

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020

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 2019:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	1
Asian	0	1	2	2	5
Black or African American	16	53	32	52	153
Hispanic or Latino	1	8	5	10	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	1	2
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	34	155	138	214	541
Some Other Race	2	4	3	6	15
Multiple Races	2	5	6	12	25
Not Reported	101	23	17	69	210
Not Tracked	20	35	2	10	67
Race/Ethnicity Total	176	285	206	376	1043
B. GENDER					
Male	20	34	22	63	139
Female	53	226	181	300	760
Not Reported	103	25	3	13	144
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	176	285	206	376	1043
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	116	72	52	102	342
Age 13- 17	0	34	35	51	120
Age 18- 24	17	50	35	66	168
Age 25- 59	36	118	75	135	364
Age 60 and Older	7	9	5	14	35
Not Reported	0	2	4	8	14
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	176	285	206	376	1043

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

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	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	1	0	2	4
D. Incomplete information	8	7	16	15	46
E. Contributory misconduct	4	1	3	2	10
F. Ineligible crime	4	3	6	5	18
G. Ineligible application	66	55	58	120	299
Other	-	-	0	0	0

Denial explanation:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

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																		
Assault	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,827	\$ 0	\$ 112,418	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0			\$ 126,245	0	0	0	0	0	
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,411	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0			\$ 4,411	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,177	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0			\$ 34,177	0	0	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,140	\$ 0	\$ 0			\$ 1,140	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,300	\$ 0	\$ 2,246	\$ 1,430	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,580		\$ 8,556	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,127	\$ 34,177	\$ 119,075	\$ 2,570	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,580	\$ 0	\$ 174,529	0	0	0	0	0	

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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																		
Assault	25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,400	\$ 0	\$ 115,408	\$ 181	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 142,988	0	3	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,250	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,250	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,161	\$ 42,054	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 43,215	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	199	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,194	\$ 2,735	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95,323	\$ 99,252	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	236	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,561	\$ 43,304	\$ 116,602	\$ 2,915	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95,323	\$ 286,705	0	3	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Sexual Assault Sexual Assault Examination Program Payments (SAEP)

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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	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,706	\$ 0	\$ 45,381	\$ 599	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 49,686	0	5	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 321	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 321	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 327	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 327	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,937	\$ 21,534	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,471	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	220	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,700	\$ 0	\$ 4,161	\$ 2,925	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 82,836	\$ 91,623	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	245	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,664	\$ 21,534	\$ 49,543	\$ 3,850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 82,836	\$ 166,428	0	7	0	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

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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	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,379	\$ 0	\$ 56,962	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 69,341	0	7	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 183	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 183	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,253	\$ 47,074	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,327	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	233	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 955	\$ 2,905	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,813	\$ 95,673	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,632	\$ 47,074	\$ 57,917	\$ 3,088	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,813	\$ 213,524	0	9	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

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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	55	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 57,312	\$ 0	\$ 330,169	\$ 779	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 388,261	0	15	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 321	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 321	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,250	\$ 4,411	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,661	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 509	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 509	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,351	\$ 144,839	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 150,190	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,140	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,140	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	652	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 8,557	\$ 9,995	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,580	\$ 0	\$ 269,972	\$ 295,104	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	743	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 67,985	\$ 146,089	\$ 343,137	\$ 12,423	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,580	\$ 0	\$ 269,972	\$ 841,186	0	19	0	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
For Q3 2020, the CVCB received 57 applications. This is down from 81 during the same reporting period in 2019 but is still in line with prior years figures despite the COVID-19 pandemic.
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. 150

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. The average processing time for Q3 2020 is approximately 150 days (five months) from the date of receipt of the claim to the date of final decision awarding or denying. The claims process in Kentucky is as follows: all incoming applications are entered into the database and correspondence sent to the Claimant; claim is assigned to an investigator; an investigation into the claim is conducted; all claims are assigned to a Board Member upon the completion of an investigation; Board Members issue a recommendation on the claim awarding or denying; the full Board meets and issues a final decision on a claim after the issuance of the recommendation.
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.**
The COVID-19 pandemic initially caused worry in Kentucky regarding whether the CVC program would continue to possess sufficient funds to meet victims needs. However, while a hit to our financial position is expected and will be impactful, such impact does not appear to be as bad as initially feared.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
There were no cases involving federal victims that were reviewed and decided by Kentucky during the reporting period. However, Kentucky has a very good working relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices based out of both Louisville and Lexington and will make full use of that relationship when a federal victim files for CVC benefits.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
No notable processes were implemented to improve the claims process in Kentucky during the reporting period. The processes that were put in place prior to Q3 2020 are continuing to reduce Kentucky's average processing time on claims, thereby increasing efficiency and efficacy of services to victims.
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.**
Kentucky has not utilized VOCA assistance funds to assist with victim compensation during the reporting period.
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.**
The former Kentucky Claims Commission was abolished by Governor Beshear via executive order and all three areas that were under the purview of the KCC were merged into the Office of Claims and Appeals effective September 1, 2020. Insufficient time has currently passed to indicate the impact of this reorganization on victim compensation.
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.**
Kentucky has conducted trainings with prosecutors, victim advocates, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other allied professionals to discuss victim compensation claims process, statutory provisions, decision making, etc. Relationships were established or strengthened with allied organizations in an attempt to reduce barriers so victims are ultimately served more effectively
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**
The COVID-19 pandemic has markedly hampered any ability for Kentucky to engage in public outreach to improve awareness of victim compensation during the reporting period.
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 other outcome measures that have not been otherwise reported in this submission.

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

There are no additional comments regarding the improvement of the victim compensation state and/or federal program.