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 application was made for vi compensation benefits duri reporting period.	ictim
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	910
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	866
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	931
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	920
	Annual:	3,627

2.	Number of victims whose whe basis for the application	
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	690
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	659
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	713
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:	709
	Annual:	2,771

3. Victim Demographics					
Population	Q1	Nui Q2	mber o Q3	of Victi Q4	ms Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY		-4-	QU	GQ T	Annou
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	8	7	7	30
Asian	4	8	15	8	35
Black or African American	104	78	103	82	367
Hispanic or Latino	67	58	48	58	231
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1	3	5
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	439	448	469	479	1835
Some Other Race	6	3	12	4	25
Multiple Races	25	23	18	26	92
Not Reported	36	33	40	42	151
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	690	659	713	709	2771
B. GENDER					
Male	484	194	189	196	1063
Female	203	463	522	512	1700
Not Reported	3	2	2	1	8
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	690	659	713	709	2771
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	83	74	83	97	337
Age 13- 17	50	47	67	53	217
Age 18- 24	106	97	125	87	415
Age 25- 59	378	381	386	371	1516
Age 60 and Older	31	24	22	23	100
Not Reported	42	36	30	78	186
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	690	659	713	709	2771

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

4.	Was there grant activity period?	during the reporting	7.	Number of dropped ca Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	IIs in the quarter prior to the	e start of	the g	grant	opera	tions.
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:									
	Yes		I	Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	0					
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:			Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	0					
	Yes			Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:						
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:			Annual:	0					
	Yes			Reason(s) for denial	or close status applicable	e for the	rep	ortin	g peri	od:
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:			P	opulation				f Victin	
	No		I	A. Application not filed	within time limit	Q1 1	Q2 0	Q3 0	Q4 A	nnuai 2
5.	Please select the type(s developed or improved u) of technology being under this grant.		B. Failure to report to p		15	26	21	15	77
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	Website			ator, and/or other official	2	2	1	5	10
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	Website		D. Incomplete informat	ion	0	0	0	0	0
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	Website		E. Contributory miscor		6	9	5	7	27
	Reporting/data ma capacity (not pu			F. Ineligible crime		39	49	46	50	184
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:			G. Ineligible application	n	9	12	6	10	37
	Annual:	0		Other		46	46	38	46	176
				Denial explanation:						
6.	Number of contacts red current/previous technol	ogy (website, text		Qtr 1: 36 duplicate clai applications	ms; 10 claims corrected to s	econda	у			
	message, IM-chat, phon prior to the start of the g			Qtr 2: 46 Unable to Pro to secondary application	ocess: 36 Duplicate claims; ons	10 claim	s cor	recte	ed :	
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:	0			lications; 11 corrected to se	condary	victi	m		
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:	0		••	wn at applicant's request	05	- 41	I		
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:	0		re-entered; 2 withdraw	ocess: 19 Duplicate claims; : n at victim's request	25 corre	cied	and		
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:				•					
	Annual:	0		The average length of v quarter prior to the star	wait time or response time t of grant operations:	for a co	ntac	t duri	ng the	•
				Q1: Oct-Dec 2018: A. average length of wait response time for a c during the quarter prio start of grant operation	time or ontact r to the					
				Q2: Jan-Mar 2019: NT						
				Q3: Apr-Jun 2019: NT						
				Q4: Jul-Sep 2019: Not	applicable					
				Annual:	0					

