

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021

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 2020:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	36	52	48	45	181
Asian	4	2	2	8	16
Black or African American	78	65	82	63	288
Hispanic or Latino	42	33	43	40	158
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	175	196	195	188	754
Some Other Race	2	3	7	3	15
Multiple Races	31	35	23	51	140
Not Reported	18	7	9	13	47
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	386	393	409	411	1599
B. GENDER					
Male	197	182	183	197	759
Female	179	204	216	208	807
Not Reported	10	7	10	6	33
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	386	393	409	411	1599
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	50	33	35	39	157
Age 13- 17	18	25	29	24	96
Age 18- 24	72	59	77	58	266
Age 25- 59	212	250	237	248	947
Age 60 and Older	25	21	26	32	104
Not Reported	9	5	5	10	29
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	386	393	409	411	1599

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

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	2	11	3	7	23
B. Failure to report to police	0	1	2	5	8
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	31	45	49	46	171
D. Incomplete information	4	0	0	0	4
E. Contributory misconduct	23	25	20	29	97
F. Ineligible crime	30	42	25	45	142
G. Ineligible application	83	149	92	169	493
Other	-	2	6	9	17
Denial explanation:					
Qtr 2: Withdrawn					
Qtr 3: Withdrawn					
Qtr 4: Withdrawn					

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

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
Arson	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,809	\$ 0	\$ 16,107	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0			\$ 19,917	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,915	\$ 0	\$ 687,667	\$ 958	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,290		\$ 721,830	1	29	0	0	1
Burglary																	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																	
Child Pornography																	
Child Sexual Abuse	132	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 527	\$ 0	\$ 2,165	\$ 5,204	NA	\$ 0	\$ 30,274	\$ 3,228	\$ 41,397	0	3		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,085	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0			\$ 1,085	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 356	NA	\$ 0			\$ 356	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	61	\$ 4,350	\$ 0	\$ 8,138	\$ 244,617	\$ 2,324	\$ 10,015	NA	\$ 0			\$ 269,444	0	9	0	0	1
Human Trafficking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 660	NA	\$ 0	\$ 80		\$ 740	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,146	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0			\$ 1,146	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,184	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0			\$ 44,184	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	10	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 17,955	\$ 0	\$ 79,917	\$ 48	NA	\$ 0			\$ 99,919	0	2	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	183	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,043	\$ 0	\$ 10,392	\$ 629	NA	\$ 0	\$ 47,069	\$ 13	\$ 59,145	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250	NA	\$ 0			\$ 250	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																	
Total	495	\$ 6,350	\$ 0	\$ 63,387	\$ 244,617	\$ 844,987	\$ 18,119	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 77,342	\$ 4,610	\$ 1,259,413	1	47	0	0	2

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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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 61	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 61	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	116	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,944	\$ 0	\$ 278,814	\$ 603	NA	\$ 0		\$ 365	\$ 0	\$ 306,726	0	22	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,216	\$ 0	\$ 9,626	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,842	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 590	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 590	0	1		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	201	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 337	\$ 2,654	NA	\$ 0	\$ 56,244	\$ 85	\$ 0	\$ 59,320	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40,000	\$ 0	\$ 26	\$ 20	NA	\$ 0		\$ 6	\$ 0	\$ 40,052	0	1	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	49	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 18,311	\$ 133,047	\$ 0	\$ 1,777	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 155,135	0	8	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,075	NA	\$ 0		\$ 85	\$ 0	\$ 1,160	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,233	\$ 0	\$ 2,930	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,164	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,935	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,935	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	116	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,085	\$ 1,266	NA	\$ 0	\$ 31,077	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,428	0	4	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	502	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 90,704	\$ 133,047	\$ 308,815	\$ 7,985	NA	\$ 0	\$ 87,321	\$ 541	\$ 0	\$ 630,413	0	38	0	0	1

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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	116	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66,072	\$ 0	\$ 885,722	\$ 5,552	NA	\$ 736		\$ 3,774	\$ 833	\$ 962,689	0	35	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,241	\$ 0	\$ 9,341	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,582	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	399	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,773	\$ 5,910	NA	\$ 0	\$ 115,941	\$ 1,545	\$ 0	\$ 143,168	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,809	\$ 0	\$ 61,832	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 76,641	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	73	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 29,619	\$ 267,353	\$ 5,600	\$ 18,316	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,060	\$ 0	\$ 323,948	0	10	0	0	1
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,552	\$ 420	NA	\$ 0		\$ 49	\$ 0	\$ 2,021	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,869	\$ 184	NA	\$ 0		\$ 15	\$ 0	\$ 9,068	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 37,121	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 37,121	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,013	\$ 0	\$ 80,533	\$ 2,683	NA	\$ 0		\$ 47	\$ 0	\$ 84,277	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	447	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,614	\$ 0	\$ 42,936	\$ 1,644	NA	\$ 0	\$ 134,267	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 200,910	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	1,060	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 135,368	\$ 267,353	\$ 1,153,279	\$ 34,708	NA	\$ 736	\$ 250,208	\$ 6,938	\$ 833	\$ 1,851,424	0	49	0	0	1
* Other expense explanations																		
Assault	Other																	
Kidnapping	Other																	

