# Office for Victims of Crime Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program Annual Performance Measures Report October 01, 2017 - September 30, 2018

# **GRANTEE INFORMATION**

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# POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

1.	Number of people for whon application was made for vi compensation benefits duri reporting period.	ictim
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:	204
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:	224
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:	213
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:	237
	Annual:	878

Population		Nu	mber o	of Victi	ms
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	15	16	10	60
Asian	0	0	0	0	(
Black or African American	2	0	1	8	11
Hispanic or Latino	27	18	23	20	88
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2	1	0	Ę
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	120	151	131	143	548
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	(
Multiple Races	10	6	8	16	40
Not Reported	6	7	3	22	38
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	(
Race/Ethnicity Total	186	199	183	219	787
B. GENDER					
Male	45	39	47	60	19 <sup>-</sup>
Female	141	160	136	159	596
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	(
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	(
Gender Total	186	199	183	219	787
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	34	38	31	38	141
Age 13- 17	30	22	31	29	112
Age 18- 24	25	32	36	31	124
Age 25- 59	87	98	79	101	365
Age 60 and Older	10	5	5	18	38
Not Reported	0	4	1	2	-
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	C
Age Total	186	199	183	219	787

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:	186
Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:	199
Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:	183
Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:	219
Annual:	787

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

## 5. Number of new applications received during

the reporting period	
Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:	199
Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:	222
Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:	210
Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:	229
Annual:	860

### 6. Number of applications **approved** during the

reporting period.	
Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:	172
Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:	199
Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:	168
Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:	200
Annual:	739

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:	11
Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:	14
Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:	14
Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:	27
Annual:	66

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

Population		Num	ber o	of Vio	ctims
·	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	0	0	0	1	1
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	1	0	1
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	3	2	0	0	5
D. Incomplete information	1	1	5	11	18
E. Contributory misconduct	2	2	2	2	8
F. Ineligible crime	2	8	4	2	16
G. Ineligible application	3	1	2	11	17
Other	-	0	0	0	0
Denial explanation:					

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:	0
Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:	21
Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:	12
Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:	8
Annual:	41

# Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program - October 01, 2017 - September 30, 2018

					EX	PENSE TYPES	PAID (in dolla	ars)								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)	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 Remonition Pariod	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	111	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 8,192	\$ 0	\$ 282,074	\$ 15,464	\$ 0	\$ 460		\$ 1,284	\$ 0	\$ 307,473	0	67	0	0	C
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,363	\$ 5,192	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,555	0	8		0	C
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	54	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 87	\$ 0	\$ 3,083	\$ 37,371	\$ 0	\$ 876	\$ 2,269	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 44,686	0	25		0	C
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,230	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,644	\$ 0	\$ 20,874	0	0	0	0	C
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	14	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,351	\$ 1,913	\$ 91	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,998	\$ 0	\$ 32,852	0	2	0	0	C
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,580	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,580	0	0	0	0	C
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 404	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 404	0	2	0	0	C
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 6,434		\$ 6,434	0	0	0	0	C
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,597	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,597	0	0	0	0	C
Sexual Assault	25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,485	\$ 6,949	\$ 5,945	\$ 0	\$ 210	\$ 12,929	\$ 257		\$ 29,775	0	10	0	0	C
Stalking	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 511	\$ 1,580	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,091	0	3	0	0	C
Terrorism																		
Total	233	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 8,279	\$ 29,836	\$ 316,702	\$ 67,643	\$0	\$ 1,546	\$ 15,199	\$ 14,617	\$0	\$ 456,321	0	117	0	0	C
* Other expense explanations DUI/DWI 0 Homicide 0																		

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Arson																		
Assault	111	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,291	\$ 0	\$ 206,698	\$ 21,876	\$ 0	\$ 560		\$ 4,718	\$ 0	\$ 243,143	0	74	0	0	(
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,190	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,204	\$ 6,394	0	10		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 128	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 128	0	0		0	(
Child Sexual Abuse	76	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 261	\$ 0	\$ 8,229	\$ 39,617	\$ 0	\$ 145	\$ 5,168	\$ 1,714		\$ 55,135	0	22		0	(
DUI/DWI	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 144	\$ 0	\$ 13,719	\$ 226	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 14,090	0	0	0	0	(
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	19	\$ 2,307	\$ 0	\$ 85	\$ 23,864	\$ 8,986	\$ 2,144	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,201		\$ 40,586	0	3	0	0	(
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 574	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 574	0	1	0	0	(
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,317	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,555		\$ 8,873	0	0	0	0	(
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,955	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,955	0	0	0	0	(
Sexual Assault	34	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,645	\$ 15,083	\$ 0	\$ 159	\$ 5,601	\$ 0		\$ 29,489	0	14	0	0	(
Stalking	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 2,722	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,892	0	5	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	275	\$ 2,307	\$ 0	\$ 9,781	\$ 23,864	\$ 251,892	\$ 89,386	\$ 0	\$ 864	\$ 10,770	\$ 13,189	\$ 1,204	\$ 403,256	0	129	0	0	C
* Other expense explanations Child Physical Sexual Assau Abuse/Neglect	t Forensic Exan	n -requested b	y Law Er	nforcement to	rule out sexual	abuse												

