

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:

3. Victim Demographics

Population		Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native		10	4	5	10	29
Asian		0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American		4	5	2	3	14
Hispanic or Latino		4	5	5	1	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0	1	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian		22	21	31	30	104
Some Other Race		0	1	0	0	1
Multiple Races		0	1	0	1	2
Not Reported		0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total		40	37	44	45	166
B. GENDER						
Male		17	13	12	25	67
Female		23	24	31	20	98
Not Reported		0	0	1	0	1
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total		40	37	44	45	166
C. AGE						
Age 0- 12		7	6	8	5	26
Age 13- 17		3	4	6	4	17
Age 18- 24		1	3	6	8	18
Age 25- 59		29	22	22	27	100
Age 60 and Older		0	2	2	1	5
Not Reported		0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
Age Total		40	37	44	45	166

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:

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: 47

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 43

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: 48

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 51

Annual: 189

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: 23

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 41

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: 11

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 30

Annual: 105

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: 4

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: 11

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: 4

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: 8

Annual: 27

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	1	0	0	0	1
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	2	2	3	5	12
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	1	3	1	3	8
F. Ineligible crime	0	5	0	0	5
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	1

Denial explanation:

Qtr 2: Secondary claim denied due to primary claim denial.

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: 0

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE														Qtr:1				
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	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 892	\$ 0	\$ 23,280	\$ 1,993	\$ 0	\$ 112		\$ 421	\$ 0	\$ 26,697	0	3	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 207	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 207	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 917	\$ 1,548	\$ 0	\$ 33	\$ 0	\$ 199	\$ 0	\$ 2,697	0	4		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 322	\$ 23,588	\$ 4,067	\$ 1,225	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,317	\$ 0	\$ 32,519	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 483	\$ 0	\$ 692	\$ 1,212	\$ 0	\$ 78	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,465	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	31	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,697	\$ 23,588	\$ 29,162	\$ 5,978	\$ 0	\$ 223	\$ 0	\$ 3,937	\$ 0	\$ 64,585	0	11	0	0	0

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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	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 116	\$ 0	\$ 25,014	\$ 759	\$ 0	\$ 112		\$ 187	\$ 0	\$ 26,188	0	8	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,724	\$ 0	\$ 206	\$ 0	\$ 22	\$ 0	\$ 1,952	0	5		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 80	\$ 0	\$ 1,574	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,654	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 322	\$ 3,259	\$ 0	\$ 579	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 720	\$ 0	\$ 4,880	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 400	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 0	\$ 2,012	\$ 1,407	\$ 0	\$ 156	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,610	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 552	\$ 3,259	\$ 29,000	\$ 4,469	\$ 0	\$ 502	\$ 0	\$ 929	\$ 0	\$ 38,712	0	15	0	0	0

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:3

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
TYPES OF CRIME																		
Arson																		
Assault	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 538	\$ 0	\$ 52,704	\$ 540	\$ 0	\$ 224		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 54,006	0	6	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 531	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 531	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,846	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 155	\$ 0	\$ 2,001	0	3		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,504	\$ 779	\$ 265	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,548	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 131	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 131	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 167	\$ 0	\$ 1,220	\$ 740	\$ 0	\$ 245	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 523	\$ 2,895	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 734	\$ 18,504	\$ 54,834	\$ 3,922	\$ 0	\$ 469	\$ 0	\$ 155	\$ 523	\$ 79,140	0	11	0	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**

Sexual Assault Safety and Security Devices

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:4

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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,710	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,710	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 421	\$ 0	\$ 56,294	\$ 1,877	\$ 0	\$ 69		\$ 1,596	\$ 0	\$ 60,257	0	11	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 454	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 454	0	4		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,313	\$ 4,011	\$ 0	\$ 109	\$ 0	\$ 531	\$ 0	\$ 9,964	0	4		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,828	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,828	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 254	\$ 21,012	\$ 227	\$ 2,137	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 13,319	\$ 0	\$ 36,948	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,670	\$ 1,700	\$ 0	\$ 171	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,541	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	56	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 675	\$ 23,721	\$ 70,332	\$ 10,179	\$ 0	\$ 349	\$ 0	\$ 15,446	\$ 0	\$ 120,702	0	22	0	0	0

