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:	917
Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:	730
Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:	502
Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:	1,424
Annual:	3,573

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:	757
Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:	674
Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:	472
Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:	1,319
Annual:	3,222

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	3	1	6	12
Asian	10	8	14	13	45
Black or African American	296	252	254	621	1423
Hispanic or Latino	90	91	33	157	371
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	161	105	137	255	658
Some Other Race	0	3	3	5	11
Multiple Races	0	0	12	34	46
Not Reported	198	212	17	228	655
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	757	674	472	1319	3222
B. GENDER					
Male	434	385	270	522	1611
Female	323	289	201	795	1608
Not Reported	0	0	1	2	3
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	757	674	472	1319	3222
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	45	49	6	64	164
Age 13- 17	65	50	29	100	244
Age 18- 24	121	112	93	254	580
Age 25- 59	485	425	317	835	2062
Age 60 and Older	41	38	27	66	172
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	757	674	472	1319	3222

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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: 757

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: 674

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: 472

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: 1,319

Annual: 3,222

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: 498

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: 329

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: 142

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: 181

Annual: 1,150

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: 189

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: 90

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: 10

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: 66

Annual: 355

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	20	3	1	8	32
B. Failure to report to police	8	4	0	7	19
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	20	6	1	10	37
D. Incomplete information	79	46	0	20	145
E. Contributory misconduct	18	8	4	7	37
F. Ineligible crime	24	16	0	13	53
G. Ineligible application	6	1	1	0	8
Other	14	6	3	1	24

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Dismissed for Want Prosecution, Voluntary Dismissal

Qtr 2: Dismissed for Want of Prosecution or Fraud

Qtr 3: Dismissed for Want of Prosecution

Qtr 4: Dismissed for Want of Prosecutioin

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: 0

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE   Qtr:1

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)   **TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO 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 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	96	$ 0	$ 0	$ 36,497	$ 0	$ 138,288	$ 6,535	$ 6,064	$ 0	■	$ 1,452	$ 375	$ 189,212	NT	15	NT	0	0
Burglary										■								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect										■								
Child Pornography										■								
Child Sexual Abuse	18	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,023	$ 0	$ 3,321	$ 52,716	$ 0	$ 0	NA	$ 1,222		$ 58,283	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	10	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 33,881	$ 6,494	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 40,375	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	90	$ 0	$ 0	$ 36,880	$ 386,831	$ 0	$ 10,274	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 4,427		$ 438,411	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping										■								
Other Vehicular Crimes	9	$ 0	$ 0	$ 25,101	$ 7,500	$ 45,131	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 77,732	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery										■								
Sexual Assault	52	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,014	$ 2,970	$ 0	$ 718	NA	$ 1,109	$ 94	$ 5,905	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	3	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 7,010	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 7,010	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	278	$ 0	$ 0	$ 99,500	$ 428,213	$ 194,247	$ 72,495	$ 13,074	$ 718	NA	$ 8,210	$ 469	$ 816,926	NT	15	NT	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault	Windows & Locks
Sexual Assault	Locks & Windows

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE   Qtr:2

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)

TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO 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 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	62	$0	$0	$102,578	$0	$141,056	$9,879	$7,730	$346	■	$2,099	$125	$263,814	NT	12	NT	0	0
Burglary										■								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect										■								
Child Pornography										■								
Child Sexual Abuse	14	$0	$0	$1,023	$0	$14,011	$19,881	$0	$0	NA	$10,608		$45,522	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,621	$0	$0	$0	■	$0		$1,621	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	143	$0	$0	$29,040	$889,196	$1,066	$1,759	$1,011	$0	■	$24		$922,095	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping	1	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,040	$0	$0	■	$127		$2,167	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	$0	$0	$1,420	$9,428	$3,410	$0	$0	$0	■	$0		$14,259	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery										■								
Sexual Assault	2	$0	$0	$380	$0	$20	$1,008	$0	$110	NA	$240		$1,758	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking										■								
Terrorism										■								
Total	227	$0	$0	$134,441	$898,624	$161,184	$34,567	$8,742	$456	NA	$13,099	$125	$1,251,237	NT	12	NT	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault	Locks & Windows

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| PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE | Qtr:3 |

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars) | **TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO 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 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	18	$ 0	$ 0	$ 10,284	$ 0	$ 36,022	$ 1,915	$ 2,725	$ 0	■	$ 153	$ 0	$ 51,100	NT	1	NT	0	0
Burglary										■								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect										■								
Child Pornography										■								
Child Sexual Abuse	5	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 4,573	$ 14,488	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 852	$ 0	$ 19,913	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 302	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 302	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	55	$ 0	$ 0	$ 46,500	$ 320,693	$ 0	$ 500	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 367,692	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,490	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,490	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,005	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,005	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery										■								
Sexual Assault	4	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 4,573	$ 14,448	$ 0	$ 0	NA	$ 852	$ 0	$ 19,873	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking										■								
Terrorism										■								
Total	86	$ 0	$ 0	$ 56,784	$ 320,693	$ 51,964	$ 31,350	$ 2,725	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,858	$ 0	$ 465,374	NT	1	NT	0	0

