

**Office for Victims of Crime**  
**Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program**  
**Annual Performance Measures Report**  
**October 01, 2022 - September 30, 2023**

**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 2022:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:   
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:   
 Annual:

**3. Victim Demographics**

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
<b>A. RACE/ETHNICITY</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	2	1	2	3	8
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2	4	1	9
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	4	3	6	4	17
<b>B. GENDER</b>					
Male	1	2	3	4	10
Female	3	1	3	0	7
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	4	3	6	4	17
<b>C. AGE</b>					
Age 0- 12	0	0	0	0	0
Age 13- 17	0	0	0	0	0
Age 18- 24	0	2	0	1	3
Age 25- 59	0	1	5	3	9
Age 60 and Older	4	0	1	0	5
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	4	3	6	4	17







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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	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	\$ 1	\$ 1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault																		
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide																		
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault																		
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	\$ 1	\$ 1	0	0	0	0	0

**\* Other expense explanations**  
 Arson We did not pay any compensation claims during this reporting period but the PMT would not allow us to proceed without indicating an amount.

**You added "Other" crime types:** No claims were paid during this reporting period.

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE

Qtr:4

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	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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	\$ 1	\$ 1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide																		
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault																		
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	\$ 1	\$ 1	0	0	0	0	0

\* Other expense explanations

Assault We did not pay any compensation claims during this reporting period but PMT would not allow us to proceed without indicating an amount.

You added "Other" crime types: We did not pay any compensation claims during this reporting period but the PMT would not allow us to proceed without indicating an amount.

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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
Arson	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 1	\$ 1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,930	\$ 0	\$ 24,526	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 331	\$ 28,788	0	3	0	0	0
Burglary																	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																	
Child Pornography																	
Child Sexual Abuse																	
DUI/DWI																	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																	
Homicide	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,200	\$ 7,221	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,421	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																	
Kidnapping																	
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,321	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,321	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																	
Sexual Assault																	
Stalking																	
Terrorism																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 3,930</b>	<b>\$ 14,200</b>	<b>\$ 36,068</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 332</b>	<b>\$ 54,531</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</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.**  
 During this reporting period, a total of four applications were submitted for compensation. This number is two applications less than what was received last reporting period (April-June 2023). However, average the number of applications remains consistent.
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. 365  
  
 Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. The average time for an application to be either approved or denied by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission is about 365 days or one year. However, the actual lifetime for each application may vary due to a variety of factors such as: 1) the status of the criminal case; 2) pending documentation/information from each applicant as necessary, and the length of time that the program receives such documentation/information; 3) the scheduling of Commission hearings subject to the availability of Commission Members; and 4) other administrative processes. The procedure for processing an application is as follows: 1) New applications are received by the Victim Advocates and forwarded to the Victim Compensation Coordinator; 2) the Coordinator reviews each application and enters the information into a database (spreadsheet); 3) Based on a review of the application and supporting documents, the Coordinator will make a recommendation to the Commission to either award or deny the applicant's request; 4) the Coordinator will meet with the program's assigned attorney to debrief on applications received, their findings, and recommendations; 5) the Coordinator will prepare a Letter of Notification of CICIP Application regarding eligibility or ineligibility and send it to each applicant; 6) If potentially eligible, the Coordinator will request to schedule a meeting (interview) with the applicant to review their request and request for additional documentation/information as needed; 7) the Coordinator will schedule a Commission hearing with the Commission Members, subject to availability and will inform respective applicants of the scheduled hearing date; 8) the Commission Members will make a decision to award or deny each application based on the findings and recommendations made by the Coordinator. The facts and decisions are documented by the Coordinator.
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.**  
 During calendar year 2023, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam underwent changes in management as well as personnel. Also, in May 2023, Guam was hit by Typhoon Mawar which created delays in operations. Finally, the reduction in VOCA funding will greatly impact the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program and ultimately the financial awards to victims of crime.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
 The OAG through its Criminal Injuries Compensation Program did not serve any victims of federal crime during the reporting period. However, the OAG will continue to stand ready to assist in the same manner as it does for all victims of crime.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
 During this reporting period, the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program scheduled one hearing in which Commission Members made decisions to either award or deny applications. During this period, a total of ten cases/applications were heard by the Commission. Six applications were approved, three applications were continued and one application was denied.
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.**  
 During this reporting period, VOCA Administrative and Training funds were utilized to send one staff and one Commission member to attend the 2023 VOCA Training Conference in August 14-17, 2023 in Chicago, Illinois.
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.**  
 Commissioner Chairperson Barrett-Anderson successfully advocated the introduction of Bill No. 144-37 which amends the Guam Criminal Injuries Compensation Law. Public Law 37-40 was passed in August 2023. The amendments include: (1) mandating the protection of victim information submitted as part of the program's application process, (2) expanding the list of crimes to include vehicular homicide and hit and run with injuries, (3) reimbursement of the CICC fund from amounts court later order a defendant to pay as restitution and (4) amendment of the annual report requirement.
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 victim compensation coordinator regularly coordinates with the Victim Advocates in collecting case updates relative to each application, as well as contacting the applicant/victim for required documentation/information to support their claim, and/or scheduling of meetings with the Coordinator. Pursuant to 8 GCA Chapter 161, the Commission is mandated to deduct/offset any amounts that the applicant has received for compensation from sources, including restitution. Therefore, the Coordinator receives updates from the court for information regarding restitution payments for applicable cases. The Coordinator regularly communicates with an assigned attorney to the program in receiving legal guidance to ensure compliance with the program's statute.

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

The Victim Service Center participates in outreach events to raise awareness of the victim compensation program also referred to as the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program (CICP). Victim Advocates inform victims of crimes about the CICP and assist with the application process, as needed.

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 victim compensation coordinator submits an Annual Report to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) as part of the OAG's annual fiscal year budgetary submission to the Guam Legislature. This report includes: vacant appointments to the Commission, the number of applications received for the preceding calendar year, the category of crimes identified, the number and category of awards issued, the number and category denied in the preceding calendar year, current balances in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and any specific request for appropriations for administrative support.

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

N/A