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

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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: 89

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 71

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Annual:

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72

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: 62
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 59
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: 63
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 55
Annual: 239

Victim Demographics					
Population	Q1	Nı Q2	ımber Q3	of Vict	ims Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	G(I	G(Z	QO	G(-T	Ailliadi
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	1	1	2
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	2	2	4
Hispanic or Latino	2	1	3	0	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	42	44	46	40	172
Some Other Race	1	0	0	1	2
Multiple Races	4	1	0	0	5
Not Reported	13	12	11	11	47
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	62	59	63	55	239
B. GENDER					
Male	43	19	20	19	101
Female	19	40	43	36	138
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	62	59	63	55	239
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	5	3	4	2	14
Age 13- 17	5	5	3	5	18
Age 18- 24	5	6	8	6	25
Age 25- 59	43	42	42	36	163
Age 60 and Older	4	3	6	6	19
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	62	59	63	55	239

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Number of new applications received during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	62
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	59
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	63
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	55
Annual:	239

Number of applications approved during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	17
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	15
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	27
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	22
Annual:	81

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	9
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	3
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	0
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	5
Annual:	17

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

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Population	Q1 N	lumb Q2	er of Q3		ms Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	1
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	1	0	0	0	1
F. Ineligible crime	0	2	0	0	2
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	1	0	5	13

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: 2 Applications Denied due to Ineligible Expenses. 5 Applications Closed due to the approval of expenses and no further needs from the claimant.

Qtr 2: Expenses not covered by the program.

Qtr 4: Applications closed due to completion

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	102
Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	73
Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	33
Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	92
Annual:	300

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr	:1																	
	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)															CTIMIZATIONS A CRIME TYPE		
TYPES OF CRIME	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 Renortion Deriod	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	43	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 45,580	\$ 0	\$ 55,730	\$ 3,220	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,904	\$ 108,435	1	19	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,244	\$ 0	\$ 1,956	\$ 6,866	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 9,260	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,326	0	9		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$0	\$ 1,000	\$ 856	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,856	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes		$\overline{}$																
Homicide	10	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 14,893	\$0	\$ 4,343	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,236	0	5	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 1,600	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,600	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	12	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 248	\$ 0	\$ 2,273	\$ 7,104	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 51,958	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 61,618	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 6,179	\$ 0	\$ 432	\$ 84	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,695	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	85	\$0	\$ 2,000	\$ 60,106	\$ 14,893	\$ 61,990	\$ 22,618	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 61,218	\$ 0	\$ 2,939	\$ 225,765	1	36	0	0	0

Assault Locks/Device

DUI/DWI -477.13 in medical/dental due to refund from claimant of bills paid by insurance

Sexual Assault Locks/Devices

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:	2																	
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Arson																		
Assault	34	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,067	\$ 0	\$ 65,307	\$ 7,020	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,560	\$ 94,954	1	15	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	15	\$0	\$ 530	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 14,881	\$0	\$0	\$ 7,920	\$ 0	\$ 485	\$ 23,816	0	11		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 2,172	\$0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 2,172	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	8	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 2,564	\$0	\$ 3,462	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 6,026	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	7	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 71	\$ 0	\$ 1,853	\$ 6,548	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,471	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 772	\$0	\$0	\$ 970	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 1,742	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	68	\$0	\$ 530	\$ 21,910	\$ 2,564	\$ 69,332	\$ 32,880	\$0	\$0	\$ 7,920	\$ 0	\$ 2,046	\$ 137,182	1	33	0	0	0

Assault Locks/Security Devices
Child Sexual Abuse Locks/Security Devices

	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)															CTIMIZATIONS A CRIME TYPE		
TYPES OF CRIME	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 Renorting Desired	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	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 13,712	\$ 0	\$ 66,747	\$ 14,927	\$ 685	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,138	\$ 98,209	1	32	0	0	
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	18	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 8,396	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,730	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,126	0	10		0	
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,915	\$ 689	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$0	\$ 0	\$ 3,604	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	20	\$ 2,526	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,388	\$0	\$ 5,234	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42,148	0	10	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping											\Box							
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 188	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 188	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	1	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 900	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$0	\$0	\$ 900	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	12	\$0	\$0	\$ 399	\$0	\$ 2,606	\$ 4,867	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,251	\$0	\$0	\$ 28,122	0	3	0	0	
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 985	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 985	0	1	0	0	
Terrorism											$\overline{\Box}$							
Total	113	\$ 2,526	\$ 5,000	\$ 14,111	\$ 37,303	\$ 71,130	\$ 34,409	\$ 685	\$ 0	\$ 27,981	\$0	\$ 1,138	\$ 194,282	1	56	0	0	

