

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	48	44	46	54	192
Asian	4	3	5	4	16
Black or African American	77	83	81	100	341
Hispanic or Latino	33	27	55	40	155
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	201	189	204	199	793
Some Other Race	1	2	5	2	10
Multiple Races	29	25	25	29	108
Not Reported	9	8	24	11	52
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	402	381	445	440	1668
B. GENDER					
Male	208	184	208	228	828
Female	193	195	236	206	830
Not Reported	1	2	1	6	10
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	402	381	445	440	1668
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	33	22	33	17	105
Age 13- 17	30	25	21	24	100
Age 18- 24	57	63	61	72	253
Age 25- 59	252	241	288	300	1081
Age 60 and Older	25	23	29	22	99
Not Reported	5	7	13	5	30
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	402	381	445	440	1668

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	6	4	11	6	27
B. Failure to report to police	3	4	10	3	20
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	52	35	45	41	173
D. Incomplete information	0	7	7	4	18
E. Contributory misconduct	29	21	27	26	103
F. Ineligible crime	24	11	26	28	89
G. Ineligible application	104	88	108	45	345
Other	0	0	0	9	9

Denial explanation:

Qtr 4: Award would benefit the offender (1) and Duplicate Claim (8)

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 485	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 485	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	146	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 78,011	\$ 0	\$ 599,982	\$ 3,624	NA	\$ 698		\$ 2,752	\$ 0	\$ 685,216	0	44	0	1	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 1,204	NA	\$ 0		\$ 135	\$ 0	\$ 1,739	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	229	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,225	\$ 0	\$ 3,860	\$ 9,441	NA	\$ 0	\$ 117,383	\$ 1,761	\$ 0	\$ 134,670	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 98	\$ 0	\$ 38,008	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,107	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	58	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,465	\$ 193,564	\$ 6,931	\$ 10,164	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240,123	0	11	0	1	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,023	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 262	\$ 0	\$ 2,285	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 262	\$ 0	\$ 5,475	\$ 604	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,341	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	342	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,874	\$ 0	\$ 4,376	\$ 2,862	NA	\$ 444	\$ 189,799	\$ 283	\$ 0	\$ 228,638	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	798	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 140,935	\$ 193,564	\$ 681,540	\$ 27,899	NA	\$ 1,142	\$ 307,182	\$ 5,192	\$ 0	\$ 1,357,605	0	60	0	2	1
* Other expense explanations																		
Arson	N/A																	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	N/A																	
Child Sexual Abuse	N/A																	
DUI/DWI	N/A																	
Homicide	n/a																	
Human Trafficking	N/A																	
Other Vehicular Crimes	N/A																	
Robbery	N/A																	
Sexual Assault	N/A																	

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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	\$ 682	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 682	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	194	\$ 59	\$ 0	\$ 145,170	\$ 0	\$ 686,025	\$ 13,489	NA	\$ 5,540		\$ 1,778	\$ 0	\$ 852,061	0	56	0	2	3
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 750	NA	\$ 0		\$ 526	\$ 0	\$ 1,276	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	229	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 598	\$ 0	\$ 3,078	\$ 16,493	NA	\$ 0	\$ 95,127	\$ 2,028	\$ 0	\$ 117,324	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 995	\$ 0	\$ 10,169	\$ 148	NA	\$ 0		\$ 750	\$ 0	\$ 12,062	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	82	\$ 800	\$ 0	\$ 72,754	\$ 269,365	\$ 15,232	\$ 15,246	\$ 0	\$ 613		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 374,009	0	14	0	3	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,843	\$ 432	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 672	\$ 3,948	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,983	\$ 0	\$ 203	\$ 1,540	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,726	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	303	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,684	\$ 0	\$ 11,120	\$ 10,674	NA	\$ 0	\$ 135,327	\$ 1,215	\$ 0	\$ 170,020	1	0	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	830	\$ 859	\$ 0	\$ 237,184	\$ 269,365	\$ 729,352	\$ 59,871	\$ 0	\$ 6,153	\$ 230,454	\$ 5,546	\$ 1,422	\$ 1,540,208	1	73	0	5	3
* Other expense explanations																		
DUI/DWI	Impound fees																	
Homicide	N/A																	
Other Vehicular Crimes	Impound fees																	

