

**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	2	0	0	2
Asian	0	2	1	1	4
Black or African American	12	7	13	10	42
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	2	1	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	52	56	92	94	294
Some Other Race	0	0	1	0	1
Multiple Races	1	2	9	7	19
Not Reported	29	45	35	47	156
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	94	114	153	160	521
<b>B. GENDER</b>					
Male	40	41	57	65	203
Female	52	73	96	93	314
Not Reported	2	0	0	2	4
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	94	114	153	160	521
<b>C. AGE</b>					
Age 0- 12	19	16	34	33	102
Age 13- 17	11	13	16	16	56
Age 18- 24	4	13	22	13	52
Age 25- 59	52	58	65	87	262
Age 60 and Older	6	11	11	8	36
Not Reported	2	3	5	3	13
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	94	114	153	160	521





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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	81	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,305	\$ 10,000	\$ 22,899	\$ 2,658	\$ 2,602	\$ 5,790		\$ 963		\$ 136,217	0	27	0	0	0
Burglary	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,769	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 212	\$ 0	\$ 1,981	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,266	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 714	\$ 0	\$ 3,980	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 143	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 143	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 817	\$ 3,127	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 873	\$ 0	\$ 4,817	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,831	\$ 0	\$ 6,686	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,517	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 865	\$ 42,275	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 680	\$ 0	\$ 43,820	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,557	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,557	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 759	\$ 0	\$ 236	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,823	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,819	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 199	\$ 110	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 533	\$ 0	\$ 842	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 102,760</b>	<b>\$ 52,275</b>	<b>\$ 39,430</b>	<b>\$ 6,038</b>	<b>\$ 5,102</b>	<b>\$ 7,613</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 3,975</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 217,192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	85	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,742	\$ 0	\$ 147,639	\$ 260	\$ 3,990	\$ 0		\$ 3,410		\$ 161,041	0	22	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 875	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 8,921		\$ 9,796	0	0	0	0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 190	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 190	0	0	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,925	\$ 343	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 778		\$ 4,045	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,754	\$ 26,465	\$ 13,506	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 70,725	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 63,991	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 63,991	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23		\$ 23	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 36,496</b>	<b>\$ 90,456</b>	<b>\$ 164,070</b>	<b>\$ 1,668</b>	<b>\$ 3,990</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 13,132</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 309,811</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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
Arson	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50,060	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50,060	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	58	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,173	\$ 0	\$ 69,441	\$ 2,343	\$ 6,500	\$ 0	\$ 5,845	\$ 69	\$ 95,371	0	22	0	0	0
Burglary	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 279	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 287	\$ 0	\$ 567	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,644	\$ 0	\$ 426	\$ 275	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,345	0	1	0	0	0
Child Pornography																	
Child Sexual Abuse	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 809	\$ 3,442	\$ 2,775	\$ 0	\$ 761	\$ 69	\$ 7,855	0	3	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,826	\$ 7,913	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,739	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																	
Homicide	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,375	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,500	\$ 0	\$ 406	\$ 208	\$ 31,489	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																	
Kidnapping																	
Other Vehicular Crimes																	
Robbery																	
Sexual Assault	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 997	\$ 6,530	\$ 4,500	\$ 158	\$ 0	\$ 30	\$ 12,215	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 379	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,023	\$ 0	\$ 1,402	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 65,877</b>	<b>\$ 43,202</b>	<b>\$ 80,242</b>	<b>\$ 12,590</b>	<b>\$ 18,275</b>	<b>\$ 158</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 8,323</b>	<b>\$ 376</b>	<b>\$ 229,043</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Assault	Prescriptions, medical supplies
Child Sexual Abuse	Prescriptions
Homicide	Guardianship Fees
Sexual Assault	Relocation Supplies

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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	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50,060	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50,060	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	297	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 152,767	\$ 10,000	\$ 290,887	\$ 10,390	\$ 21,382	\$ 5,790	\$ 14,339	\$ 69	\$ 505,624	0	91	0	0	0
Burglary	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,048	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 499	\$ 0	\$ 2,548	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,846	\$ 4,531	\$ 3,942	\$ 1,450	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,635	\$ 0	\$ 29,403	0	6	0	0	0
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 333	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 333	0	0	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	71	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 929	\$ 0	\$ 6,314	\$ 8,110	\$ 3,236	\$ 0	\$ 4,160	\$ 69	\$ 22,817	0	3	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	43	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 52,727	\$ 43,291	\$ 30,249	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,230	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 127,497	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																	
Homicide	54	\$ 0	\$ 865	\$ 865	\$ 165,449	\$ 0	\$ 3,920	\$ 4,500	\$ 0	\$ 2,287	\$ 3,068	\$ 180,955	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																	
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 459	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 459	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,557	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,557	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	22	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,518	\$ 0	\$ 1,233	\$ 6,730	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,735	\$ 23	\$ 30	\$ 16,769	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 578	\$ 1,394	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,061	\$ 0	\$ 4,034	0	3	0	0	0
Terrorism																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 865</b>	<b>\$ 268,712</b>	<b>\$ 223,272</b>	<b>\$ 339,266</b>	<b>\$ 32,327</b>	<b>\$ 36,117</b>	<b>\$ 9,755</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 33,005</b>	<b>\$ 946,555</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</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 in 2022, we had 132 claims, 49 of those approved for payment. In this same reporting period in 2023, we had 160 claims with 26 of those being eligible. We have increased the number of applications every reporting period this year as well as getting more applications from counties we didn't have any from.
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. 42  
  
 Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. We receive the application, and it is date stamped and assigned a claims investigator. Then it is entered into the system, an acknowledgement letter is sent out, and the application is then scanned and filed. The claims investigators go in order of applications received, and they create a finding of fact page. This determines eligibility and gives the claimant 30 days to respond whether they agree or disagree. After the 30 day period, our commissioner's sign an order that is then sent to the claimant. If payment is recommended, it gets forwarded on to our financial office to process.
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.**  
 There were no notable issues that impacted our ability to help victims.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
 Our outreach coordinator travels to all 55 counties to do trainings and let people know about our program. She works with the state police academy to ensure all new officers are aware of our program and can pass it along to victims. We also meet with therapists, health care providers, prosecutor's office, and anyone else who comes into direct contact with victims. We also set up a table at various information fairs around the state. Several of our employees do victim centered conferences in order to serve them in the best way.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
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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.**  
 We used the VOCA funds to run our program to the best of our ability. We were able to get more applications, reach out to more of the application, and worked as a team to ensure our program is constantly getting better.
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.**  
 There were no policy changes during this reporting period.
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.**  
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10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**



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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.**

Everything has been reported.

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

No additional comments.