Age 25- 59	481	402	481	512	1876
Age 60 and Older	36	35	28	52	151
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	783	612	769	844	3008

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:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Annual:

6. Number of applications **approved** during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

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	8	4	12	18	42
B. Failure to report to police	19	14	24	0	57
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	62	57	61	22	202
D. Incomplete information	50	72	40	47	209
E. Contributory misconduct	52	39	63	32	186
F. Ineligible crime	27	28	30	23	108
G. Ineligible application	8	3	5	5	21
Other	233	15	17	32	297

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Dismissed Want Prosecution, Application Withdrawn, Duplicate Application, Fraud

Qtr 2: Duplicate claim, Dismissed for Want of Prosecution, Application Withdrawn

Qtr 3: Dismissed Want of Prosecution, Death Claimant for Reasons Unrelated Crime, Duplicate Claim

Qtr 4: Dismissed Want Prosecution, Consolidated Cases & Fraud

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 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	297	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 83,415	\$ 0	\$ 214,073	\$ 3,722	\$ 3,216	\$ 729		\$ 9,622	\$ 0	\$ 314,776	NT	20	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 94	\$ 0	\$ 494	\$ 1,608	\$ 885	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,084	\$ 0	\$ 5,164	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,500	\$ 12,092	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,592	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	70	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 398	\$ 412,249	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 413,097	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,416	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,416	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,042	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 28	\$ 0	\$ 3,070	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,148	\$ 0	\$ 2,829	\$ 1,299	\$ 21	\$ 129	NA	\$ 782	\$ 0	\$ 9,208	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 625	\$ 502	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 135	\$ 1,262	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	394	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 88,054	\$ 419,749	\$ 236,946	\$ 7,254	\$ 4,624	\$ 858	NA	\$ 12,515	\$ 135	\$ 770,586	NT	20	NT	0	0
* Other expense explanations																		
Stalking	Locks & Windows																	

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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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,708	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,708	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Assault	246	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 89,755	\$ 0	\$ 227,457	\$ 5,912	\$ 12,369	\$ 68		\$ 2,125	\$ 0	\$ 337,686	NT	29	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 520	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 520	NT	0		0	0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 277	\$ 0	\$ 225	\$ 18,520	\$ 789	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,108	\$ 47	\$ 20,967	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,203	\$ 6,146	\$ 31,525	\$ 0	\$ 73	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 61,947	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	103	\$ 7	\$ 0	\$ 72,788	\$ 655,379	\$ 0	\$ 227	\$ 1,331	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 729,732	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,414	\$ 14,449	\$ 7,216	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 216	\$ 31,295	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,578	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,856	\$ 0	\$ 363	NA	\$ 382	\$ 43	\$ 27,223	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 831	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,288	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,708	\$ 4,827	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Terrorism																		
Total	388	\$ 7	\$ 0	\$ 221,846	\$ 675,973	\$ 266,943	\$ 28,803	\$ 17,272	\$ 431	NA	\$ 5,539	\$ 90	\$ 1,216,904	NT	29	NT	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Child Sexual Abuse Locks & Windows
 Sexual Assault Locks & Windows

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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	151	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,807	\$ 0	\$ 219,039	\$ 5,138	\$ 17,714	\$ 0		\$ 5,538	\$ 706	\$ 339,942	NT	28	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 223	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 223	NT	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,900	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,881		\$ 12,781	NT	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	30	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,994	\$ 0	\$ 4,836	\$ 54,164	\$ 3,291	\$ 221	NA	\$ 4,807		\$ 74,314	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 10,000	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	108	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 96,817	\$ 652,338	\$ 0	\$ 900	\$ 68	\$ 0		\$ 190		\$ 750,313	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 660	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 660	NT	0	NT	0	0
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 346	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 346	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,076	\$ 4,121	\$ 14,275	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 20,472	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 834	\$ 0	\$ 7,650	\$ 4,968	\$ 449	\$ 227	NA	\$ 221		\$ 14,348	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 411	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 411	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	314	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 208,528	\$ 656,459	\$ 246,780	\$ 75,069	\$ 22,182	\$ 448	NA	\$ 13,637	\$ 706	\$ 1,223,810	NT	28	NT	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Assault Windows & Locks

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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	\$ 1,204	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,204	NT	0	NT	0	0
Assault	152	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56,023	\$ 0	\$ 373,737	\$ 4,583	\$ 10,195	\$ 49		\$ 5,068	\$ 346	\$ 450,002	NT	41	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 434	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 147		\$ 581	NT	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 852	\$ 0	\$ 388	\$ 19,906	\$ 1,400	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,097		\$ 24,642	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,277	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 8,777	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	151	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 68,269	\$ 913,805	\$ 79	\$ 3,888	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 314		\$ 986,355	NT	0	NT	0	1
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,224	\$ 1,592	\$ 5,326	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 135		\$ 12,278	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 40	\$ 4,465	\$ 175	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 4,830	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 273	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 273	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	341	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 130,519	\$ 922,897	\$ 382,050	\$ 33,276	\$ 12,044	\$ 49	NA	\$ 7,761	\$ 346	\$ 1,488,942	NT	41	NT	0	1