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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	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,307	\$ 0	\$ 18,995	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 143	\$ 0	\$ 20,446	1	0	0	0	0
Assault	222	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90,397	\$ 0	\$ 799,984	\$ 4,617	NA	\$ 1,320		\$ 4,887	\$ 0	\$ 901,205	0	47	0	1	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,364	\$ 2,380	NA	\$ 0		\$ 177	\$ 0	\$ 3,921	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	472	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27	\$ 0	\$ 883	\$ 18,035	NA	\$ 59	\$ 96,205	\$ 2,118	\$ 0	\$ 117,327	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 0	\$ 30,651	\$ 585	NA	\$ 0		\$ 312	\$ 0	\$ 51,548	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	59	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,627	\$ 205,932	\$ 196	\$ 5,574	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 251,328	0	12	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 420	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 420	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,806	\$ 0	\$ 1,812	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,618	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 187	\$ 0	\$ 6,213	\$ 2,174	NA	\$ 0		\$ 98	\$ 0	\$ 8,671	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	461	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 196	\$ 0	\$ 39,347	\$ 5,387	NA	\$ 266	\$ 142,686	\$ 818	\$ 0	\$ 188,701	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,280	\$ 3,661	NA	\$ 0		\$ 230	\$ 0	\$ 5,170	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	1,245	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 172,547	\$ 205,932	\$ 900,726	\$ 42,831	\$ 0	\$ 1,646	\$ 238,891	\$ 8,783	\$ 0	\$ 1,571,356	1	65	0	1	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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 119	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 119	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	116	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,819	\$ 0	\$ 592,049	\$ 5,109	NA	\$ 3,319		\$ 4,188	\$ 0	\$ 629,482	1	33	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,819	\$ 1,214	NA	\$ 0		\$ 893	\$ 0	\$ 13,926	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	305	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,017	\$ 17,536	NA	\$ 0	\$ 75,323	\$ 6,999	\$ 0	\$ 104,875	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,116	\$ 0	\$ 31,247	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,392	\$ 0	\$ 41,755	0	1	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	73	\$ 125	\$ 0	\$ 18,963	\$ 350,114	\$ 14,013	\$ 9,635	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 392,850	0	14	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 28,046	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,418	\$ 0	\$ 31,364	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 774	\$ 0	\$ 10,192	\$ 766	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 253	\$ 0	\$ 11,984	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	437	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,610	\$ 1,100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 128,389	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 140,099	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 23	\$ 0	\$ 273	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	964	\$ 125	\$ 0	\$ 53,771	\$ 350,114	\$ 703,113	\$ 37,409	\$ 0	\$ 3,319	\$ 203,712	\$ 15,165	\$ 0	\$ 1,366,728	1	53	1	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Witness in the threat of violence - 1 Claim, Counseling, \$384, Domestic/Family Violence related

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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	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,307	\$ 0	\$ 20,282	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 143	\$ 0	\$ 21,733	1	0	0	0	0
Assault	678	\$ 209	\$ 0	\$ 338,396	\$ 0	\$ 2,678,040	\$ 26,838	NA	\$ 10,877		\$ 13,604	\$ 0	\$ 3,067,965	1	180	1	4	4
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,583	\$ 5,548	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,731	\$ 0	\$ 20,862	0	7		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1,235	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,850	\$ 0	\$ 12,837	\$ 61,505	NA	\$ 59	\$ 384,039	\$ 12,905	\$ 0	\$ 474,196	0	3		0	0
DUI/DWI	32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,210	\$ 0	\$ 110,077	\$ 733	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,703	\$ 750	\$ 143,473	0	1	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	272	\$ 925	\$ 0	\$ 160,808	\$ 1,018,975	\$ 36,372	\$ 40,617	\$ 0	\$ 613		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,258,310	0	51	0	4	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,023	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 262	\$ 0	\$ 2,285	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 28,046	\$ 2,220	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,418	\$ 0	\$ 31,784	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,806	\$ 0	\$ 24,655	\$ 432	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 672	\$ 46,566	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,205	\$ 0	\$ 22,083	\$ 5,083	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 351	\$ 0	\$ 34,723	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1,543	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42,755	\$ 0	\$ 65,454	\$ 20,023	\$ 0	\$ 711	\$ 596,201	\$ 2,315	\$ 0	\$ 727,458	1	2	0	0	0
Stalking	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,280	\$ 5,011	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 253	\$ 0	\$ 6,543	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	3,837	\$ 1,134	\$ 0	\$ 604,437	\$ 1,018,975	\$ 3,014,732	\$ 168,011	\$ 0	\$ 12,259	\$ 980,239	\$ 34,686	\$ 1,422	\$ 5,835,896	3	251	1	8	4

