

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	3	5	2	2	12
Asian	6	1	2	7	16
Black or African American	515	474	336	445	1770
Hispanic or Latino	35	28	10	30	103
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1	1	0	4
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	32	35	26	21	114
Some Other Race	4	4	5	0	13
Multiple Races	11	11	1	11	34
Not Reported	11	11	15	13	50
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	619	570	398	529	2116
B. GENDER					
Male	181	168	101	160	610
Female	435	400	287	356	1478
Not Reported	3	2	10	13	28
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	619	570	398	529	2116
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	12	28	9	20	69
Age 13- 17	25	20	16	21	82
Age 18- 24	115	90	74	83	362
Age 25- 59	443	409	284	388	1524
Age 60 and Older	24	23	15	17	79
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	619	570	398	529	2116

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

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	0	0	0	1	1
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	0	0	0
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	0	0	1	1	2
D. Incomplete information	2	1	2	2	7
E. Contributory misconduct	0	2	0	0	2
F. Ineligible crime	3	2	0	0	5
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1	1
Denial explanation: Qtr 4: duplicated claim					

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	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 130	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 60	\$ 719	\$ 1,009	2	1	0	1	0
Assault	656	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 530,449	\$ 0	\$ 137,357	\$ 13,646	\$ 130,892	\$ 500		\$ 12,692	\$ 41,628	\$ 867,164	163	474	17	97	0
Burglary	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,948	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,503	\$ 2,600	\$ 0		\$ 240	\$ 1,807	\$ 17,098	1	1	1	5	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	22	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,319	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,855	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 215	\$ 0	\$ 22,889	1	7		2	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 858	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 40	\$ 0	\$ 1,298	1	1		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	74	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,740	\$ 270,537	\$ 0	\$ 3,150	\$ 2,553	\$ 165		\$ 3,143	\$ 0	\$ 319,288	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 360	1	0	0	1	0
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,309	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,309	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,141	\$ 0	\$ 589	\$ 1,050	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 80	\$ 0	\$ 4,860	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	34	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,421	\$ 0	\$ 54,200	\$ 3,395	\$ 7,198	\$ 200		\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 79,714	3	0	0	3	0
Sexual Assault	71	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,866	\$ 0	\$ 26,704	\$ 21,784	\$ 2,429	\$ 1,300	\$ 0	\$ 460	\$ 1,661	\$ 66,204	5	3	0	1	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,073	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 60	\$ 445	\$ 4,578	2	3	1	1	0
Terrorism																		
Total	897	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 623,357	\$ 270,537	\$ 222,589	\$ 58,241	\$ 147,172	\$ 2,265	\$ 0	\$ 17,350	\$ 47,260	\$ 1,388,771	179	492	19	111	0

*** Other expense explanations**

Arson security item.
 Assault security item
 Burglary security item
 Kidnapping security item
 Sexual Assault security item
 Stalking security item

You added "Other" crime types: Threats - (\$41,423 econ supp/\$120 Mental Health/\$6,704 relocation/\$\$1,335 travel/\$2,276 security) Total \$51,858

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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	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,886	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 40	\$ 0	\$ 9,426	1	1	0	1	0
Assault	579	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 571,493	\$ 0	\$ 255,135	\$ 12,800	\$ 103,164	\$ 1,000		\$ 10,335	\$ 51,717	\$ 1,006,644	119	406	12	67	0
Burglary	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,573	\$ 0	\$ 2,685	\$ 63	\$ 1,547	\$ 0		\$ 60	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,928	2	1	1	1	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	27	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,781	\$ 15,618	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,399	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 569	\$ 0	\$ 2,085	\$ 4,025	\$ 464	\$ 225	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 7,568	5	2		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	72	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 27,303	\$ 259,022	\$ 1,210	\$ 8,028	\$ 2,976	\$ 0		\$ 3,467	\$ 0	\$ 303,006	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,950	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,950	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 750	\$ 1,550	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 40	\$ 832	\$ 3,172	1	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,745	\$ 0	\$ 2,999	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 7,344	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	24	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,494	\$ 0	\$ 53,049	\$ 1,380	\$ 1,500	\$ 100		\$ 180	\$ 730	\$ 58,433	1	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	70	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,860	\$ 0	\$ 43,930	\$ 15,242	\$ 2,325	\$ 1,370	\$ 0	\$ 160	\$ 1,429	\$ 75,316	2	4	0	2	0
Stalking	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,367	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 40	\$ 1,026	\$ 8,433	0	5	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	818	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 636,240	\$ 259,022	\$ 369,624	\$ 60,206	\$ 113,476	\$ 2,695	\$ 0	\$ 14,622	\$ 56,734	\$ 1,514,619	131	422	13	71	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault	Security Items
Burglary	Security Items
Kidnapping	Security Items
Robbery	Security Items
Sexual Assault	Security Items
Stalking	Security Items

