# 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 t	for victim
compensation benefits	during the
reporting period.	
Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:	1,369
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Q2: Jan-Mar 2023: 1,284 Q3: Apr-Jun 2023: 1,408 Q4: Jul-Sep 2023: 1,501

Annual: 5,562

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

1,248 Q1: Oct-Dec 2022: Q2: Jan-Mar 2023: 1,182 Q3: Apr-Jun 2023: 1,303 Q4: Jul-Sep 2023: 1,362 Annual: 5,095

Victim Demographics					
Population	Q1	Num Q2	ber of	Victims Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	ı Q(I	QZ	QJ	Q+	Aiiiuai
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4	3	4	15
Asian	13	10	7	10	40
Black or African American	445	388	504	587	1924
Hispanic or Latino	28	57	38	41	164
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	430	431	444	428	1733
Some Other Race	6	10	7	10	33
Multiple Races	46	44	44	50	184
Not Reported	276	238	255	232	1001
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	1248	1182	1303	1362	5095
B. GENDER					
Male	509	493	553	643	2198
Female	739	688	750	716	2893
Not Reported	0	1	0	3	4
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	1248	1182	1303	1362	5095
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	70	47	56	84	257
Age 13- 17	70	72	78	75	295
Age 18- 24	210	177	223	209	819
Age 25- 59	819	800	868	914	3401
Age 60 and Older	79	85	78	79	321
Not Reported	0	1	0	1	2
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	1248	1182	1303	1362	5095

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## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

4.	Based on your program's indicate if	general procedure,	7. Number of applications <b>c</b> approved) during the rep		ications	that	were	not							
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:		Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:	865											
	Victims and indirect victim as separate applications	ns generally count	Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:	899											
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:	,	Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:	832											
	Victims and indirect victin	ns generally count	Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:	880											
	as separate applications		Annual: 3,476												
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:		Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting period												
	Victims and indirect victin as separate applications	ns generally count	Рор	Q1	Numl Q2	oer o		tims Annual							
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:		A. Application not filed v	vithin time limit	38	46	45	49	178						
	Victims and indirect victim as separate applications	ns generally count	B. Failure to report to po	olice	25	23	20	18	86						
5.	Number of new applicatio	ns <b>received</b> during	C. Failure to cooperate victim/witness coordinat required by program		1	1	0	18	20						
	the reporting period		D. Incomplete information	on	392	404	342	390	1,528						
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:	1,248	E. Contributory miscond	uct	16	16	15	13	60						
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:	1,182	F. Ineligible crime		244			967							
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:	1,303	G. Ineligible application			132			503						
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:	1,362													
	Annual:	5,095	Other Denial explanation:		41	33	23	37	134						
6.	Number of applications <b>a</b>	oproved during the	Qtr 1: 41 Victims applied Qtr 2: 33 Victims applied												
	reporting period.		Qtr 3: 23 Victims applied												
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:	377	Qtr 4: 37 Victims applied												
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:	354													
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:	347	8. Number of applications re		ılt Forer	nsic E	xami	natio	ns						
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:	346	during the reporting perio												
	Annual:	1,424	Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:	1,147											
			Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:	1,285											
			Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:	778											
			Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:	1,468											
			Annual:	4,678											

