

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	1	2	1	2	6
Asian	1	0	0	4	5
Black or African American	138	151	104	141	534
Hispanic or Latino	10	6	1	5	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	58	52	50	49	209
Some Other Race	0	1	0	0	1
Multiple Races	4	4	3	4	15
Not Reported	77	54	53	61	245
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	289	270	213	266	1038
B. GENDER					
Male	160	178	148	175	661
Female	107	70	53	80	310
Not Reported	22	22	12	11	67
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	289	270	213	266	1038
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	15	12	9	12	48
Age 13- 17	7	7	2	13	29
Age 18- 24	49	66	33	67	215
Age 25- 59	195	161	146	151	653
Age 60 and Older	11	8	15	9	43
Not Reported	12	16	8	14	50
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	289	270	213	266	1038

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	4	7	3	11	25
B. Failure to report to police	4	3	1	7	15
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	15	12	10	11	48
D. Incomplete information	40	36	18	27	121
E. Contributory misconduct	9	9	4	8	30
F. Ineligible crime	45	36	12	33	126
G. Ineligible application	11	15	12	12	50
Other	5	6	2	4	17

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Application Withdrawn, other

Qtr 2: False Information

Qtr 3: Other

Qtr 4: Other, False Information

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

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	65	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,445	\$ 6,516	\$ 173,487	\$ 0	\$ 388	\$ 1,691		\$ 1,332	\$ 45	\$ 214,904	0	10	0	0	0
Burglary	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,286	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 210		\$ 7	\$ 0	\$ 2,503	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	67	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 64,282	\$ 182,230	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 173	\$ 123		\$ 9,929	\$ 219	\$ 256,956	0	8	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 65	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50		\$ 0	\$ 15	\$ 130	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 641	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 681	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	285	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 10	\$ 140,078	\$ 583	\$ 0	\$ 141,121	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	422	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 97,727	\$ 188,746	\$ 176,478	\$ 450	\$ 561	\$ 2,124	\$ 140,078	\$ 11,851	\$ 279	\$ 618,294	0	19	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault Birth Certificate Fee
Homicide Birth Certificate Fee
Kidnapping Birth Certificate Fee

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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	55	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,323	\$ 2,490	\$ 143,046	\$ 76	\$ 0	\$ 3,270		\$ 3,290	\$ 45	\$ 175,541	0	12	0	0	0
Burglary	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,086	\$ 0	\$ 3,160	\$ 30		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,275	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	49	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,041	\$ 120,117	\$ 0	\$ 723	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,305	\$ 128	\$ 128,314	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 772	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 772	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	264	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32	\$ 0	\$ 32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 120,974	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 121,038	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	374	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,396	\$ 122,607	\$ 149,164	\$ 798	\$ 3,932	\$ 3,300	\$ 120,974	\$ 4,596	\$ 173	\$ 434,941	0	17	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy Fee, LE Report Fee
 Homicide Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy, LE Report Fee,

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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	49	\$ 1,242	\$ 0	\$ 25,041	\$ 0	\$ 116,268	\$ 420	\$ 191	\$ 1,328		\$ 1,116	\$ 35	\$ 145,642	0	11	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 75	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	60	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,154	\$ 176,796	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 580	\$ 146		\$ 3,176	\$ 210	\$ 190,061	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 129,577	\$ 0		\$ 129,577	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	372	\$ 1,242	\$ 0	\$ 34,270	\$ 176,796	\$ 116,268	\$ 420	\$ 771	\$ 1,474	\$ 129,577	\$ 4,292	\$ 245	\$ 465,356	0	18	0	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**
 Assault Birth Certificate Fee
 Homicide Birth Certificate Fee

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	69	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,605	\$ 0	\$ 170,442	\$ 415	\$ 760	\$ 2,906		\$ 2,772	\$ 88	\$ 223,989	0	15	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 347	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 347	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,058	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,058	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	61	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,634	\$ 162,558	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 6,937	\$ 431	\$ 178,561	0	8	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 154	\$ 3,500	\$ 438	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,092	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,113	\$ 880	\$ 0	\$ 411		\$ 184	\$ 26	\$ 3,614	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	210	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19	\$ 0	\$ 767	\$ 127	\$ 162	\$ 273	\$ 100,238	\$ 751	\$ 0	\$ 102,336	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	353	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74,817	\$ 166,058	\$ 173,760	\$ 1,422	\$ 1,122	\$ 3,590	\$ 100,238	\$ 10,644	\$ 545	\$ 532,196	0	24	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy Fee, Notary Fee
 Homicide Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy Fee, Notary Fee
 Robbery Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy Fee, Notary Fee

