

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020

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 2019:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	5	4	4	15
Asian	1	2	1	0	4
Black or African American	43	30	24	39	136
Hispanic or Latino	72	104	51	98	325
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	123	112	75	103	413
Some Other Race	7	4	5	5	21
Multiple Races	2	6	7	9	24
Not Reported	23	19	14	34	90
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	273	282	181	292	1028
B. GENDER					
Male	65	64	49	101	279
Female	206	216	132	187	741
Not Reported	2	2	0	4	8
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	273	282	181	292	1028
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	36	36	11	48	131
Age 13- 17	18	21	6	18	63
Age 18- 24	47	36	38	56	177
Age 25- 59	149	173	117	143	582
Age 60 and Older	15	9	4	12	40
Not Reported	8	7	5	15	35
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	273	282	181	292	1028

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

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	4	1	2	9
B. Failure to report to police	7	7	8	3	25
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	18	15	12	20	65
D. Incomplete information	2	0	1	4	7
E. Contributory misconduct	3	4	5	4	16
F. Ineligible crime	32	19	16	27	94
G. Ineligible application	5	23	9	12	49
Other	11	12	3	11	37

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Unable to process

Qtr 2: Unable to Process

Qtr 3: Unable to process. This is usually due to a pending warrant for the victim or pending violent felony charge which has a direct impact on the victim's eligibility in our state.

Qtr 4: Unable to process

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: Not applicable to my state's process

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	86	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 43,909	\$ 0	\$ 31,710	\$ 3,793	\$ 86,225	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 165,638	0	53	3	0	0
Assault																		
Burglary	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,327	\$ 0	\$ 983	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,310	0	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 789	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 789	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,721	\$ 0	\$ 4,073	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,794	0	5		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 0	\$ 17,322	\$ 0	\$ 37,558	\$ 0	\$ 1,222	\$ 3,677	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 59,779	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 810	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 810	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 640	\$ 1,329	\$ 10,526	\$ 0	\$ 10,062	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,557	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19	\$ 0	\$ 6,684	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,703	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	145	\$ 0	\$ 17,322	\$ 45,631	\$ 37,558	\$ 37,769	\$ 7,944	\$ 108,094	\$ 0	\$ 10,062	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 264,380	0	62	3	0	0

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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	86	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,000	\$ 0	\$ 37,932	\$ 4,545	\$ 59,176	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 145,654	0	53	2	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 625	\$ 6,180	\$ 4,853	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,659	0	4		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	7	\$ 0	\$ 53,726	\$ 0	\$ 19,709	\$ 0	\$ 129	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 73,564	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,321	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,321	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,694	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,694	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,969	\$ 0	\$ 5,710	\$ 9,399	\$ 7,336	\$ 0	\$ 13,173	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40,587	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	138	\$ 0	\$ 53,726	\$ 48,969	\$ 19,709	\$ 44,268	\$ 20,288	\$ 75,380	\$ 0	\$ 13,173	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 275,514	0	63	2	0	0

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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	59	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,049	\$ 0	\$ 33,498	\$ 4,968	\$ 39,655	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 117,171	0	28	0	0	0	
Burglary	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,600	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,600	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,692	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,692	0	1		0	0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,349	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,020	\$ 4,850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,219	0	7		0	0	
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,349	\$ 0	\$ 544	\$ 80	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 4,973	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	6	\$ 0	\$ 5,087	\$ 0	\$ 23,887	\$ 0	\$ 1,262	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 30,236	0	1	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 450	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,876	\$ 0	\$ 3,131	\$ 373	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,965	\$ 0	\$ 13,345	0	1	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	94	\$ 0	\$ 5,087	\$ 54,623	\$ 23,887	\$ 37,173	\$ 14,153	\$ 51,796	\$ 0	\$ 1,965	\$ 0	\$ 188,685	0	38	0	0	0	

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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	59	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,311	\$ 0	\$ 38,750	\$ 4,661	\$ 31,044	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95,766	0	31	1	0	0
Burglary	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 272	\$ 0	\$ 1,300	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,572	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 850	\$ 10,108	\$ 4,534	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,492	0	5		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,653	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,653	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	10	\$ 0	\$ 19,518	\$ 0	\$ 60,829	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 832	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 81,359	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,240	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,245	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,899	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 595	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,108	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,803	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	102	\$ 0	\$ 19,518	\$ 34,863	\$ 60,829	\$ 41,120	\$ 16,785	\$ 39,378	\$ 0	\$ 2,108	\$ 832	\$ 0	\$ 215,433	0	40	1	0	0

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Arson	86	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 43,909	\$ 0	\$ 31,710	\$ 3,793	\$ 86,225	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 165,638	0	53	3	0	0
Assault	204	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 104,360	\$ 0	\$ 110,180	\$ 14,175	\$ 129,875	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 358,590	0	112	3	0	0
Burglary	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,599	\$ 0	\$ 4,883	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,481	0	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44	\$ 824	\$ 3,692	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,560	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	63	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,070	\$ 0	\$ 5,548	\$ 23,308	\$ 14,237	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 49,163	0	21		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,001	\$ 0	\$ 544	\$ 80	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,626	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	35	\$ 0	\$ 95,653	\$ 0	\$ 141,983	\$ 0	\$ 2,794	\$ 3,677	\$ 0		\$ 832	\$ 0	\$ 244,939	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,321	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,321	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,005	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,694	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,199	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	67	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,745	\$ 0	\$ 9,682	\$ 11,696	\$ 18,862	\$ 0	\$ 27,308	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 84,292	0	8	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19	\$ 0	\$ 9,184	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,203	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	479	\$ 0	\$ 95,653	\$ 184,086	\$ 141,983	\$ 160,331	\$ 59,170	\$ 274,649	\$ 0	\$ 27,308	\$ 832	\$ 0	\$ 944,012	0	203	6	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
Due to the pandemic, we had periods of time where we were well below average in the number of claims received. We believe this was due to many of the agencies who notify victims of the program, and assist them with completing the application were shut down for a period of time.
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. 15

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Once an application is received through web application, mail, email, or fax it is assigned a claim number and a claim investigator. The claim investigator reviews the application and sends and acknowledgement to the applicant that it is either complete or we need further information. Once we have the complete application and signed release, the program obtains the relevant police report and criminal history. When all relevant information is received the claim is submitted for review at which point a notice of award or denial is issued.
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.**
The major issue for the program is the lack of funding. Revenue from the State's court has steadily declined and the COVID pandemic has only exacerbated this issue which then results in diminishing federal matching funds.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
We partner with the victim specialists in the FBI and US Attorney's local offices, and attend regular meetings with them.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
We have been out in the community more, and created a "mobile office" where we can set up at an off site location and fully process applications. We have been able to answer more questions directly and assist in completing applications by going to places we know victims frequent such as police stations, courts, hospitals, and welfare offices.
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 have shifted away from using VOCA Administrative funds for salary. We intended to use this money for training, conferences, and operations costs. However, with the COVID pandemic impacting training and travel, and the declining revenue all of our grant funding is being used for claim payouts.
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 have strong partnerships in the private sector with many victim service agencies, as well as most police departments within the state, and the attorney general's office. We are in constant communication with them and both attend and host training sessions to learn more about what they do, and so they can learn more about our program to help them feel more empowered with their victims to navigate the process. We also take on most of the burden of document gathering ourselves to make the process as seamless as possible for victims
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**
In addition to our mobile office implementation prior to the pandemic, the program has also been offering regular "zoom" trainings to agencies in the public and private sectors.
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.**
We provide an annual report to our legislature but it contains the same information as this report.

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

N/A