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TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medica/IDental (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 Famity Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglet that Renortion Pariori Renortion Pariori	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	4	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,097	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 47	\$ 0	\$ 5,643	0	0	0	0	
Assault	364	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 144,439	NA	\$ 192,117	\$ 24,975	\$ 41,860	\$ 1,865		\$ 10,590	\$ 6,459	\$ 422,306	1	171	1	1	
Burglary	16	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 2,729	NA	\$ 593	\$ 2,450	\$ 1,509	\$ 0		\$ 257	\$ 1,127	\$ 8,666	0	4	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,308	NA	\$ 512	\$ 3,259	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		\$ 2,422	\$ 0	\$ 8,501	0	4		0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	740	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 6,130	NA	\$ 11,657	\$ 26,865	\$ 11,165	\$ 573	\$ 347,755	\$ 10,691	\$ 0	\$ 414,836	0	89		0	
DUI/DWI	20	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 22,110	NA	\$ 27,178	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		\$ 1,713	\$ 0	\$ 52,001	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	156	\$ 0	\$ 120	\$ 121,922	\$ 143,334	\$ 28,939	\$ 8,875	\$ 665	\$ 0		\$ 40,538	\$ 500	\$ 344,893	0	22	5	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,141	NA	\$ 45	\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 200		\$ 173	\$ 0	\$ 2,619	0	1	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	20	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 2,600	NA	\$ 35,149	\$ 0	\$ 575	\$ 0		\$ 913	\$ 500	\$ 39,737	0	1	0	0	
Robbery	6	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 360	NA	\$ 563	\$ 41	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 13	\$ 704	\$ 1,681	1	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	459	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 11,406	NA	\$ 12,971	\$ 14,286	\$ 2,454	\$ 2,051	\$ 338,843	\$ 2,843	\$ 96	\$ 385,448	2	9	1	0	
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 670	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 7	\$ 0	\$ 677	0	0	0	0	
Terrorism																		
				\$ 315,145		\$ 314,492	\$ 80,812	\$ 61,728	\$ 4,689	\$ 686,598	\$ 70,207	\$ 9,386	\$ 1,687,009	4	301	7	1	

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Arson	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,121	NA	\$ 106	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 14	\$ 0	\$ 4,240	0	0	0	0	
Assault	305	\$ 0	\$ 54	\$ 104,804	NA	\$ 217,321	\$ 33,482	\$ 28,841	\$ 1,245		\$ 6,474	\$ 4,255	\$ 396,476	1	141	1	2	
Burglary	14	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 13,337	NA	\$ 655	\$ 5,926	\$ 0	\$ 160		\$ 938	\$ 841	\$ 22,857	1	1	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,758	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 486	\$ 407	\$ 2,650	0	2		0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	640	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,054	NA	\$ 9,681	\$ 31,466	\$ 1,849	\$ 796	\$ 270,192	\$ 10,300	\$ 0	\$ 330,337	0	93		0	
DUI/DWI	20	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 594	NA	\$ 12,476	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,938	\$ 0	\$ 15,008	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	107	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 55,836	\$ 110,800	\$ 3,752	\$ 12,202	\$ 250	\$ 0		\$ 22,303		\$ 205,643	0	21	5	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 604	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 10	\$ 0	\$ 614	0	0	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,083	NA	\$ 8,001	\$ 4,900	\$ 425	\$ 0		\$ 323	\$ 0	\$ 23,732	0	1	0	0	
Robbery	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,144	NA	\$ 1,567	\$ 2,436	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 223	\$ 0	\$ 7,370	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	334	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 10,754	NA	\$ 11,676	\$ 18,427	\$ 0	\$ 1,472	\$ 267,893	\$ 4,120	\$ 674	\$ 315,216	2	9	1	1	
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,305	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 18	\$ 500	\$ 1,823	0	0	0	0	
Terrorism																		
Total	1,454	\$ 1,200	\$ 554	\$ 210,032	\$ 110,800	\$ 265,234	\$ 111,202	\$ 31,364	\$ 3,673	\$ 538,085	\$ 47,146	\$ 6,676	\$ 1,325,965	4	268	7	3	
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* Other expense explanations Assault residential se	ourity items																	
Burglary residential se	2																	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect residential se	-																	
Sexual Assault residential se	curity items																	
Stalking residential se	curity items																	