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Arson																		
Assault	96	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 3,409	\$ 0	\$ 139,640	\$ 19,478	\$0	\$ 815		\$ 850		\$ 164,192	0	63	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	9	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,511	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 3,511	0	7		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500		\$ 1,200		\$ 1,700	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	66	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,717	\$ 28,405	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 2,714		\$ 36,935	0	20		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 2,610	\$ 0	\$ 5,824	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 8,434	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 341	\$ 13,354	\$ 0	\$ 1,036	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,316		\$ 16,046	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,020	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,020	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,057	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,057	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	28	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,898	\$ 18,173	\$ 0	\$ 60	\$ 1,902	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 26,033	0	20	0	0	0
Stalking	6	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 765	\$ 2,204	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,969	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	224	\$0	\$0	\$ 6,360	\$ 13,354	\$ 160,901	\$ 73,826	\$0	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,902	\$ 6,080	\$0	\$ 263,897	0	117	0	0	0

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:4																		
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Arson																		
Assault	127	\$0	\$0	\$ 4,535	\$ 0	\$ 240,849	\$ 24,407	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,969		\$ 272,761	0	72	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	11	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 738	\$ 4,230	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 4,968	0	8		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 383	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 383	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	71	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 0	\$ 206	\$ 24,978	\$ 0	\$ 271	\$ 4,423	\$ 0		\$ 31,078	0	28		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 232	\$ 0	\$ 27,101	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 27,333	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										Ì								
Homicide	12	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,860	\$ 324	\$ 6,250	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,135		\$ 11,569	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,534	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	Ì	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 1,534	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$0	\$0	\$ 290	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,411		\$ 2,701	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,210	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,210	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	29	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,130	\$ 8,337	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,532	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 28,999	0	14	0	0	0
Stalking	6	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,620	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 425		\$ 3,045	0	3	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	269	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 6,257	\$ 3,860	\$ 285,882	\$ 73,414	\$0	\$ 271	\$ 9,955	\$ 6,940	\$0	\$ 386,580	0	129	0	0	0

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	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 Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Remontion Pariod	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	445	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 25,427	\$ 0	\$ 869,261	\$ 81,224	\$ 0	\$ 1,835		\$ 9,821	\$ 0	\$ 987,569	0	276	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	47	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,101	\$ 18,123	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,204	\$ 23,427	0	33		0	0
Child Pornography	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 128	\$ 383	\$ 0	\$ 500		\$ 1,200	\$ 0	\$ 2,210	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	267	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 1,548	\$ 0	\$ 17,234	\$ 130,371	\$ 0	\$ 1,392	\$ 11,861	\$ 5,428	\$ 0	\$ 167,834	0	95		0	0
DUI/DWI	24	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,986	\$ 0	\$ 63,874	\$ 226	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 3,644	\$ 0	\$ 70,730	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	56	\$ 4,807	\$0	\$ 426	\$ 67,428	\$ 11,223	\$ 9,520	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 7,650	\$ 0	\$ 101,054	0	10	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,580	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,580	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	5	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,534	\$ 1,998	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,532	0	5	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290	\$ 0	\$ 8,375	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 12,400	\$ 0	\$ 21,065	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,762	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 5,762	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	116	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 3,485	\$ 36,622	\$ 47,537	\$ 0	\$ 429	\$ 25,965	\$ 257	\$ 0	\$ 114,295	0	58	0	0	0
Stalking	24	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,446	\$ 9,126	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 425		\$ 10,997	0	15	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	1,001	\$ 4,807	\$ 0	\$ 30,677	\$ 70,913	\$ 1,015,377	\$ 304,269	\$ 0	\$ 4,157	\$ 37,825	\$ 40,826	\$ 1,204	\$ 1,510,054	0	492	0	0	0

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

## <sup>1.</sup> Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.

There have not been any significant changes to the number of applications received this past 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. 7

