

**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	2	1	0	1	4
Asian	1	0	1	1	3
Black or African American	5	1	2	3	11
Hispanic or Latino	6	13	7	1	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	94	83	40	85	302
Some Other Race	1	2	1	1	5
Multiple Races	3	6	0	2	11
Not Reported	20	17	23	26	86
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	132	123	74	120	449
B. GENDER					
Male	30	13	22	31	96
Female	102	110	52	89	353
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	132	123	74	120	449
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	10	13	7	16	46
Age 13- 17	17	15	4	8	44
Age 18- 24	16	16	7	19	58
Age 25- 59	81	73	48	71	273
Age 60 and Older	5	4	6	4	19
Not Reported	3	2	2	2	9
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	132	123	74	120	449

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	1	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	1	0	0	0	1
D. Incomplete information	6	17	8	11	42
E. Contributory misconduct	2	2	2	1	7
F. Ineligible crime	2	0	1	0	3
G. Ineligible application	0	1	4	0	5
Other	0	0	0	1	1

Denial explanation:

Qtr 4: No evidence of a crime

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	50	\$ 0	NA	\$ 20,550	\$ 0	\$ 32,949	\$ 3,964	\$ 13,315	\$ 0		\$ 250	\$ 5,982	\$ 77,010	1	34	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 1,550	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,850	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	54	\$ 0	NA	\$ 3,951	\$ 0	\$ 5,408	\$ 15,394	\$ 8,480	\$ 54	\$ 8,344	\$ 835	\$ 0	\$ 42,465	0	17		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,114	\$ 220	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,334	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	17	\$ 10,217	NA	\$ 22,846	\$ 20,170	\$ 0	\$ 1,763	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 54,996	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 328	\$ 239	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 566	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,829	\$ 4,034	\$ 7,398	\$ 325	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,586	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	91	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,695	\$ 0	\$ 296	\$ 5,981	\$ 1,922	\$ 0	\$ 43,505	\$ 0	\$ 816	\$ 54,215	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,344	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,245	\$ 1,579	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,254	\$ 5,421	0	5	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>\$ 10,217</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 53,215</b>	<b>\$ 24,204</b>	<b>\$ 47,493</b>	<b>\$ 29,430</b>	<b>\$ 26,846</b>	<b>\$ 54</b>	<b>\$ 51,849</b>	<b>\$ 1,084</b>	<b>\$ 8,052</b>	<b>\$ 252,444</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* Other expense explanations**

Assault Two claims for doors, locks, window @ \$791.92. Six claims for security systems @ \$4,404.31. Three claims for Ten-Day Emergency Funds @ \$785.75  
 Sexual Assault Two claims - Ten-Day Emergency Funds Reimbursed to Crisis Center - \$816.22  
 Stalking Three claims for security systems @ \$820.33; One claim for Ten-Day Emergency Funds Disbursed by Crisis Center @ \$433.22

**You added "Other" crime types:** One claim - Criminal Threatening: Payments - \$175 for crime-related economic support

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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	52	\$ 0	NA	\$ 5,292	\$ 3,884	\$ 13,186	\$ 6,311	\$ 12,217	\$ 0		\$ 96	\$ 3,138	\$ 44,123	0	36	1	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95	\$ 3,113	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,208	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	28	\$ 0	NA	\$ 203	\$ 0	\$ 1,594	\$ 10,631	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,160	\$ 520	\$ 0	\$ 15,107	0	12		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,993	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,093	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	15	\$ 1,769	NA	\$ 1,849	\$ 13,155	\$ 1,466	\$ 3,248	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,102	\$ 23,587	0	4	3	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 98	\$ 881	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 124	\$ 0	\$ 1,103	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 11,898	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 1,335	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,413	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	63	\$ 0	NA	\$ 17,199	\$ 0	\$ 12,481	\$ 1,940	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 32,889	\$ 0	\$ 2,707	\$ 72,215	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking	8	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,659	\$ 3,588	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,533	\$ 8,781	0	7	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>\$ 1,769</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 36,440</b>	<b>\$ 17,039</b>	<b>\$ 33,092</b>	<b>\$ 30,217</b>	<b>\$ 20,805</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 35,049</b>	<b>\$ 740</b>	<b>\$ 12,579</b>	<b>\$ 187,730</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* Other expense explanations**

- Assault            One claim for lock change - \$119.00; Four claims for security systems - \$3,018.83
- Burglary           One claim - security system - \$2,100.00
- Homicide           One claim - legal expenses relating to guardianship of a child due to a homicide - \$2,101.50
- Sexual Assault    one claim - security system \$2,349.85; one claim - emergency funds reimbursement to crisis center - \$356.67
- Stalking            One claim - door locks - \$149.00; one claim - security system \$2,090.00; one claim emergency funds reimbursed to crisis center - \$294.38