					1	EXPENSE TYPES	S PAID (in dolla	ars)								CTIMIZATIONS 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 AbusenNeglect that were Paid During the Renortion 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	173	\$ 2,689	\$ 0	\$ 314,671	\$0	\$ 116,101	\$ 2,138	\$ 0	\$ 8,540		\$ 5,299	\$ 6,061	\$ 455,499	3	28	1		
Burglary	2	\$ 750	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 208	\$0	\$ 200		\$ 202	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,360	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 7,965	\$0	\$0		\$ 3,551	\$ 685	\$ 12,201	2	3		0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	831	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 3,425	\$0	\$ 5,269	\$ 13,105	\$0	\$0	\$ 508,760	\$ 2,554	\$ 2,000	\$ 535,113	1	5		0	
DUI/DWI	2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 223		\$0	\$0	\$ 223	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	209	\$ 2,181	\$0	\$ 289,248	\$ 647,504	\$ 14,767	\$ 3,502	\$0	\$ 1,710		\$ 7,387	\$ 31,769	\$ 998,068	0	89	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 614	\$ 610	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$ 1,224	0	1	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	42	\$ 239	\$0	\$ 138,957	\$0	\$ 109,085	\$0	\$0	\$ 4,476		\$ 3,186	\$0	\$ 255,943	0	2	0	0	
Robbery	14	\$ 152	\$0	\$ 3,187	\$0	\$ 691	\$ 120	\$0	\$ 1,213		\$ 1,672	\$0	\$ 7,034	1	1	0	0	
Sexual Assault	606	\$0	\$0	\$ 18,534	\$0	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,586	\$0	\$ 1,808	\$ 368,456	\$ 1,202	\$ 360	\$ 393,243	0	4	0	1	
Stalking	17	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$ 10,507	\$ 10,507	0	7		0	
Terrorism	72				**							,						
Total	1.903	\$ 6,011	\$ 0	\$ 768,021	\$ 647,504	\$ 247,824	\$ 29,234	\$0	\$ 18,170	\$ 877,216	\$ 25,054	\$ 52,381	\$ 2,671,415	7	140	1	2	

ssault Civil Protection Orders = \$5,200.00 Security = \$772.59

Burglary Civil Protection Orders = \$1,000.00

Child Physical Abuse/Neglect Civil Protection Orders = \$685.00

 Child Sexual Abuse
 Civil Protection Orders = \$2,000.00 SAFE = 805

 Homicide
 Civil Protection Orders = \$31,769.00

 Sexual Assault
 Civil Protection Orders = \$360.00 SAFE = 583

Stalking Civil Protection Orders = \$10,560.00 Economic Support = \$-53.10

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE	Qtr:2																	
					E	EXPENSE TYPES	PAID (in dolla	rs)								CTIMIZATIONS 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 AbusenNeglect that were Paid During the Reportion Pariod	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	\$ 4,374	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$ 294	\$0	\$ 4,668	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	277	\$ 3,277	\$0	\$ 451,495	\$ 7,500	\$ 365,178	\$ 5,777	\$0	\$ 9,776		\$ 2,410	\$ 35,696	\$ 881,109	6	93	0	0	4
Burglary	3	\$ 750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 536	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,286	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 1,111	\$ 100	\$ 860	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$ 2,071	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 427	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$ 427	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	701	\$0	\$0	\$ 7,739	\$0	\$ 865	\$ 13,867	\$0	\$ 47	\$ 426,600	\$ 725	\$ 1,000	\$ 450,842	3	11		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	139	\$ 412	\$0	\$ 340,753	\$ 575,328	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$ 2,504	\$0	\$ 918,997	1	17	0	0	1
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$0	\$0	\$ 34,009	\$0	\$ 41,805	\$0	\$0	\$ 427		\$0	\$0	\$ 76,241	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	16	\$0	\$0	\$ 38,090	\$0	\$ 13,832	\$0	\$0	\$ 115		\$ 27	\$0	\$ 52,064	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	482	\$0	\$0	\$ 32,047	\$0	\$ 10,848	\$ 8,143	\$0	\$ 781	\$ 288,824	\$ 3,231	\$ 2,688	\$ 346,562	0	6	0	0	0
Stalking	17	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 500		\$0	\$ 11,567	\$ 12,067	1	7	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	1,650	\$ 4,439	\$0	\$ 908,506	\$ 583,939	\$ 433,591	\$ 28,648	\$0	\$ 11,646	\$ 715,424	\$ 9,190	\$ 51,950	\$ 2,747,332	11	135	0	0	5

### \* Other expense explanations

Assault Civil Protection Orders = \$35,089.50 Security = \$606.03

Burglary Civil Protection Orders = \$1,000.00

Child Sexual Abuse Civil Protection Orders = \$1,000.00 SAFE = 675
Sexual Assault Civil Protection Orders = \$2,688.00 SAFE = 457
Stalking Civil Protection Orders = \$11,566.50

