

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				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY						
American Indian or Alaska Native		1	0	0	2	3
Asian		0	4	0	0	4
Black or African American		162	179	196	133	670
Hispanic or Latino		6	3	5	4	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian		78	81	83	67	309
Some Other Race		3	0	0	0	3
Multiple Races		0	1	1	6	8
Not Reported		11	3	5	5	24
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total		261	271	290	217	1039
B. GENDER						
Male		143	129	136	111	519
Female		118	142	154	105	519
Not Reported		0	0	0	1	1
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total		261	271	290	217	1039
C. AGE						
Age 0- 12		32	23	19	17	91
Age 13- 17		21	18	29	11	79
Age 18- 24		44	52	40	42	178
Age 25- 59		134	160	162	125	581
Age 60 and Older		23	7	17	14	61
Not Reported		7	11	23	8	49
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
Age Total		261	271	290	217	1039

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

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: 261

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 271

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: 290

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 217

Annual: 1,039

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: 164

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 180

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: 170

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 129

Annual: 643

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: 42

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 167

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: 84

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 35

Annual: 328

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	0	1	1	0	2
B. Failure to report to police	0	12	0	0	12
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	5	0	5	2	12
D. Incomplete information	9	39	9	7	64
E. Contributory misconduct	6	30	23	9	68
F. Ineligible crime	13	38	19	6	76
G. Ineligible application	9	46	26	11	92
Other	0	1	1	0	2

Denial explanation:

Qtr 2: Provided false information to the program

Qtr 3: Voluntarily withdrawn application

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: 40

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 96

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: 143

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 0

Annual: 279

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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	66	\$ 0	NA	\$ 51,405	\$ 0	\$ 275,678	\$ 503	\$ 1,260	NA		\$ 830	\$ 160	\$ 329,836	0	3	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 960	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,100	\$ 0	\$ 2,060	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	37	\$ 0	NA	\$ 856	\$ 0	\$ 4,330	\$ 2,623	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,170	\$ 832	\$ 0	\$ 32,811	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 4,850	\$ 0	\$ 560	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 844	\$ 0	\$ 6,254	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	45	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,945	\$ 204,718	\$ 0	\$ 398	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 4,682	\$ 344	\$ 213,087	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 19,717	\$ 6,500	\$ 5,953	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,170	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	14	\$ 0	NA	\$ 6,625	\$ 0	\$ 510	\$ 131	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,323	\$ 472		\$ 16,061	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	169	\$ 0	NA	\$ 82,508	\$ 216,068	\$ 286,471	\$ 4,215	\$ 1,260	\$ 0	\$ 32,493	\$ 8,760	\$ 504	\$ 632,279	0	3	1	0	0
* Other expense explanations																		
Assault	Hotel stay for victim prior to early morning crime related surgery.																	
Homicide	Towing fee																	

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:2

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)													TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO 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 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	97	\$ 0	NA	\$ 37,383	\$ 0	\$ 449,031	\$ 1,252	\$ 740	\$ 3,346		\$ 2,428	\$ 13,161	\$ 507,341	0	10	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 856	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 323	\$ 486	\$ 1,665	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	13	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,221	\$ 0	\$ 788	\$ 5,072	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,056	\$ 531	\$ 0	\$ 53,668	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 31,130	\$ 3,250	\$ 0	\$ 480	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,860	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	38	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,686	\$ 179,271	\$ 0	\$ 313	\$ 0	\$ 242		\$ 1,650	\$ 0	\$ 183,162	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 765	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 765	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 405	\$ 800	\$ 408	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,613	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,430	\$ 0	\$ 241	\$ 1,076	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,673	\$ 89	\$ 0	\$ 11,509	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	166	\$ 0	NA	\$ 75,876	\$ 183,321	\$ 450,468	\$ 8,193	\$ 740	\$ 3,588	\$ 53,729	\$ 5,021	\$ 13,647	\$ 794,583	0	11	0	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**

Assault \$835 - cleanup of vehicle used to transport victim; \$75 - towing fee; \$12,251 - DHS arrearage payment
 Child Physical Abuse/Neglect DHS arrearage payment

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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	78	\$ 0	NA	\$ 69,028	\$ 0	\$ 193,536	\$ 1,551	\$ 3,727	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,043	\$ 0	\$ 269,885	0	5	0	0	1
Burglary	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	107	\$ 0	NA	\$ 924	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,009	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 86,513	\$ 220	\$ 0	\$ 91,666	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 4,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 63	\$ 0	\$ 4,563	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	51	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,826	\$ 240,064	\$ 0	\$ 74	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,881	\$ 0	\$ 243,845	0	5	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 22,347	\$ 0	\$ 12,728	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 244	\$ 0	\$ 35,319	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 482	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 507	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	66	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,279	\$ 1,276	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,891	\$ 583	\$ 0	\$ 42,029	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	311	\$ 0	NA	\$ 94,125	\$ 244,564	\$ 207,568	\$ 7,448	\$ 3,727	\$ 2,000	\$ 125,404	\$ 4,034	\$ 0	\$ 688,870	0	10	0	0	1