**You added "Other" crime types:**    Two claims for Criminal Threatening. Total paid for lost wages for two eligible claims - \$90.75

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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	60	\$ 0	NA	\$ 20,189	\$ 0	\$ 22,399	\$ 10,232	\$ 15,753	\$ 0		\$ 120	\$ 13,282	\$ 81,975	0	43	1	0	0
Burglary	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,663	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 280	\$ 8,943	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 812	\$ 420	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,232	0	4		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	39	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,847	\$ 0	\$ 1,865	\$ 12,637	\$ 4,700	\$ 90	\$ 3,926	\$ 262	\$ 0	\$ 28,327	0	13		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,440	\$ 0	\$ 3,420	\$ 40	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,900	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	8	\$ 1,160	NA	\$ 0	\$ 6,823	\$ 0	\$ 3,990	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,973	0	2	2	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 179	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 179	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,135	\$ 1,489	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,623	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	60	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,578	\$ 0	\$ 415	\$ 5,032	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,291	\$ 0	\$ 210	\$ 48,525	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 135	\$ 325	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>\$ 1,160</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 31,153</b>	<b>\$ 6,823</b>	<b>\$ 39,709</b>	<b>\$ 34,108</b>	<b>\$ 20,453</b>	<b>\$ 90</b>	<b>\$ 42,217</b>	<b>\$ 382</b>	<b>\$ 13,907</b>	<b>\$ 190,002</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* Other expense explanations**

Assault Security systems: 7 claims @ \$10,211.16; Lock replacement: 2 claims @ \$411.24; Emergency funds: 7 claims @ \$2,649.57  
 Burglary Security system: one claim @ \$279.98  
 Sexual Assault Security system: one claim @ \$209.99  
 Stalking Emergency funds: one claim @ \$135.00

**You added "Other" crime types:** One claim for Criminal Threatening: Total expenses for mileage reimbursement \$19.59

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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	52	\$ 0	NA	\$ 12,793	\$ 0	\$ 29,374	\$ 11,617	\$ 17,404	\$ 0		\$ 182	\$ 11,915	\$ 83,285	1	35	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 465	\$ 0	\$ 1,081	\$ 770	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,316	0	4		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	32	\$ 0	NA	\$ 240	\$ 0	\$ 9,818	\$ 12,359	\$ 0	\$ 89	\$ 4,474	\$ 93	\$ 3,529	\$ 30,602	0	11		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,235	\$ 0	\$ 2,165	\$ 20	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,420	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 1,775	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,925	0	4	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 405	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 405	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	37	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 582	\$ 6,160	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,357	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,099	0	4	2	0	0
Stalking	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 525	\$ 475	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 4,891	\$ 6,191	0	6	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 18,033</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>	<b>\$ 43,021</b>	<b>\$ 33,704</b>	<b>\$ 17,879</b>	<b>\$ 89</b>	<b>\$ 21,830</b>	<b>\$ 275</b>	<b>\$ 20,335</b>	<b>\$ 155,316</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Assault One claim for window repair: \$960; Six claims for security systems: \$6,494.62; Five claims for 10 day emergency funds by Crisis Center: \$4,460.40  
 Child Sexual Abuse Two claim for security systems - \$3529.13  
 Stalking Two claims: window/lock repair: \$257.00; Three claims security system: \$3,916.04; One claim emergency funds disbursed by crisis center: \$718.11