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Wyoming's procedure for processing CVC claims begins when our office receives the (paper) application. The application is date stamped and the received date is entered into the CCVC database utilized by our state. The date the claim is received is referred to as the "new date." The claim is then presented to the Claims Analyst who will review the claim for completeness and, if the claim is complete and able to be processed, the Analyst will make a decision on the eligibility of the claim. The date that eligibility is determined is referred to as the "resolution date" and a corresponding "resolution code" is entered to reflect the status of the claim (ie: Approved; Denied; or Unable to Process). If a claim is "unable to process" the claim will undergo follow up to see if there is missing information that must be obtain before the claim can be resolved as approved or denied. The Resolution date of a claim previously identified as "unable to process" will be changed to reflect the date the claim was finally resolved as "approved" or "denied." The calculation of "processing time" measures the time between when the claim is received (New Date) and when a decision has been made on the claim (Resolution Date). The actual calculation for this reporting period was 6.6 days.

# 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.

There are no notable trends to report on. Wyoming is the least populated state in the nation, so comparatively, our numbers are low by comparison to other states, but our percentages track with other state programs. As a profoundly rural state, Wyoming victims are often required to travel a great distance in order to receive services. CVC assists by reimbursing victim's mileage and per diem in the event they are required to travel (often out of state) to receive the needed assistance/ services as a result of their victimization.

# <sup>5.</sup> Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.

Wyoming routinely works with our US Attorney's Office Victim Assistant Coordinator as well as our local FBI, DHS, and BIA victim service program managers. With both a Air Force Base and a large land mass Indian Reservation in our state, compensation routinely receives claims from tribal members and victims of crimes that fall under federal jurisdiction. All of our programs across our state are versed in assisting crime victims for both state and federal crimes.

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

This past reporting period Wyoming CVC has made a concerted effort to train all 62 funded victim service providers on mass casualty protocol. Beginning in May 2018, CVC worked with Rita Gatlin, FBI victim specialist, on responding to mass casualty events at the Division of Victim Service's Mandatory Meeting. Further, as follow up, Lesley Osen, Sr. Compensation Analyst for Wyoming's CVC, had done program based training across the state for mass casualty response.

## 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.

As described above, our Compensation Analyst will conduct training to programs as requested, and when that training involves travel, administrative funds are used to support that travel cost. Additionally, Wyoming uses administrative funds to ensure both the SAA (Division Director) and the Compensation Analyst attend national and regional compensation training conducted by NACVCB. Finally, administrative funds are used primarily to support the ongoing maintenance for our Compensation Claims Database administered by Genoa Group.

# <sup>8.</sup> 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.

There were no legislative changes during this reporting period. However, CVC implemented a policy change and increased the amount of money available for Funeral/Burial from \$5000.00 to \$7500.00 based on information obtained in a study by the Council of State Governments as part of our state's justice reinvestment initiative. I anticipate some legislative reform to emerge from the aforementioned Justice Reinvestment Initiative, however this will be accomplished during our state's General Legislative Session beginning January 2019.

# 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.

Each year our office conducts a Mandatory Meeting for all of our sub-recipient programs. At this meeting programs are apprised of any innovations in victim services or changes within our office that would affect service delivery to victims. A component of that meeting programs are given compensation training and guidance. Additionally, with the use of VOCA-Assistance administrative funds, our office holds an annual conference where all allied professionals are given extensive training on best practices for victims. Again, as part of the curriculum at the conference, there is an emphasis upon and updates to crime victims compensation. Finally, every Peace Office Basic candidate in our state receives victim's compensation training delivered to them as part of their core curriculum at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy training is given my the Director of the Division of Victim Services (SAA for VOCA Comp.)

# <sup>10.</sup> Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.

As described above, we rely on our sub-recipients, whom we train, to conduct public outreach to victims on the availability of crime victims compensation. I do not believe we have any issues in our state with victims understanding the availability of crime victims compensation. By making sure all advocates, law enforcement and other allied professionals are both aware of and trained upon the crime victims compensation program, Wyoming makes great strides in improving public awareness of the program. The Division also has a Facebook page and Website hosted by the State of Wyoming where information and FAQs on Crime Victim Compensation are readily available.

# <sup>11.</sup> 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.

PMT is the primary data source for outcome measure specifically on compensation. However, the Division of Victim Services does use the data we collect from all of our programs via all of our federal grants to compile a "state of the state" each year for our Governor. We track where our compensation applications come from, and thus can measure which programs are serving what victims.

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

I am very supportive of any change in how the Compensation Formula money is calculated. Specifically a recalculation of how state funds are deducted/ and/or the percentage that is re-allocated (IE: \$0.60 / state dollar could be raised to \$0.74/ state dollar). Further, as an agency that administers both VOCA-Compensation & VOCA- Assistance, I would like to see Assistance money used to support more compensation activities.