You added "Other" crime types: OTHER

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	238	\$ 1,242	\$ 0	\$ 126,414	\$ 9,006	\$ 603,243	\$ 911	\$ 1,339	\$ 9,196		\$ 8,511	\$ 213	\$ 760,075	0	48	0	0	0
Burglary	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,371	\$ 0	\$ 3,160	\$ 240		\$ 7	\$ 0	\$ 11,778	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75	0	1	0	0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 347	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 347	0	0	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,058	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,058	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	237	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 88,111	\$ 641,701	\$ 0	\$ 723	\$ 753	\$ 269		\$ 21,347	\$ 988	\$ 753,891	0	26	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 65	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50		\$ 0	\$ 15	\$ 130	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,154	\$ 3,500	\$ 438	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,092	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,754	\$ 880	\$ 772	\$ 451		\$ 184	\$ 26	\$ 5,067	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1,021	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 51	\$ 0	\$ 799	\$ 577	\$ 162	\$ 283	\$ 490,868	\$ 1,333	\$ 0	\$ 494,073	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	1,521	\$ 1,242	\$ 0	\$ 236,210	\$ 654,207	\$ 615,671	\$ 3,090	\$ 6,386	\$ 10,488	\$ 490,868	\$ 31,382	\$ 1,242	\$ 2,050,787	0	78	0	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

The variance between FY 18-19 and FY 19-20 is 378. There was a total of 378 less applications received in FY 19-20 than FY 18-19. The pandemic affected every aspect of existence. The largest variance occurred with non- homicide claims.

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. 67

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. 185.30 days. The Commission s specialists who process claims have been reduced by nearly 50%. Once the Commission had 11 specialists who processed claims. Currently, there are 6. With a reduction in revenue, the Commission has been unable to replace specialists who retire or leave to take other positions. The application is received into the office, date stamped and assigned to a specialist by jurisdiction(county). the victim or claimant (V/C) is sent an initial letter informing them that their application has been received and the letter sets out specific information that is needed to continue processing the application. Additional requests may be made of the V/C, service providers, victim service officers, law enforcement, etc. A summary of the incident is written based upon information gathered during the review process. All the information is received and reviewed, then the specialist makes an eligibility recommendation. The claim is completed by the specialist, it is team reviewed by the claims managers, the attorney, and executive director. Claims for compensation over two-thousands dollars are forwarded to the Commissioners for the decision. They complete the review of the claims and send the packet back. The administrative assistant documents all claims that were agreed upon for consent docket and those that were not agreed upon or need further discussion are put on a non-consent docket for the monthly Commission Meeting(second Thursday of each month). The executive director makes decisions on all claims under two-thousand dollars and under. For all claims that are approved, the payment are imported from the claims system to the accounting system. Once the accounting system has processed that information and cut checks, the checks information is exported from the accounting system to the claims system to print letters. The checks are signed by the director and other individual or two other individuals in the executive director's absence and sent to the victims, claimant, payee or service provider.

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.**

Some victims and claimants appear to be transient and rarely update contact information. Therefore, it is very difficult to follow-up with them or get additional required information. Often claims are not approved or the approval/decision date is protracted because the victim or claimant does not respond to requests at the address or telephone numbers they provided. The COVID pandemic has had a deleterious affect on virtually every area of daily life. Many offenders who were ordered to pay fines, fees, and restitution, found themselves like most of the world in new territory. They were unable to make their usual if any payment to the courts to send to our office. It also appears that some judges who are reticent to require offenders to pay assessment fees have negatively impacted the Commission. Each year, the amount of funds from the courts decreases, which means less funds for victims and other programmatic areas. Other criminal justice reforms involve laws dealing with sentencing, and guidelines for felony and misdemeanor charges which impact fees. The state s general fund has been unable to fund state police at acceptable levels in the past. The state has recently begun to hire more state police which is likely to increase the amount received from each speeding ticket. The number of officers has not risen to the acceptable level in the state. Therefore, less funds are going to the courts and thus to victims. Since at one time, medical payments accounted for the largest category of payments, the Commission has been forced to reduce its medical payout from 100% to 50% and finally to 30%. These reductions are necessary to allow the Commission to continue to pay victims and remain financially sound.

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

The Commission enjoys a good professional relationship with victim service officers who work for the federal government. We complete the memorandum of understanding for reports needed from the Federal Bureau of investigation. They refer victims, and we share information on claims to assist victims.

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

The Commission continues to provide hands-on assistance to homicide survivors who come into the office. A special presentation was made to the Association of Funeral Directors in the state of Alabama to assist them in helping our victims.

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.**

The Commission used its five percent administrative funds to cover administrative costs and to provide additional services to victims.

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.**

On July 9, 2020, The Commission reduced its total payout from \$20,000 to \$15,000. Several categories such as emergency awards, moving, lost wages, total weeks of lost wages, funeral costs, property, travel, replacement services, alarm system, security, and exigent circumstances were reduced. These reductions were necessary because of a reduction of revenue from fines, fees, and restitution. Revenue was already on a decline. However, the pandemic and concomitant loss of employment and business closures led to an even greater reduction of revenue.

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 Commission has a positive relationship with prosecutors, law enforcements, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and VOCA Assistance Coordinator. The Commission also has a good working relationship with the Attorney General Office. The Commission staff has memberships on and attends human trafficking and Elder Abuse committees to affect change to help vulnerable populations.

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

Presentations are made to various organizations, committees, churches, law enforcement academies, funeral directors, child advocacy centers, hospitals and social services agencies to improve their awareness of our program.

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.**

They are provided the same information.

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

It would be beneficial to all compensation programs to receive a higher reimbursement rate of 75% rather than 60%. It would also be beneficial to receive a 10% administrative rate rather than 5%. Compensation programs would benefit from not having to report restitution collected.