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Arson	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,426	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 0		\$ 34	\$ 0	\$ 3,460	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	300	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 105,431	NA	\$ 156,594	\$ 26,636	\$ 34,283	\$ 1,426		\$ 7,394	\$ 1,752	\$ 334,016	1	152	1	2	2
Burglary	19	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 2,518	NA	\$ 3,622	\$ 992	\$ 4,178	\$ 112		\$ 991	\$ 1,429	\$ 15,341	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 305	\$ 1,365	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 644	\$ 0	\$ 2,314	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	124	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,144	NA	\$ 3,460	\$ 34,917	\$ 1,816	\$ 448	\$ 272,382	\$ 7,883	\$ 500	\$ 323,550	0	79		0	0
DUI/DWI	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,968	NA	\$ 1,521	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 562	\$ 0	\$ 13,051	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	164	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 129,438	\$ 187,357	\$ 11,973	\$ 14,867	\$ 900	\$ 0		\$ 34,005	\$ 617	\$ 380,356	4	26	4	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 885	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 885	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,923	NA	\$ 5,289	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 174	\$ 0	\$ 10,486	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,388	NA	\$ 5,746	\$ 3,580	\$ 0	\$ 200		\$ 620	\$ 0	\$ 11,534	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	350	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,313	NA	\$ 4,799	\$ 17,683	\$ 2,015	\$ 1,368	\$ 268,883	\$ 1,660	\$ 500	\$ 308,220	3	6	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 360	NA	\$ 111	\$ 560	\$ 1,547	\$ 0		\$ 216	\$ 0	\$ 2,794	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
	1,009	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 269,909	\$ 187,357	\$ 193,419	\$ 101,585	\$ 46,739	\$ 3,553	\$ 541,264	\$ 54,182	\$ 4,798	\$ 1,406,006	8	267	5	2	2

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Arson	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 35	\$ 405	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 469	\$ 1,909	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	316	\$ 980	\$ 978	\$ 100,630	NA	\$ 206,458	\$ 29,673	\$ 30,804	\$ 1,625		\$ 6,956	\$ 5,086	\$ 383,188	0	148	0	1	0
Burglary	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,680	NA	\$ 152	\$ 326	\$ 1,296	\$ 0		\$ 1,674	\$ 1,500	\$ 6,627	0	2	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 738	NA	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,215	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 452	\$ 0	\$ 6,855	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	597	\$ 738	\$ 0	\$ 3,910	NA	\$ 2,892	\$ 23,862	\$ 4,317	\$ 300	\$ 272,431	\$ 8,810	\$ 0	\$ 317,260	0	74		0	0
DUI/DWI	11	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 11,023	NA	\$ 7,386	\$ 0	\$ 1,722	\$ 0		\$ 352	\$ 500	\$ 21,983	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	151	\$ 0	\$ 895	\$ 73,399	\$ 170,501	\$ 8,430	\$ 16,818	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 28,113	\$ 406	\$ 298,561	4	30	4	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 14,616	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 110		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,726	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$0	\$0	\$ 4,347	NA	\$ 15,095	\$ 0	\$ 530	\$ 0		\$ 592	\$ 0	\$ 20,564	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,000	NA	\$ 3,283	\$ 632	\$ 0	\$ 130		\$ 227	\$ 43	\$ 16,314	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	407	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,942	NA	\$ 6,979	\$ 15,469	\$ 953	\$ 1,496	\$ 290,488	\$ 3,907		\$ 327,234	2	10	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 333	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 198	\$ 0	\$ 531	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE -	Aggregated																	
						EXPENSE TYP	PES PAID (in do	ollars)								CTIMIZATIONS A CRIME TYPE		
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Arson	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,546	NA	\$ 4,237	\$ 405	\$ 4,500	\$ 0		\$ 95	\$ 469	\$ 15,252	0	0	0	0	
Assault	1,285	\$ 1,480	\$ 1,031	\$ 455,304	NA	\$ 772,490	\$ 114,767	\$ 135,787	\$ 6,161		\$ 31,415	\$ 17,552	\$ 1,535,987	3	612	3	6	
Burglary	62	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 20,264	NA	\$ 5,022	\$ 9,694	\$ 6,982	\$ 272		\$ 3,860	\$ 4,897	\$ 53,491	1	7	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	46	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,046	NA	\$ 2,267	\$ 10,597	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		\$ 4,004	\$ 407	\$ 20,320	0	9		0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	2,101	\$ 738	\$ 0	\$ 18,237	NA	\$ 27,690	\$ 117,110	\$ 19,147	\$ 2,117	\$ 1,162,760	\$ 37,684	\$ 500	\$ 1,385,983	0	335		0	
DUI/DWI	64	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 44,695	NA	\$ 48,561	\$ 0	\$ 2,722	\$ 0		\$ 4,564	\$ 500	\$ 102,042	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	578	\$ 0	\$ 2,715	\$ 380,595	\$ 611,991	\$ 53,094	\$ 52,763	\$ 1,815	\$ 0		\$ 124,958	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,229,452	8	99	18	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,141	NA	\$ 14,661	\$ 1,549	\$ 0	\$ 310		\$ 184	\$ 0	\$ 18,845	0	2	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	51	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,953	NA	\$ 63,533	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,530	\$ 0		\$ 2,002	\$ 500	\$ 94,519	0	3	0	0	
Robbery	36	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,892	NA	\$ 11,158	\$ 6,689	\$ 0	\$ 330		\$ 1,083	\$ 746	\$ 36,899	1	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	1,550	\$ 700	\$ 0	\$ 41,414	NA	\$ 36,425	\$ 65,865	\$ 5,422	\$ 6,387	\$ 1,166,107	\$ 12,529	\$ 1,269	\$ 1,336,118	9	34	2	1	
Stalking	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,665	NA	\$ 781	\$ 893	\$ 1,547	\$ 0		\$ 439	\$ 500	\$ 5,825	0	2	0	0	
Terrorism																		
Total	5,800	\$ 6,418	\$ 3,746	\$ 1,010,753	\$ 611,991	\$ 1,039,919	\$ 385,332	\$ 180,452	\$ 15,576	\$ 2,328,866	\$ 222,816	\$ 28,862	\$ 5,834,733	22	1,103	23	7	-