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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	17	\$ 0	NA	\$ 9,721	\$ 0	\$ 27,016	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 58		\$ 97	\$ 0	\$ 37,092	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	45	\$ 0	NA	\$ 674	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 560	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 33,092	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,326	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 11,854	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,854	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	25	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,840	\$ 122,733	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,044	\$ 0	\$ 125,617	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	15	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 652	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,418	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,070	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	103	\$ 0	NA	\$ 24,089	\$ 122,733	\$ 27,668	\$ 760	\$ 0	\$ 58	\$ 44,510	\$ 1,141	\$ 0	\$ 220,959	0	2	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	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	258	\$ 0	NA	\$ 167,537	\$ 0	\$ 945,261	\$ 3,506	\$ 5,727	\$ 4,404		\$ 4,398	\$ 13,321	\$ 1,144,154	0	19	1	0	1
Burglary	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,816	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,423	\$ 486	\$ 3,725	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	202	\$ 0	NA	\$ 3,675	\$ 0	\$ 5,118	\$ 12,264	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 189,831	\$ 1,583	\$ 0	\$ 212,471	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	NA	\$ 42,984	\$ 12,600	\$ 0	\$ 1,040	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 907	\$ 0	\$ 57,531	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	159	\$ 0	NA	\$ 8,297	\$ 746,786	\$ 0	\$ 785	\$ 0	\$ 242		\$ 9,257	\$ 344	\$ 765,711	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 765	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 821	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	13	\$ 0	NA	\$ 42,469	\$ 7,300	\$ 19,089	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 244	\$ 0	\$ 69,102	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 482	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 507	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	100	\$ 0	NA	\$ 9,055	\$ 0	\$ 2,682	\$ 2,483	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66,305	\$ 1,144	\$ 0	\$ 81,669	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	749	\$ 0	NA	\$ 276,598	\$ 766,686	\$ 972,175	\$ 20,616	\$ 5,727	\$ 5,646	\$ 256,136	\$ 18,956	\$ 14,151	\$ 2,336,691	0	26	1	0	1

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
There have been no significant changes to the number of received 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. 88

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Claim processing time is calculated through automated means. A claim falls into the length of time for processing based on a claim's decision date. Processing times is based on a median of claims using the following: 1) For claims that are awarded or reduced, the length of time to process is based on the paid date (first check issued) minus the date the claim (application) was received, and 2) For claims that are denied or approved with no award, the length of time to process is based on a claim's decision date minus the date the claim (application) was received.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**
Yes

A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 90

B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 0

C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 0
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.**
No notable trends noted.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
Program staff works closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney's Office to ensure eligible victims are afforded the opportunity to apply for compensation benefits. Program staff routinely communicates with victim/witness coordinators from these agencies to ensure that staff is appropriately notified of the existence of these victims, and coordinates with said individuals to ensure receipt of required law enforcement records needed for purposes of establishing program eligibility.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
We have maximized the use of staff by having them increase their direct contact with and the provision of technical assistance to compensation victims/claimants throughout the eligibility process to ensure a favorable outcome with eligibility and payouts.
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 exclusively for reimbursements to victims and/or claimants or to pay directly to providers on behalf of victims and/or 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.**
No
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.**
Throughout the grant cycle, program staff works with state, federal and tribal officials to obtain information needed for eligibility purposes and to improve coordinated efforts to ensure eligible victims are afforded an opportunity to apply for compensation. Staff routinely participates in statewide law enforcement trainings, and routinely provides technical assistance to law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, criminal justice officials and victim assistance coordinators. In addition, staff initiates contact with these officials/individuals regarding specific cases/questions at the request of victims and/or claimants.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

Training continues to be an ongoing and integral component of the Division. Staff conducted or participated in multiple training and awareness events. Those trainings and/or events included, but are not limited to Mississippi Prosecutor's Association Training, Child Advocacy Centers of Mississippi, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Trainings through the Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault, National Guard Sexual Assault Advocate Training, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer s Training Academy, Simpson County Law Enforcement Officer s Training Academy. The Division continues to co-host and/or participate in Annual Crime Victims Rights Week Events and the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. During these events, individuals from across the state come together to remember, honor and pay tribute to victims of violent crime; to bring awareness to the needs of and services for crime victims; to promote the Crime Victims Bill of Rights; and to recognize the many individuals who provide much needed services and assistance to victims and survivors alike.

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.**

Although not provided during this reporting period, we provide to the legislature the anticipated percentage of the number of claims that will be processed in twelve weeks or less (60%).

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

None