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Arson																		
Assault	231	\$ 2,971	\$ 0	\$ 709,965	\$ 2,306	\$ 156,804	\$ 13,354	\$0	\$ 8,679		\$ 4,738	\$ 13,172	\$ 911,989	4	64	0	0	
Burglary	3	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 156	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 340	\$ 0	\$0		\$ 0	\$ 884	\$ 1,380	0	2	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 863	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 863	0	1		0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	869	\$0	\$0	\$ 3,062	\$0	\$ 1,065	\$ 9,015	\$0	\$ 288	\$ 536,568	\$ 1,369	\$ 2,559	\$ 553,927	2	8		0	
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	98	\$ 1,500	\$0	\$ 144,614	\$ 379,406	\$ 3,378	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,699	\$0	\$ 532,097	1	14	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	\$0	\$0	\$ 29,504	\$0	\$0	\$ 375	\$0	\$0		\$ 138	\$0	\$ 30,017	0	2	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	15	\$0	\$0	\$ 31,677	\$ 0	\$ 40,918	\$0	\$0	\$ 902		\$ 54,535	\$0	\$ 128,033	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	16	\$0	\$0	\$ 24,282	\$ 7,500	\$ 9,586	\$0	\$0	\$ 838		\$ 3,113		\$ 45,318	0	1	0	0	
Sexual Assault	607	\$ 100	\$0	\$ 9,125	\$0	\$ 2,419	\$ 12,182	\$0	\$ 770	\$ 365,928	\$ 2,053	\$ 1,749	\$ 394,327	1	4	0	0	
Stalking	16	\$ 524	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$ 148	\$ 11,266	\$ 11,938	0	8	0	0	
Ferrorism								$\equiv$										
Fotal	1,859	\$ 5,095	\$0	\$ 952,385	\$ 390,074	\$ 214,171	\$ 35,266	\$0	\$ 12,977	\$ 902,496	\$ 67,795	\$ 29,629	\$ 2,609,888	8	104	0	0	

Assault Civil Protection Orders = \$13,171.58

Burglary Civil Protection Orders = \$884.00

Child Sexual Abuse Civil Protection Orders = \$2,559.00 SAFE = 849

Robbery Mental Health = \$-120.00

Sexual Assault Civil Protection Orders = \$1,749.00 SAFE = 579

Stalking Civil Protection Orders = \$10,638.00 Security = \$627.73

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE	Qtr:4																	
						EXPENSE TYPE	S PAID (in dol	lars)								CTIMIZATIONS 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)	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 or Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Renortion Pariod	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	275	\$ 2,393	\$0	\$ 535,514	\$ 11,360	\$ 257,075	\$ 1,203	\$0	\$ 12,143		\$ 46,635	\$ 22,215	\$ 888,537	8	80	0	0	6
Burglary	3	\$0	\$0	\$ 9,593	\$0	\$ 12,267	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$ 0	\$ 21,860	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 907	\$ 5,307	\$ 312	\$ 6,972	\$ 0	\$0		\$ 349	\$ 0	\$ 13,849	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1,026	\$0	\$0	\$ 2,631	\$0	\$ 1,508	\$ 58,046	\$0	\$ 487	\$ 638,952	\$ 1,165	\$0	\$ 702,788	0	9		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	128	\$0	\$0	\$ 301,427	\$ 500,901	\$0	\$ 851	\$0	\$ 1,760		\$ 259	\$0	\$ 805,199	0	16	0	0	2
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,629	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 200		\$0	\$0	\$ 1,829	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	20	\$0	\$0	\$ 104,973	\$0	\$ 33,852	\$0	\$0	\$ 471		\$ 343	\$0	\$ 139,639	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	16	\$ 974	\$0	\$ 10,580	\$0	\$ 5,209	\$ 967	\$0	\$ 657		\$0	\$0	\$ 18,387	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Assault	760	\$ 350	\$0	\$ 23,295	\$0	\$ 17,214	\$ 8,405	\$0	\$ 1,003	\$ 460,096	\$ 907	\$ 733	\$ 512,002	0	6	0	0	0
Stalking	10	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$ 7,118	\$ 7,118	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism												,	* 1,1.1.1					
Total	2,245	\$ 3,717	\$0	\$ 990,548	\$ 517,569	\$ 327,437	\$ 76,444	\$ 0	\$ 16,719	\$ 1,099,048	\$ 49,658	\$ 30,066	\$ 3,111,207	8	116	0	1	8