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 515	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 515	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	153	\$ 873	\$ 0	\$ 87,720	\$ 0	\$ 925,628	\$ 7,935	NA	\$ 0		\$ 2,433	\$ 0	\$ 1,024,588	0	47	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,356	\$ 0	\$ 624	\$ 1,933	NA	\$ 0		\$ 129	\$ 0	\$ 6,042	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	399	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,761	\$ 7,023	NA	\$ 0	\$ 114,458	\$ 1,505	\$ 0	\$ 126,747	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,685	\$ 0	\$ 36,632	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 115	\$ 0	\$ 42,432	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 224	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 224	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	90	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 49,780	\$ 374,355	\$ 577	\$ 7,399	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 434,111	0	10	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,381	\$ 0	\$ 11,207	\$ 350	NA	\$ 0		\$ 53	\$ 0	\$ 12,991	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,874	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,874	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,143	\$ 0	\$ 47,184	\$ 780	NA	\$ 0		\$ 346	\$ 0	\$ 74,452	0	2	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	403	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,760	\$ 0	\$ 14,018	\$ 7,700	NA	\$ 352	\$ 122,188	\$ 293	\$ 0	\$ 146,311	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	1,069	\$ 2,873	\$ 0	\$ 175,825	\$ 374,355	\$ 1,047,021	\$ 33,344	NA	\$ 352	\$ 236,646	\$ 4,873	\$ 0	\$ 1,875,288	0	67	0	0	1

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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	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,809	\$ 0	\$ 16,684	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,493	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	485	\$ 873	\$ 0	\$ 212,651	\$ 0	\$ 2,777,831	\$ 15,047	\$ 0	\$ 736		\$ 7,862	\$ 833	\$ 3,015,833	1	133	0	0	3
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,812	\$ 0	\$ 19,592	\$ 1,933	NA	\$ 0		\$ 129	\$ 0	\$ 29,466	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 590	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 590	0	1		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	1,131	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 527	\$ 0	\$ 26,036	\$ 20,790	NA	\$ 0	\$ 316,917	\$ 6,362	\$ 0	\$ 370,632	0	9		0	0
DUI/DWI	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60,494	\$ 0	\$ 99,575	\$ 20	NA	\$ 0		\$ 121	\$ 0	\$ 160,210	0	1	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 580	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 580	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	273	\$ 10,350	\$ 0	\$ 105,848	\$ 1,019,373	\$ 8,500	\$ 37,507	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,060	\$ 0	\$ 1,182,638	0	37	0	0	2
Human Trafficking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,552	\$ 1,080	NA	\$ 0		\$ 128	\$ 0	\$ 2,760	0	2	0	0	0
Kidnapping	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,381	\$ 0	\$ 21,221	\$ 1,609	NA	\$ 0		\$ 153	\$ 0	\$ 24,364	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,233	\$ 0	\$ 91,109	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 94,343	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	34	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 45,111	\$ 0	\$ 218,569	\$ 3,511	NA	\$ 0		\$ 393	\$ 0	\$ 269,584	0	5	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1,149	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,417	\$ 0	\$ 73,431	\$ 11,239	NA	\$ 352	\$ 334,601	\$ 756	\$ 0	\$ 444,795	0	9	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 250	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	3,126	\$ 13,223	\$ 0	\$ 465,284	\$ 1,019,373	\$ 3,354,101	\$ 94,156	\$ 0	\$ 1,088	\$ 651,517	\$ 16,963	\$ 833	\$ 5,616,538	1	201	0	0	5

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
There was a decrease of 59 new claims during the reporting period compared to the last reporting period. We believe this decrease is a direct result of less outreach being done with VOCA Assistance programs due to a resurgence of COVID and related contact restrictions implemented by service providers
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. 49

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Once the application is received, it is logged in at the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Board (OCVCB) and then mailed to the District Attorney Victim-Witness Coordinator (VWC) in the county where the crime occurred. The VWC works with the victim and obtains all of the documentation necessary for the Victims Comp Program to make a decision. Once all information has been gathered, the VWC writes a summary report and sends the entire claim packet to the OCVCB. There are two claims examiners who review claims under \$10,000 and make recommendations to the OCVCB Administrator (Note: the Administrator is also the District Attorneys Council Director of Victims Services). Claims \$10,000 and above go before a 3-member Governor appointed Board. Appeals are reviewed by the Board.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**
Yes

