

**Office for Victims of Crime**  
**Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program**  
**Annual Performance Measures Report**  
**October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022**

**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 2021:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:   
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:   
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	4	4
Asian	1	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	81	87	102	74	344
Hispanic or Latino	6	4	5	10	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	30	44	47	57	178
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	5	4	1	11
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	119	140	158	146	563
B. GENDER					
Male	70	83	90	85	328
Female	49	57	68	61	235
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	119	140	158	146	563
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	0	0	0	8	8
Age 13- 17	0	0	0	7	7
Age 18- 24	12	16	19	34	81
Age 25- 59	85	107	115	88	395
Age 60 and Older	22	17	24	9	72
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	119	140	158	146	563

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

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	7	1	1	5	14
B. Failure to report to police	0	2	0	0	2
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	3	1	1	2	7
D. Incomplete information	13	10	5	9	37
E. Contributory misconduct	5	11	9	16	41
F. Ineligible crime	7	6	6	2	21
G. Ineligible application	32	27	42	52	153
Other	1	0	1	1	3

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Delayed (pending outcome of the investigation and/or prosecution to determine claim eligibility).

Qtr 3: Eligible claim but no compensable loss

Qtr 4: Closed Administrative Decision - Victim asked for application to be withdrawn

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

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	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,748	\$ 0	\$ 460,608	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 474,355	0	8	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 485	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 485	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	290	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 239,524	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 239,524	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,031	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,031	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	38	\$ 0	\$ 5,720	\$ 900	\$ 460,608	\$ 0	\$ 575	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 467,803	0	8	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90	\$ 570	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 660	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,074	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,074	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 204	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 204	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,720</b>	<b>\$ 14,648</b>	<b>\$ 462,639</b>	<b>\$ 467,772</b>	<b>\$ 1,834</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 239,524</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,192,136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	85	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,521	\$ 0	\$ 56,949	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 73,470	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	315	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 496	NA	\$ 0	\$ 255,191	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 255,687	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,682	\$ 0	\$ 318	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	44	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 274,807	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 415	\$ 275,222	0	8	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 396	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 396	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 26,203</b>	<b>\$ 274,807</b>	<b>\$ 57,663</b>	<b>\$ 736</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 255,191</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 415</b>	<b>\$ 615,015</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Homicide Attorney Fees plus filing fees

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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	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,271	\$ 0	\$ 18,278	\$ 14,960	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,509	0	5	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	246	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 477	NA	\$ 0	\$ 156,889	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 157,366	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,185	\$ 918	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,103	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	35	\$ 2,254	\$ 0	\$ 375	\$ 186,640	\$ 0	\$ 300	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 190,169	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 272	\$ 11,574	\$ 1,387	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,232	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault																		
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>\$ 2,254</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 13,918</b>	<b>\$ 201,398</b>	<b>\$ 20,583</b>	<b>\$ 15,812</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 156,889</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 600</b>	<b>\$ 411,454</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Homicide legal fees for guardianship of dependents of homicide victims

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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	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,839	\$ 0	\$ 46,552	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,100		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 63,491	0	6	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	436	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 413	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 288,283	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 288,695	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,500	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	27	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 137,351	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 137,351	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 304	\$ 7,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,804	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 312	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 312	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 15,143</b>	<b>\$ 152,351</b>	<b>\$ 56,552</b>	<b>\$ 725</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,100</b>	<b>\$ 288,283</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 515,153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	132	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 58,379	\$ 0	\$ 582,386	\$ 14,960	\$ 0	\$ 2,100		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 657,825	0	20	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 485	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 485	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1,287	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,385	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 939,886	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 941,272	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,682	\$ 12,716	\$ 1,236	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,634	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	144	\$ 2,254	\$ 5,720	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,059,406	\$ 0	\$ 875	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,070,545	0	27	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90	\$ 645	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 735	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 576	\$ 19,074	\$ 18,857	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,506	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 757	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 757	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>\$ 2,254</b>	<b>\$ 5,720</b>	<b>\$ 69,912</b>	<b>\$ 1,091,195</b>	<b>\$ 602,569</b>	<b>\$ 19,107</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,100</b>	<b>\$ 939,886</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,015</b>	<b>\$ 2,733,758</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</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.**  
No significant change in the number of applications received.
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. 240  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Claims are entered on the date received; assigned a claim number and an investigator; ACIC (criminal history) is ran on a victim or claimant; The claim is then acknowledged by investigator and information requested from law enforcement, medical, employers, therapist, etc. Upon receipt of requested information a detailed summary of the victimization is done with a recommendation of award, deny, delay or closed. If the recommendation is award, eligible payouts will also be detailed in the summary. A final decision is made by the Board at their monthly meeting.
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.**  
Funding is no longer a concern at this time, however, due to the past issues of having to halt claim payments we have experienced a backlog of claims. In addition to the backlog, we were having staffing issues, which are in the process of being resolved.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
There is no differentiation in serving federal and non-federal victims as long as the eligibility criteria have been met. All efforts are put forth to serve all victims of criminally injurious conduct.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
Investigators have continued their site visits and networking with various advocates, including law enforcement, first responders, prosecuting attorneys, medical facilities, etc. Also, continuous trainings to state-wide audiences educating them about our program.
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.**  
All VOCA Funds are used for compensation
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.**  
We continue to work with all of the above mentioned officials to verify facts and information regarding the eligibility criteria of our claims.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**  
See 6. In addition, staff continues to participate in various Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Forums, Victim Assistance Academy, and trainings sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Parents of Murdered Children Organizations, and other victim advocacy programs.
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.**  
None other than reported in progress reports.
12. **Please provide any additional comments that are helpful to improving the Victim Compensation state and/or federal program.**  
None at this time.