You added "Other" crime types: Threats (\$39,953 Econ Support/\$22,799 Medical-Dental/\$375 - Mental Health/\$6,291 Relocation/\$520 Travel/\$4,725 Security) total \$74,663

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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	231	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 192,685	\$ 0	\$ 66,458	\$ 12,001	\$ 34,489	\$ 400		\$ 388	\$ 26,246	\$ 332,867	28	143	3	21	0
Burglary	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,529	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,552	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,212	\$ 9,293	2	2	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 178	\$ 0	\$ 2,155	\$ 7,655	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,988	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,661	\$ 0	\$ 1,822	\$ 2,250	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,733	1	1		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	59	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,069	\$ 346,412	\$ 60	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,347	\$ 98	\$ 366,786	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,614	\$ 0	\$ 10,823	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,437	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,191	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 369	\$ 16,560	0	0	1	0	0
Sexual Assault	33	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,323	\$ 0	\$ 23,802	\$ 6,601	\$ 3,250	\$ 315	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 922	\$ 45,213	2	2	0	1	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	357	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 229,059	\$ 346,412	\$ 121,311	\$ 30,307	\$ 39,291	\$ 715	\$ 0	\$ 1,735	\$ 30,847	\$ 799,877	33	151	4	22	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault	Security Items
Burglary	Security Items
Homicide	Security Items
Robbery	Security Items
Sexual Assault	Security Items

You added "Other" crime types: Threats (9,981 Econ Support; 395 Mental Health; 5,669 Relocation; 100 Replacement services; 1747 Security) Total 17,468

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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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,173	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,273	0	2	0	0	0
Assault	291	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 623,448	\$ 0	\$ 83,873	\$ 2,215	\$ 25,585	\$ 120		\$ 88	\$ 29,077	\$ 764,406	16	205	3	7	0
Burglary	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,457	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 920	\$ 21,877	1	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,992	\$ 0	\$ 3,577	\$ 3,974	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 18,543	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 207	\$ 2,550	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,957	1	1		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	81	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,385	\$ 555,582	\$ 145	\$ 2,620	\$ 3,000	\$ 0		\$ 1,286	\$ 0	\$ 575,018	1	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 759	\$ 4,059	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,196	\$ 0	\$ 7,533	\$ 3,640	\$ 1,265	\$ 0		\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 24,734	0	0	1	0	0
Sexual Assault	29	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,996	\$ 0	\$ 6,637	\$ 16,160	\$ 0	\$ 210	\$ 0	\$ 27	\$ 0	\$ 32,030	1	2	0	1	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,750	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 6,750	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	433	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 701,597	\$ 555,582	\$ 105,272	\$ 31,159	\$ 32,450	\$ 330	\$ 0	\$ 1,501	\$ 30,756	\$ 1,458,647	20	216	4	8	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault security items
 Burglary security items
 Other Vehicular Crimes Security items

You added "Other" crime types: Threats: \$63,150 econ support; \$4,540 Relocation; \$1,912 replacement services, \$4,473 security items = \$74,075