A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 830

B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 50

C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 46
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.**
An ongoing major issue is the justice system disarray created by the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) landmark *McGirt v. Oklahoma* decision of July 9, 2020, and subsequent Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals rulings that reaffirmed the reservation status of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee and Seminole Nations in Oklahoma. Those decisions ruled that over one half of Oklahoma remains Native American land or Indian Country and as such criminal matters occurring within those boundaries are subject to the Major Crimes Act. As a result, all Major Crimes that were tried in State Court may now be challenged and all new major crime cases are now prosecuted through the Federal or Tribal system. If the case does not go through the State, the compensation program will not receive victim compensation assessments from those offenders, yet the compensation program will continue to help the victim(s) of those cases tried federally and through the tribal courts. This may have a significant impact on the Compensation program's ability to continue to provide services with no revenue coming in from offenders in these major crime cases. Most importantly, this is proving to be very difficult for crime victims because the statute of limitations on Federal cases is not the same as it is for State cases, which means offenders in some cases may be released from State prisons early, and the case may not be able to be tried federally. In addition, the frequent transfer of criminal investigation and case prosecution from one jurisdiction to another is often re-traumatizing victims.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
The Victims Compensation Board staff has regular communication with the Victim Specialists in the three U.S. Attorney Offices, as well as the FBI. All are trained on benefits available through the Crime Victims Compensation Program and we have meetings 4 times annually to discuss issues impacting crime victims.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
N/A
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.**
Administrative funds were used to support the administration of the grant in the following ways: Personnel & Benefits, Travel, Supplies, Maintenance & Operation and NACVCB annual dues.
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.**
No.
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.

The Crime Victims Compensation Board is located in the District Attorneys Council. Victim-Witness Coordinators in prosecutor offices provide direct services to victims and assist with gathering the documents and writing summaries necessary for a decision to be made on the claims. Victim-Witness Coordinators meet with Victims Compensation Board staff quarterly and attend annual training related to victims services. The Crime Victims Compensation program provides victims rights and victim s compensation materials to law enforcement and all organizations serving crime victims. Until May 2021, the Crime Victims Compensation Board Administrator also served as the Director of Victims Services, as well as the VOCA Assistance Administrator. In May 2021 the long-time Director of Victims Services at DAC retired. District Attorneys Council named the State-Tribal Liaison as the new Director of Victims Services/Compensation Board Administrator. At the same time, the VOCA grant and supporting staff moved to the DAC Federal Grants Division. However, the Compensation Administrator facilitates a Victims Services Discussion Group meeting four times annually. This meeting brings together leaders from the following disciplines to discuss emerging issues for victims of crime: State DV/SA Coalition, Tribal DV/SA Coalition, U.S. Attorney Offices, Pardon & Parole, Department of Corrections Victims Services, Attorney General s Office, State CASA Association, District Attorneys, Child Advocacy Centers, Courts, Medical Examiner s Office, Higher Education, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, State Bureau of Investigation, FBI, BIA, Secretary of State, Family Justice Centers, and the Crime Victim Survivor Services Degree Program.

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

The Crime Victims Compensation Program has a Public Information Officer who provides training and outreach to the public by presenting at various non-profit organization meetings, law enforcement agencies, victimology courses in colleges, and victim advocate training. The Public Information Officer coordinates activities with the District Attorneys Council Training Team for ongoing and on-demand training for VOCA Victim Assistance Grantees. Many of the efforts of this team, and the Public Information Officer in particular, are to improve awareness of the Crime Victims Compensation Program. The Public Information Officer continues to provide in-service training to VOCA Assistance subrecipients, who are required to inform victims about the Crime Victims Compensation Program. During VOCA Assistance Financial Trainings, the staff emphasizes the requirement for all VOCA Assistance programs to tell victims about victims compensation and assist them with the process or refer them to their local District Attorney s Office for assistance with the process. This requirement is also emphasized during VOCA Assistance grant site visits. The Victims Compensation Program supplies brochures to each of the VOCA-funded programs throughout the year. A special brochure is provided to Tribal Victims Services Programs throughout the State. This brochure identifies the benefits available to victims in Indian Country; specifically, traditional healing and burials benefits.

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.**

The outcome measure that is reported to the Governor relates to the victims satisfaction survey. We will be reporting a 92% satisfaction rate for State FY 2021. The annual report will be available online at: www.ok.gov/dac.

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

There continues to be serious concern about the victims compensation fund revenue. Criminal justice reform is resulting in lower assessments being collected and money being diverted away from victims to other programs using offender fees. A legislative task force has been created to study the fees and fines paid by offenders and there seems to be a push in this state to eliminate offender fees. In the case of victims compensation, criminal fines and penalty assessments collected at the state level, in addition to this federal grant, are the largest sources of revenue. There are no state appropriations that go into the victim compensation fund in Oklahoma. When assessments decrease significantly, as we have been witnessing, State-generated funds could become insolvent if the trend continues. The program continues to look at ways to counter this trend. The next step is to request the Legislature fund the cost of forensic medical examinations in sexual assault cases. We currently transfer up to \$1 million dollars to pay forensic examinations and those funds are transferred from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. If these exams were paid through state appropriations, the \$1 million dollars currently being used would be freed up to assist victims of all crimes, including sexual assault, with out-of-pocket expenses unrelated to forensic exams.