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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	214	\$ 0	NA	\$ 58,823	\$ 3,884	\$ 97,909	\$ 32,124	\$ 58,690	\$ 0		\$ 647	\$ 34,317	\$ 286,394	2	148	4	0	0
Burglary	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,663	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,380	\$ 11,043	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	18	\$ 0	NA	\$ 465	\$ 0	\$ 1,987	\$ 4,603	\$ 1,550	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,605	0	11		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	153	\$ 0	NA	\$ 9,241	\$ 0	\$ 18,685	\$ 51,020	\$ 13,180	\$ 233	\$ 18,903	\$ 1,710	\$ 3,529	\$ 116,500	0	53		0	0
DUI/DWI	17	\$ 0	NA	\$ 5,675	\$ 0	\$ 10,693	\$ 380	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,748	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	47	\$ 13,146	NA	\$ 24,695	\$ 40,298	\$ 1,466	\$ 10,775	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,102	\$ 92,481	0	17	6	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 426	\$ 1,372	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 124	\$ 0	\$ 1,921	0	6	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	17	\$ 0	NA	\$ 14,727	\$ 4,034	\$ 9,713	\$ 3,554	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,027	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	251	\$ 0	NA	\$ 23,471	\$ 0	\$ 13,774	\$ 19,113	\$ 6,922	\$ 0	\$ 132,042	\$ 0	\$ 3,733	\$ 199,054	0	17	2	0	0
Stalking	25	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,744	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,519	\$ 5,641	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 8,813	\$ 20,717	0	20	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>\$ 13,146</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 138,840</b>	<b>\$ 48,216</b>	<b>\$ 163,316</b>	<b>\$ 127,459</b>	<b>\$ 85,983</b>	<b>\$ 233</b>	<b>\$ 150,944</b>	<b>\$ 2,481</b>	<b>\$ 54,873</b>	<b>\$ 785,491</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**  
The New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program reports a 67.5% increase in applications compared to Quarter 3 (April 1-June 30, 2020.) This increase is due to significant decrease in applications for Quarter 3, which is a direct result of the COVID 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. 45  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. NH Victims Compensation Program receives applications for crime-related assistance directly from a victim or an advocate or health care professional working with a victim. Applications are processed and opened within 2-3 business days upon receipt. The program staff forwards an acknowledgment letter to the claimant, which contains the claimants claim number and requests supporting documentation, when applicable, and provides the claimant with information concerning debt collection delay for crime-related expenses. Staff requests police reports and completion of a Law Enforcement Authority Verification Form from the law enforcement agency investigating the crime. Upon receipt of the police reports, the claim is marked as commission ready and the program coordinator reviews each claim for eligibility and makes a recommendation in accordance with New Hampshire law and Administrative Rule. The coordinator submits the reviewed claims to the New Hampshire Victims Compensation Commission for review and decision. The Commission meets once a month, in a non-public session and reviews, discusses and votes on each commission ready claim to award, reduce, deny or table. Immediately following the Commission meeting, program staff contact the claimants in writing concerning the Commission's decision. Claims that are awarded are provided with an explanation of benefits form. Claims that are denied, are provided with information on how to appeal the denial.
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 New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program has encountered no emerging/major issues or notable trends that affects this program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
The New Hampshire Victims' Compensation Program has an excellent working relationship with the Victim/Witness Advocate at the N.H. U.S. Attorney's Office. Moreover, we work seamlessly with the local FBI pertaining to victims of federal crimes.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
During the initial height of the COVID pandemic and after, the process of victim compensation services continued and there were no breaks in service. All staff worked remotely and rotated in the office. Additionally, Commission meetings were held via WebEx and the Commission rendered decisions on claims. Staff opened claims, rendered crime-related payments and responded to all victim inquiries in a timely manner, without a break in service to crime 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.**  
No VOCA Compensation Administrative funds were used 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 following statutory changes became law on September 18, 2020: The overall program cap was increased to \$40,000. Eligibility to all compensable expenses was expanded to include: (1) Any person who was a victim of a crime under investigation by the cold case homicide unit regardless of the date of the crime; and, (2) Any child victim of physical or sexual abuse, or any person who was a child when a parent or sibling was a victim of a homicide shall be eligible for victim s compensation regardless of the date of 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.**

Outreach and training is a priority of the New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program, however given the current COVID pandemic, it has been challenging. Continued outreach provides system-coordination with various stakeholders and opens barriers for victims who may have not otherwise applied for services. Over the past reporting period, the coordinator of the New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program has attended various meetings via WebEx and Zoom and provided information on how agencies can work together to provide services to crime victims. Meetings with the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Board, the NH Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and the State Victims Assistance Statewide Steering Committee to discuss how this program assists victims of crime. The Coordinator is also a member of the Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse, the Child Fatality Review Committee; Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee and the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Board, where she provides insight and information concerning the Victims' Compensation Program. The VOCA Victim Assistance Coordinator is also the grant manager for the VOCA Compensation grant so contact and coordination is frequent.

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

The Program's public outreach efforts include dissemination of two informational posters concerning the program. Both posters include a QR code with a direct link to the program's online application. Most recently, this program has developed informational flyers pertaining to crime-related funeral expenses and mental health treatment. These flyers have been shared with crisis centers and system based advocates.

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.**

NH RSA 21-M:8-g requires an annual report from the NH Victim Assistance Commission. The report was filed with the NH House Ways and Means Committee, the NH Senate Ways and Means Committee, the NH House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee and the NH Senate Judiciary Committee on August 7, 2020. The data will be reported separately in our progress report.

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

The New Hampshire Victims' Compensation Program strives to improve victim services. It is our desire to add additional benefits (such as childcare for victims going to court) however; we do not have the funding to meet this need. The Program increased some inner monetary caps and the overall program cap from \$30,000 to \$40,000. These financial increases prevent the program from adding additional services without additional funding. It is the hope that Congress and OVC will reevaluate reimbursement rates to compensation programs and increase VOCA funds for compensation programs by changing the statutory allocation formula, as proposed by NACVCB.