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

There was a 5.9% increase in new claims received during the reporting period compared to the last reporting period. We believe this increase is a direct result of more outreach being done with VOCA Assistance programs and the launching of the new VCP Online application in the last quarter of the project 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. 32

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Once the application is received, it is logged in at the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Board (OCVCB) and then mailed to the District Attorney Victim-Witness Coordinator (VWC) in the county where the crime occurred. The VWC works with the victim and obtains all of the documentation necessary for the Victims Comp Program to make a decision. Once all information has been gathered, the VWC writes a summary report and sends the entire claim packet to the OCVCB. There are two claims examiners who review claims under \$10,000 and make recommendations to the OCVCB Administrator (Note: the Administrator is also the District Attorneys Council Director of Victims Services). Claims \$10,000 and above go before a 3-member Governor appointed Board. Appeals are reviewed by the Board.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**

Yes

A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 898

B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 86

C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 76
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.**

A major trend we have encountered is the push for criminal justice reform and increased sensitivity by the Courts and Legislature in the amounts of fees and fines being paid by offenders. This new trend has resulted in a reduction in victim compensation assessments (VCA) ordered to be paid by offenders. The decrease in revenue has not yet impacted the programs ability to meet the needs of crime victims. Other emerging trends are the changes in drug crimes. Drug crimes that were once felonies with a victims compensation assessment of \$45 are now misdemeanors, with a victims compensation assessment of \$30, if there is any charge at all. In addition, there is an increased desire to lower prison populations; therefore, the Governor is approving record numbers of commutations than ever before.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**

The Victims Compensation Board staff has regular communication with the Victim Specialists in the three U.S. Attorney Offices, as well as the FBI. All are trained on benefits available through the Crime Victims Compensation Program and we have meetings 4 times annually to discuss issues impacting crime victims. In addition, we meet together for Roundtable Discussions in Indian Country, coordinated by the U.S. Attorney Offices. This is a continuation from the State-Tribal Crime Victims Liaison Demonstration Grant previously funded by OVC.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**

OVC funded a partnership between the non-profit program, Heart4Victims and Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Program to develop an online victims compensation application which would enable victims to both sign the application and upload documents to support their application. Included in this application is a notification system that enables the program to communicate with the victim via the online application, which is ideal for victims and/or claimants that move frequently. We anticipate this new application will help reduce the number of claims being declined due to insufficient information needed to make a decision and loss of contact with the claimant. In addition, we are hopeful VCP Online will speed up the claim completion time in the District Attorneys Offices. Phase I went live in July. A great deal of time has been spent by OCVCB staff training advocates in the field who work in DA Offices and are responsible for gathering documents necessary to make a decision on claims. The decentralized staff has been trained on the application and is also able to communicate with the victim and/or claimant via VCP Online.
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.**

Administrative funds were used to support the administration of the grant in the following ways: Personnel & Benefits \$60,507.83; Travel \$1,100.23; Supplies \$531.50; Maintenance & Operation \$6,418.62; Dues \$2,000.00
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.**

Yes, funeral homes are now barred from turning a claimant over to collections while the victims compensation claim is pending. The law previously only applied to medical providers.