Assault locks and security devices

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr	:4																	
	EXPENSE TYPES 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	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	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 Renorting 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	48	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 22,677	\$ 0	\$ 63,649	\$ 15,806	\$ 2,488	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 104,619	1	31	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,870	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,870	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	15	\$0	\$ 1,000	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 14,749	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,250	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,999	0	10		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 366	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 366	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	14	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,391	\$ 0	\$ 5,258	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,648	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 26	\$ 6,654	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 52,197	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 58,877	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,601	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 61	\$ 1,663	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism	7								$\overline{}$			$\overline{}$						
Total	94	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 22,677	\$ 2,391	\$ 64,041	\$ 46,937	\$ 2,488	\$ 0	\$ 63,447	\$ 0	\$ 1,061	\$ 205,042	1	52	0	0	0

Homicide Homicide Benefit
Stalking locks/security devices

					EXPE	NSE TYPES P	AID (in dollars	s)						TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE								
TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Soene 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)	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 Renorting Peaind	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	182	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 103,037	\$ 0	\$ 251,433	\$ 40,972	\$ 3,173	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 5,603	\$ 406,217	4	97	0	0					
Burglary																						
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,870	\$ 0	\$0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,870	0	1		0					
Child Pornography																						
Child Sexual Abuse	60	\$ 0	\$ 5,530	\$ 7,244	\$ 0	\$ 1,956	\$ 44,892	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,160	\$0	\$ 485	\$ 96,267	0	40		0					
DUI/DWI	11	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 856	\$ 2,915	\$ 3,228	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,998	0	0	0	0					
Fraud/Financial Crimes																						
Homicide	52	\$ 3,526	\$0	\$0	\$ 54,236	\$0	\$ 18,297	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 77,059	0	28	0	0					
Human Trafficking																						
Kidnapping																						
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 188	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$0	\$ 0	\$ 188	0	0	0	0					
Robbery	2	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	0	0	0	0					
Sexual Assault	41	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 717	\$ 0	\$ 6,757	\$ 25,173	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 124,405	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 157,087	0	9	0	0					
Stalking	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,951	\$ 0	\$ 432	\$ 3,641	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 61	\$ 11,084	0	2	0	0					
Terrorism	-																					
Total	360	\$ 3,526	\$ 8,530	\$ 118,804	\$ 57,151	\$ 266,494	\$ 136,844	\$ 3,173	\$ 0	\$ 160,565	\$ 0	\$ 7,184	\$ 762,271	4	177	0	0					

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

There was no significant change in the number of applications received during this reporting period. The program continues to steadily gain more applications and sexual assault forensic examination reimbursements every year.

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, 105

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. When we receive an application from the claimant, it is entered into our database, and the information is solicited from the appropriate resources such as police departments, medical reports, mental health treatment plans, sexual assault forensic exams, and employment verification. This can take a lot of research and interaction with providers in order to get the necessary information. Once we have supporting documentation, the entire case is reviewed for validity and awards are calculated and submitted to the board. The board meets monthly and will approve or deny the cases, in which case the claimant is notified.

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.

Funding for our program comes from assessments on criminal convictions. Our revenues had been falling due to a fall in the crime rate and the decriminalization of certain offenses. We are seeing an increase in the utilization of mental health treatment as well, likely due to the shift in social acceptance of therapy.

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

We provide the same level of service to victims of State crimes and Federal crimes. We work closely with the Victim Services Coordinators for the U.S. Attorney's office on individual cases and training.

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

We monitor for improvements to database functionality. We have offered trainings to the Police Academy, Sexual Assault Forensic Nurses, Victims Witness Advocates, and local allied resource centers in order to educate on how better to extend our services and support to victims.

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.

We have used administrative funds for STACAP charges (approved indirect cost ration) only. STACAP charges are mandatory state assessments against draws from funding sources other than the State General Fund. We must pay these charges when we make payments from Federal funds as well as when we make payments from State funds, which are also not State General Funds dollars. The STACAP is currently 2.952%.

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.

Maine LD 1550 was approved but has not been signed into effect yet. This statute will add property crimes to the list of crimes for which an application can be made. This would add additional assessments to perpetrators in order to fund this additional part of the program, but it must be self-sustaining and cannot come from funds available to violent crime victims. This would also increase program staff by one additional compensation specialist and would increase the Board from 3 to 5 members, with the additional members being someone experienced in insurance claims and a representative of the public. This will go into effect in 2022.

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.

We collaborate with all listed allied professionals, within and without the State and Federal criminal justice systems, on ordering and collecting restitution. We collaborate with these entities on training.

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

We have found that direct outreach to the general population does not generate eligible cases. We provide training and support to allied professionals. We have, and continue to, expand the scope of outreach and training to allied professionals.

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.

No other outcome measure exists

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

The federal grant funds available to Maine are a small amount and inhibit the ability of the program to grow due to the increase in applications and utilization of funds. Due to the decriminalization and shift in crimes, Maine has less state funds to use, which means a smaller match from the federal grants, which detrimentally impacts the program's ability to support victims of violent crimes.

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