* Other expense explanations
Assault Locks & Windows

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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	\$ 1,204	\$ 0	\$ 2,708	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 3,912	NT	0	NT	0	0
Assault	846	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 321,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,034,306	\$ 19,354	\$ 43,495	\$ 846		\$ 22,353	\$ 1,053	\$ 1,442,407	NT	118	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 744	\$ 434	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 147		\$ 1,325	NT	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,900	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,881		\$ 12,781	NT	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	72	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,217	\$ 0	\$ 5,943	\$ 94,198	\$ 6,366	\$ 221	NA	\$ 10,094	\$ 47	\$ 125,087	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,203	\$ 21,146	\$ 44,894	\$ 0	\$ 73	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100,315	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	432	\$ 457	\$ 0	\$ 238,272	\$ 2,633,771	\$ 79	\$ 5,015	\$ 1,399	\$ 0		\$ 504	\$ 0	\$ 2,879,497	NT	0	NT	0	1
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 660	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 660	NT	0	NT	0	0
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,762	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,762	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	21	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,714	\$ 20,162	\$ 29,860	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 379	\$ 0	\$ 67,115	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,711	\$ 0	\$ 10,519	\$ 12,588	\$ 645	\$ 719	NA	\$ 1,385	\$ 43	\$ 55,610	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 831	\$ 0	\$ 411	\$ 2,913	\$ 775	\$ 0		\$ 1,708	\$ 135	\$ 6,773	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	1,437	\$ 457	\$ 0	\$ 648,946	\$ 2,675,079	\$ 1,132,719	\$ 144,402	\$ 56,122	\$ 1,786	NA	\$ 39,452	\$ 1,278	\$ 4,700,242	NT	118	NT	0	1

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

There were 3,008 applications filed in this federal fiscal year and 3,382 filed in the last fiscal year. This reduction in the number of claims may be due in part to the fact statistically there were fewer violent crimes. Also, more victims have health insurance to cover their medical expenses as a result of their victimization.

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. 132

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. The Illinois Crime Victims Compensation Act (CVCA) statute, 740 ILCS 45/1 et seq., required the Illinois Attorney General's Office to investigate claims and the Illinois Court of Claims to approve or deny CVCA claims and conduct hearings on appeals. The Court of Claims administers the fiscal aspects of the CVCA program. Applications are received in the Illinois Attorney General's Office then filed with the Clerk of the Court of Claims. The Illinois Attorney General's Office then sends the claim to its "eligibility" claims analyst to review whether it meets all statutory requirements. If the requirements are met, the claim then goes to a "processing" claims analyst to substantiate expenses related to the victimization. The Illinois Attorney General's Office then submits an Investigatory Report to the Illinois Court of Claims in a "closing" which occurs two times per month. Approximately once per month the Court of Claims Judges meet and enter Orders which determine whether a claim is awarded, denied, or an award no pay. An "award no pay" means a claimant is eligible but collateral sources have already paid the expenses of the victimization. Claimants can submit unlimited supplemental claims if they incur additional expenses related to the victimization. Claimants have 30 days after entry of the Court's Order to appeal. If a Claimant appeals a Court Order, the case is set for hearing before a Court of Claims Commissioner who then submits a recommendation to the Judge assigned to the case. The assigned Judge reviews court transcripts, caselaw, statutory provisions, and the Commissioner's recommendation prior to entering a final Order.

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.**

None.

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

Federal crime victims are served the same as all other Illinois violent crime victims with timeliness, accuracy, consistency, and service with the professional cooperation and assistance of our local FBI Victim Assistance Coordinator.

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

None.

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 assist vital staff to attend national training conferences so the program can stay current on the national trends in providing services to victims of violent crimes. The funds also provide for the salary of a Commissioner in Chicago who is solely dedicated to holding prompt hearings for the victims of violent crimes.

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.**

740 ILCS 45/6.1 went into effect on January 1, 2019, and states when a human trafficking victim files a lawsuit against the perpetrator, this constitutes both sufficient notification of the crime and cooperation with law enforcement. 740 ILCS 45/2 went into effect on January 1, 2019, and added internet pornography as a violent crime. 740 ILCS 45/4.2 went into effect on January 1, 2019, and requires law enforcement to give the Illinois Attorney General's Office police reports within 15 days of a written request. These statutes assist the program to process claims faster and expands the violent crime definitions to include emerging crimes which are the result of changes in technology.

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 Illinois Attorney General's Office has a crime victim assistance hotline and agency website that assists victims of violent crimes by directing them to the appropriate victim services and answering any questions they may have concerning applying for financial assistance through the crime victims compensation program.

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

Pursuant to 725 ILCS 1420/4, all law enforcement in the State of Illinois are required to give each victim of a violent crime a written statement and explanation of rights form which was prepared by the Illinois Attorney General's Office and includes information on how to apply for financial assistance under the Crime Victims Compensation Act. Pursuant to 740 ILCS/455.1, every hospital in the State of Illinois must prominently display in their emergency room posters giving notifications of the existence and general provisions of the Crime Victims Compensation Act. In addition, the Secretary of State/Illinois Court of Claims and Illinois Attorney General's websites provide the general public with information on the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

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.