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 Crime Victims Compensation Board is located in the District Attorneys Council. Victim-Witness Coordinators in prosecutor offices provide direct services to victims and assist with gathering the documents and writing summaries necessary for a decision to be made on the claims. Victim-Witness Coordinators meet with Victims Compensation Board staff quarterly and attend annual training related to victims services. The Crime Victims Compensation program provides victims rights and victims compensation materials to law enforcement and all organizations serving crime victims. The Crime Victims Compensation Board Administrator also serves as the Director of Victims Services, as well as the VOCA Assistance and Compensation Administrator. During this reporting period, the District Attorneys Council re-hired the State-Tribal Liaison who previously worked in the agency and left to work for the Secretary of State. With the election of the new Governor, that position was eliminated so the same individual was hired back at the agency as State-Tribal Crime Victim Liaison with an expanded role of VOCA Assistance outreach and training. With the rehiring of the State-Tribal Liaison, Tribal Roundtable Discussions in Indian Country were started once again. In addition, the Administrator facilitates a Victims Services Discussion Group meeting four times annually. This meeting brings together leaders from the following disciplines to discuss emerging issues for victims of crime: State DV/SA Coalition, Tribal DV/SA Coalition, U.S. Attorney Offices, Pardon & Parole, Department of Corrections Victims Services, Attorney General's Office, State CASA Association, District Attorneys, Child Advocacy Centers, Courts, Medical Examiner's Office, Higher Education, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, State Bureau of Investigation, FBI, BIA, Secretary of State, Family Justice Centers, and the Crime Victim Survivor Services Degree Program.

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

The Crime Victims Compensation Program has a Public Information Officer who provides training and outreach to the public by presenting at various non-profit organization meetings, law enforcement agencies, victimology courses in colleges, and victim advocate training. The Public Information Officer coordinates activities with the District Attorneys Council Training Team which was created as a result of funding through the FY 2015 Victim Assistance Grant Training Program for VOCA Victim Assistance Grantees. Many of the efforts of this team, and the Public Information Officer in particular, are to improve awareness of the Crime Victims Compensation Program. Recently, the Public Information Officer began reaching out and providing in-service training to VOCA Assistance subrecipients, who are required to inform victims about the Crime Victims Compensation Program. During VOCA Assistance Financial Trainings, the staff emphasizes the requirement for all VOCA Assistance programs to tell victims about victims compensation and assist them with the process or refer them to their local District Attorney's Office for assistance with the process. This requirement is also emphasized during VOCA Assistance grant site visits. The Victims Compensation Program supplies brochures to each of the VOCA-funded programs throughout the year. A special brochure is provided to Tribal Victims Services Programs throughout the State. This brochure identifies the benefits available to victims in Indian Country; specifically, traditional healing and burials benefits. In the last quarter of the reporting period, outreach focused on training DA Victim-Witness staff in how to use the VCP Online system so they would be able to assist crime victims in completing their application online. The online victims compensation application is a major outreach effort for our program. See www.okvictimscomp.com for the website.

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.**

The outcome measure that is reported to the Governor relates to the victims satisfaction survey. We reported in State Fiscal Year 2019, an 89% satisfaction rate. The Public Information Officer is in the process of revising the survey to focus more attention on the services directly provided by the Victims Compensation Board staff vs those services provided at the local level for which we have no control. The program also produces an annual report that goes to the Governor's Office and the leadership of the Senate and House. The report is also available online at: www.ok.gov/dac.

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

There continues to be serious concern about the victims compensation fund revenue. Criminal justice reform is resulting in lower assessments being collected and money being diverted away from victims to other programs using offender fees. A legislative task force has been created to study the fees and fines paid by offenders and there seems to be a push in this state to eliminate offender fees. In the case of victims compensation, criminal fines and penalty assessments collected at the state level, in addition to this federal grant, are the largest sources of revenue. There are no state appropriations that go into the victims compensation fund in Oklahoma. When assessments decrease significantly, as we have been witnessing, state-generated funds could become insolvent if the trend continues. The program continues to look at ways to counter this trend. The next step is to request the Legislature fund the cost of forensic medical examinations in sexual assault cases. We currently transfer up to \$1 million dollars to pay forensic examinations and those funds are transferred from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. If these exams were paid through state appropriations, the \$1 million dollars currently being used would be freed up to assist victims of all crimes, including sexual assault, with out-of-pocket expenses unrelated to forensic exams.