### \* Other expense explanations

Assault Civil Protection Orders = \$22,030.53 Security = \$184.08

Child Sexual Abuse SAFE = 1011

Sexual Assault Civil Protection Orders = \$520.00 Security = \$213.03 SAFE = 728

Stalking Civil Protection Orders = \$7,118.00

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE	- Aggregated																	
						EXPENSE TYPES	S PAID (in dolla	rs)								CTIMIZATIONS A CRIME TYPE		
TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Soene 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	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	\$ 4,374	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$ 294	\$0	\$ 4,668	0	0	0	0	
Assault	956	\$ 11,330	\$0	\$ 2,011,644	\$ 21,166	\$ 895,158	\$ 22,472	\$0	\$ 39,138		\$ 59,083	\$ 77,142	\$ 3,137,134	21	265	1	1	15
Burglary	11	\$ 1,500	\$0	\$ 9,749	\$ 0	\$ 12,802	\$ 548	\$0	\$ 200		\$ 202	\$ 2,884	\$ 27,886	0	2	0	0	(
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	14	\$0	\$0	\$ 907	\$ 7,281	\$ 412	\$ 15,797	\$0	\$0		\$ 3,900	\$ 685	\$ 28,984	2	7		0	(
Child Pornography	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 427	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$ 427	0	0		0	
Child Sexual Abuse	3,427	\$0	\$0	\$ 16,856	\$0	\$ 8,707	\$ 94,034	\$0	\$ 822	\$ 2,110,880	\$ 5,813	\$ 5,559	\$ 2,242,671	6	33		0	
DUI/DWI	2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 223		\$0	\$0	\$ 223	0	0	0	0	(
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	574	\$ 4,094	\$0	\$ 1,076,042	\$ 2,103,139	\$ 18,145	\$ 4,353	\$0	\$ 4,970		\$ 11,849	\$ 31,769	\$ 3,254,360	2	136	0	0	9
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	6	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 31,133	\$0	\$ 614	\$ 985	\$0	\$ 200		\$ 138	\$0	\$ 33,069	0	4	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	88	\$ 239	\$ 0	\$ 309,616	\$0	\$ 225,661	\$0	\$0	\$ 6,276		\$ 58,065	\$0	\$ 599,856	0	2	0	0	
Robbery	62	\$ 1,126	\$ 0	\$ 76,139	\$ 7,500	\$ 29,317	\$ 1,087	\$0	\$ 2,822		\$ 4,811	\$0	\$ 122,803	1	2	0	1	
Sexual Assault	2,455	\$ 450	\$0	\$ 83,001	\$ 0	\$ 31,778	\$ 30,315	\$0	\$ 4,361	\$ 1,483,304	\$ 7,393	\$ 5,530	\$ 1,646,133	1	20	0	1	(
Stalking	60	\$ 524	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 500		\$ 148	\$ 40,457	\$ 41,630	1	24	0	0	(
Terrorism																		
Total	7,657	\$ 19,262	\$0	\$ 3,619,460	\$ 2,139,086	\$ 1,223,023	\$ 169,592	\$0	\$ 59,512	\$ 3,594,184	\$ 151,696	\$ 164,026	\$ 11,139,843	34	495	1	3	24

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### NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.

Applications increased by 7.7% from the previous FFY. Ohio SB36 went into effect 3-1-22 which eliminated previous disqualifications, resulting in an increase in new claims by 9.5% from 4320 to 4733 in FFY22. FFY23 is the first full year reporting which received 5095 total new claims for 7.7% increase from previous FFY.