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 the reporting 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. 25

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 entered into claims processing system. Law Enforcement report and/or other documentation, such as medical records, mental health treatment records, or victim advocacy statements, is requested. Upon receipt of documentation, decision is made by assigned compensation specialist. If denying application, recommendation is made to Compensation Administrator. If recommending approval, file goes through peer-to-peer quality control process.Recommendations for approval where issues exist may be reviewed by Compensation Administrator

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.

While state revenues have leveled off somewhat, they have not increased which is one reason the program made changes to administrative rules described in #8 below. The program continues working to balance fiscal realities with meeting the needs of crime victims. We believe the changes we've implemented deal appropriately with those.

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

CVAD has relationships with victim-witness coordinators in both the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa. We also work closely with the FBI victim specialist in Iowa. When there is a victim of a federal crime we rely on those relationships to help ensure our program information is made available to victims. Compensation staff is also in regular communication with those individuals when seeking an application from a Federal crime victims.

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

None during this period.

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 support the salaries of 3 investigators/compensation specialists who process applications to determine eligibility, and calculate eligible benefit payments.

^{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.

Administrative rules were amended as a means of improving program's ability to serve victims, and control costs. Eligibility considerations dealing with "good cause" were added to sections of administrative rule. A 25% reduction in gross wage calculation was added to contribute to cost savings. Since compensation benefits are not taxable, the change holds victims harmless. Rule was amended to clarify that the program has the authority to set repayment rates for laboratory costs and medications for the treatment and prevention of sexually transmitted infections under the Sexual Abuse Exam program.

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.

lowa VOCA Assistance funds are administered out of the same office as the lowa Victim Compensation program. This allows for strong coordination among staff administering both programs. We conduct frequent trainings with our partners in law enforcement and prosecution at the local, state, and federal level to ensure victims are made aware of the compensation program. Our statewide DV and SA coalitions provide training to new victim advocates working in programs funded by VOCA Assistance dollars. Compensation staff is given the opportunity to participate in those trainings. In addition, state law allowed the compensation program to reimburse community-based victim service programs for expenses paid on behalf of eligible victims for relocation assistance. CVAD has done significant training for program staff at all levels to grow understanding around how to submit payment information to the compensation program; what is allowable for the compensation program; and the differences between VOCA Assistance funds and VOCA Compensation funds.

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

Crime Victim Assistance Division staff conducted training and outreach efforts statewide. Audiences include law enforcement personnel and cadets, victim assistance programs and advocates, prosecutors and victim-witness coordinators, criminal justice classes, hospital social workers, mortuary service providers. We staff tables at a variety of conferences and distribute program information.

^{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.

An annual report based on state fiscal year is provided to the legislature by January 15 of each year.

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

NA