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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	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,159	\$ 0	\$ 130	\$ 0	\$ 2,600	\$ 0		\$ 100	\$ 719	\$ 18,708	3	4	0	2	0
Assault	1,757	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 1,918,075	\$ 0	\$ 542,823	\$ 40,662	\$ 294,130	\$ 2,020		\$ 23,503	\$ 148,668	\$ 2,971,081	326	1,228	35	192	0
Burglary	43	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,507	\$ 0	\$ 2,685	\$ 1,566	\$ 7,199	\$ 0		\$ 300	\$ 6,939	\$ 58,196	6	5	2	6	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	66	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,489	\$ 0	\$ 13,513	\$ 40,102	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 215	\$ 0	\$ 74,819	1	15		2	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	34	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,430	\$ 0	\$ 4,414	\$ 9,683	\$ 464	\$ 325	\$ 0	\$ 240	\$ 0	\$ 18,556	8	5		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	286	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 96,497	\$ 1,431,553	\$ 1,415	\$ 15,598	\$ 8,529	\$ 165		\$ 9,243	\$ 98	\$ 1,564,098	1	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,250	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 2,310	1	0	0	1	0
Kidnapping	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,059	\$ 1,550	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 40	\$ 1,832	\$ 7,481	1	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 17,711	\$ 2,550	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 180	\$ 759	\$ 28,700	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	74	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,111	\$ 0	\$ 130,973	\$ 8,415	\$ 9,963	\$ 300		\$ 580	\$ 1,099	\$ 179,441	4	0	2	3	0
Sexual Assault	203	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42,045	\$ 0	\$ 101,073	\$ 59,787	\$ 8,004	\$ 3,195	\$ 0	\$ 647	\$ 4,012	\$ 218,763	10	11	0	5	0
Stalking	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,190	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 100	\$ 1,471	\$ 19,761	2	8	1	1	0
Terrorism																		
Total	2,505	\$ 2,000	\$ 200	\$ 2,190,253	\$ 1,431,553	\$ 818,796	\$ 179,913	\$ 332,389	\$ 6,005	\$ 0	\$ 35,208	\$ 165,597	\$ 5,161,914	363	1,281	40	212	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
The number of applications during FY2020 has decreased by 26.78% compared to FY2019. The decrease can be attributed to the general decrease in violent crimes in the District. Despite the overall decrease in violent crimes, the number of homicides in the District have increased by 8.19%. Also, the decrease in applications received during FY2020 may have been an effect of Court building closures due to COVID-19. The CVCP Office coordinated with other victim advocacy programs to assist victims with submitting applications electronically.
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. 63

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. i. 1) Applications and supporting documentation are filed in-person, via mail, and via email. The "Intake Claims Examiner" reviews the applications and supporting documents for eligibility. An independent Claims Examiner will perform a quality review (secondary eligibility review) before the application is accepted. 2) The Administrative Assistant enters the application, scans the application and supporting documents, and makes an assignment to the Claims Examiner in the case management system. A physical file jacket is prepared for each claim. 3) After assignment, Claims Examiners review claims and supporting documents, and request additional information - if needed. 4) Payment requests are then prepared and submitted for approval. 4) The Program Director and/or Program Accounting Officer review claims and payment requests submitted. Eligible payment requests are submitted to the Budget & Finance Division. 5) The Budget & Finance Division prepare and mail out payments to vendors/payees.
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 District of Columbia has an ongoing issue of insufficient housing resources for homeless residents. Many of our victims are victimized while living on streets. In addition, recent changes in the statute allowed for an increase in the funeral expenses cap limit. Due to Covid-19, the program temporarily increased emergency housing and food limits to aid victims; however, there was no increase in funding to the program.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
The program maintains regular contact with the US Attorney s Office, which prosecutes federal crimes. Many federal crimes are not included in the list of eligible crimes for the program (e.g. human trafficking, financial crimes, etc.). The program may use related crimes to assist victims of federal crimes (e.g. sexual assault for victims of human trafficking, child abuse for victims of child pornography, etc.).
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
The program continues to maintain and improve communication and collaboration with the District s government agencies and various victim services providers to coordinate victim compensation. The program also developed a new pandemic/COOP (Continuity of Operations Plan) process that includes a new email address along with business practices to serve applicants remotely. The program is offering the majority of services to the public while working remotely.
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.**
VOCA administrative funds have assisted with the salary of one Claims Examiner and one Assistant Claims Examiner. These two additional staff are needed to expedite the processing of claims and payments.
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 CVC Advisory Commission was revived with bimonthly meetings to review possible outdated statutes and rules. The CVC Appeals Board also began to hear appeals on victim compensation eligibility and payment requests. Additionally, changes in the statute were made that: 1) increased funeral expenses from \$6,000 to \$10,000, and 2) allowed the program not to consider the health insurance of a dependent as a collateral source.
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 program maintains regular contacts with law enforcement agencies, victim advocates, Office of the Attorney General, and USAO advocates who refer victims to the program. Also, the victim compensation program is administered by the District of Columbia Courts with many victims referred directly while attending court hearings, or when filing petitions for civil protection order. The key contacts also have representatives on the CVC Advisory Commission.

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

The program assists victims of one city (District of Columbia), instead of a state with many counties or municipalities. Thus, most of services providers (e.g. hospitals, funeral homes) are aware of the benefits provided by the program. The program also engages in regular contact with victim services organizations (e.g. DC SAFE, Network for Victims Recovery DC, Ayuda, etc.) to coordinate assistance to victims. Finally, CVCP staff members are required to provide outreach during the performance year.

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.**

none

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

none