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. 105

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. \*Individuals may request crime victim compensation by submitting a paper application to the Ohio Attorney General s Office or applying electronically via an online portal. \*A claims examiner reviews the application for completeness and contacts the application, as necessary to verify and/or obtain required information. \*A Claim number is assigned, and an economic loss specialist and field specialist are assigned to the claim. \*The economic loss specialist gathers/compiles information necessary to calculate a claimant s economic loss. This includes verification of expenses incurred and any benefits the claimant has received or is entitled to receive from any collateral source. \*The Field specialist gathers/compiles information from law enforcement regarding the criminal conduct that is the basis for the claim, and verification of any evidence held, pertinent court dates, and any restitution ordered and/or paid by the offender. \*An Assistant Attorney General reviews the information gathered/compiled by the specialists and issues a written Finding of Fact and Decision within 120 days after the claim was received by the Office. Claimants are notified of any time extensions. \*A claimant may request reconsideration of the Finding of Fact and Decision within 30 days of receipt. Another Assistant Attorney General will conduct an independent review of the claim and issue a Final Decision within 60 days. \*The Final Decision of the Attorney General s Office may be appealed to the Ohio Court of Claims. The decision of the Court of Claims is final.

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.

None

5. Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.

The Crime Victim Services section works with advocates from the U.S. Attorney s office to assist victims with filing applications for compensation.

6. Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.

During this reporting period the Attorney General s Office continued to support communication with victims/applicants via an online portal to better facilitate claims processing. Additionally, the office has initiated a review of policies, procedures and organizational capacity, with the goal of creating a more victim-focused process.

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 administrative funds are used from the grants. All grant funds are used to pay claims.

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 Ohio Legislature passed Senate Bill 288 which: \*Permits the Attorney General to grant an emergency award for funeral expenses to indigent claimants who will suffer undue hardship if immediate economic relief is not obtained. The Ohio Legislature passed House Bill 343 which: \*Provides for additional court cost and bail for reparations fund. \*Allows the court to order restitution in a juvenile delinquency offense. \*Prohibits a court that has ordered restitution on an offender for a felony to discharge restitution until it is fully paid by the offender. \*Requires that all money that remains unclaimed that is for the restitution payment for crime victims must be sent to the Reparations Fund with a list from the clerk specifying the amounts and individual identifying information of the money. The Ohio Legislature passed Senate Bill 16 which did the following: \*Revised the format and content of the information provided to victims regarding crime victim compensation. \*Modifies procedures for the law enforcement agencies upon initial contact with the victim, including materials and information that must be provided to the victim. \*Specifies that the Crime Victim Bill of Rights must be made available Attorney General website. \*Requires law enforcement agencies, upon initial contact, to provide the victim with the Victim's Rights Request Form, as well as the Crime Victim Bill of Rights Palm Card and the victim compensation information card.

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.

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Finding Words training was held on October 17-20, 2022 and March 6-10, 2023. This is an intensive forensic interview curriculum uses guidelines from the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Our Two Days In May Conference on Victim Assistance was held May 8-9, 2023. This 31st edition of the conference was attended by 976 people and included 35 workshops covering a wide range of topics such as understanding cultural barriers, supporting intimate partner violence survivors, trauma recovery centers, and ethics in advocacy. Our Office successfully closed out a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime that brought to the state the Linking Systems of Care website, OhioHeals. The last major project for the grant was the production of a series of educational videos to help eliminate barriers to accessing advocates, services and the crime victim compensation program.

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

Outreach efforts during this reporting period focused on providing updated information to our community partners and law enforcement regarding the expanded eligibility for compensation. We have also conducted informal presentations to organizations who have not previously received training or who have onboarded new staff. The office will continue evaluating and improving its outreach efforts during the next reporting period.

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.

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 2743.69 requires Ohio Attorney General s Office to provide an annual update on the Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Fund under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the minority leaders of both houses.

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

Victims can request publication via our website, including the Crime Victim Right's Booklet, Crime Can be Costly palm cards (also in Spanish), VINE brochures, Applications and Resource Guides. We also provide translation into 350 different languages through Propio Language Services.

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