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

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	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,710	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$2,710	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	51	\$0	\$0	\$1,967	\$0	\$157,291	\$5,169	\$0	\$517		\$2,204	\$0	\$167,148	0	28	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$207	\$985	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$1,192	0	5		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	38	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,230	\$9,130	\$0	\$348	\$0	\$907	\$0	\$16,614	0	16		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$0	\$0	\$80	\$0	\$8,403	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$8,482	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	23	\$0	\$0	\$897	\$66,363	\$5,072	\$4,206	\$0	\$0		\$17,356	\$0	\$93,895	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$0	\$0	\$29	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28		\$0	\$0	\$57	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$531	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$531	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	20	\$0	\$0	\$685	\$0	\$5,594	\$5,059	\$0	\$650	\$0	\$0	\$523	\$12,511	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	145	\$0	\$0	\$3,657	\$69,073	\$183,329	\$24,549	\$0	\$1,543	\$0	\$20,467	\$523	\$303,140	0	59	0	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
SD CVC did see an increase of 15 applications. While the 9% increase may not be significant, CVC does have a goal to increase the total of applications received to close the gap between the number of compensable crimes reported in the state, and the number of total applications received. (Less than 2%)
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. 91

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Application is received and if required information is complete a letter to law enforcement and providers are sent for verification of the information submitted on the application. When the law enforcement report is received, it is reviewed to ensure the information matches the application and that the crime is a compensable crime. We also ensure that the claimant/victim has not contributed to the crime or was not committing an illegal act during the crime as well. Once all information is verified, an approval or denial decision is made.
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.**
At this time there were no identifiable issues or trends, however, our office currently working on a needs assessment and stakeholder survey to identify if there are items in this area we may be missing.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
SD VS Staff worked closely with FBI Victims Specialists and the US Attorney's office within the state to ensure Federal crime victims are served. Additionally, we were invited to present to victims services organizations that serve tribal areas on multiple occasions, with positive feedback. We do hope this assists in our goal to receive more applications from tribal victims of crime.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
The office of Victims Services under DPS has shown improvement with relationships with Law Enforcement. We know this as more agencies are returning law enforcement verification forms in more often, and we are receiving reports timelier from many agencies. We did see a delay in the overall days it takes to process victim claims. We attribute this to the turnover we experienced with the program manager position, as well as not having the funding to have 2 CVC Specialists, and needing to downsize to one. We are evaluating our process overall to enhance efficiency of case management.
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.**
We only use administrative funds to pay for victims claims.
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.**
In August of this year, a SD Administrative Rule was passed to amend the definition of immediate family . (2) "Immediate family," the victim's spouse, children, mother, father, brothers, sisters, grandparents, grandchildren, great-grandparents, great-grandchildren, stepchildren, and stepparents. The purpose was for tribal areas that often have extended family that gain custody for a variety of reasons, typically in connection with the crime.
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.**
SD VS works closely with personnel within the criminal justice system in SD to reduce barriers for victims applying to receive CVC as part of their daily processing of claims. In this reporting period, CVC staff, as well as the Program Manager, have increased networking with these agencies in recent months by attending meetings and events where they may have the opportunity to increase education efforts and receive more victim applications. In September, SD VS partnered with the SD Network Against Family Violence to host a DPS Victim Services Symposium, which was attended by LE, prosecution, child protective services, SANE Nurses, Advocates, Human Trafficking service providers, child maltreatment and mental health. These agencies board members were also invited to attend.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

SD VS and the CVC Staff have identified events that would target underserved populations for enhancing the availability of services. As an example, SD Health and Human Services are hosting a training conference where attendees primarily serve those with disabilities. As we know, this as an underserved area where there is a factor of victimization. We have staff available to share information on serving victims in this area.

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.**

There are no additional outcomes to report at this time.

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

None to report at this time.