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE   Qtr:4

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 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	34	$0	$0	$2,039	$0	$34,010	$1,935	$648	$0	█	$22	$0	$38,654	NT	1	NT	0	0
Burglary										█								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect										█								
Child Pornography										█								
Child Sexual Abuse	3	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$5,430	$0	$0	NA	$0	$0	$5,430	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	$0	$0	$0	$0	$5,335	$0	$0	$0	█	$19	$0	$5,353	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										█								
Homicide	41	$0	$0	$0	$241,214	$2,024	$1,390	$0	$0	█	$0		$244,628	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking										█								
Kidnapping										█								
Other Vehicular Crimes										█								
Robbery										█								
Sexual Assault	3	$0	$0	$966	$0	$1,250	$2,577	$0	$0	NA	$0	$0	$4,793	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking										█								
Terrorism										█								
Total	84	$0	$0	$3,005	$241,214	$42,619	$11,332	$648	$0	NA	$41	$0	$298,858	NT	1	NT	0	0

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)

TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)													TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO 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 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										(redacted)								
Assault	210	$0	$0	$151,398	$0	$349,377	$20,264	$17,168	$346	(redacted)	$3,727	$500	$542,780	NT	29	NT	0	0
Burglary										(redacted)								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect										(redacted)								
Child Pornography										(redacted)								
Child Sexual Abuse	40	$0	$0	$2,046	$0	$21,905	$92,515	$0	$0	$0	$12,682	$0	$129,148	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	16	$0	$0	$0	$33,881	$13,751	$0	$0	$0	(redacted)	$19	$0	$47,651	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										(redacted)								
Homicide	329	$0	$0	$112,419	$1,837,933	$3,090	$13,922	$1,011	$0	(redacted)	$4,450	$0	$1,972,827	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking										(redacted)								
Kidnapping	2	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,490	$2,040	$0	$0	(redacted)	$127	$0	$3,657	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	14	$0	$0	$26,521	$16,928	$53,545	$0	$0	$0	(redacted)	$0	$0	$96,995	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery										(redacted)								
Sexual Assault	61	$0	$0	$1,346	$0	$6,856	$21,002	$0	$827	NA	$2,202	$94	$32,328	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	3	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7,010	$0	(redacted)	$0		$7,010	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism										(redacted)								
Total	675	$0	$0	$293,731	$1,888,743	$450,014	$149,744	$25,189	$1,173	$0	$23,207	$594	$2,832,395	NT	29	NT	0	0

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NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

   There were 3,222 applications filed in this federal fiscal year and 3,008 in the last fiscal year. Accordingly, there was not a significant change in the number of applications received.

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. 150

   Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. The Illinois Crime Victims Compensation Act (CVCA) statute, 740 ILCS 45/1 et. seq., requires the Illinois Attorney General's Office to investigate claims and for the Illinois Court of Claims to approve or deny CVCA claims and conduct hearings on appeals. The Court of Claims administers the fiscal aspects of the CVCA program. Applications are received in the Illinois Attorney General's Office then filed with the Clerk of the Court of Claims. The Illinois Attorney General's Office then sends the claim to an "eligibility" claims analyst to review whether it meets all statutory requirements. If the requirements are met, the claim then goes to a "processing" claims analyst to substantiate expenses related to the victimization. The Illinois Attorney General's Office then submits an Investigatory Report to the Illinois Court of Claims in a "closing" which occurs two times per month. Approximately once per month the Court of Claims Judges meet and enter Orders which determine whether a claim is awarded, denied, or an award no pay. An "award no pay" means a claimant is eligible but collateral sources have already paid the expenses of the victimization. Claimants have 30 days after entry of the Court's Order to appeal. If a Claimant appeals a Court Order, the case is set for hearing before a Court of Claims Commissioner who then submits a recommendation to the Judge assigned to the case. The assigned judge reviews court transcripts, caselaw, statutory provisions, and the Commissioner's recommendation prior to entering a final Order.

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.**

   Federal crime victims are served the same as all other Illinois violent crime victims with timeliness, accuracy, consistency, and service with the professional cooperation and assistance of our local FBI Victim Assistance Coordinator.

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

   None.

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 assist vital staff to attend national training conferences so the program can stay current on the national trends in providing services to victims of violent crimes. Although this year training was remote due to the pandemic. The funds also provide for the salary of a Commissioner in Chicago who is solely dedicated to holding prompt hearings for the victims of violent crime.

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.**

   The Illinois Attorney General's Office has a crime victim assistance hotline and agency website that assists victims of violent crimes by directing them to the appropriate victim services and answering any questions they may have concerning applying for financial assistance through the crime victims compensation program.

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

Pursuant to 725 ILCS 1420/4, all law enforcement in the State of Illinois are required to give each victim of a violent crime a written statement and explanation of rights form which was prepared by the Illinois Attorney General's Office and includes information on how to apply for financial assistance under the Crime Victims Compensation Act. Pursuant to 740 ILCS 45/5.1, every hospital in the State of Illinois must prominently display in their emergency room posters giving notification of the existence and general provisions of the Crime Victims Compensation Act. In addition, the Secretary or State/Illinois Court of Claims and Illinois Attorney General's websites provide the general public with information on the Crime Victims Compensation Act. Finally, Illinois Secretary of State motor vehicle facilities display brochures informing the general public on the Crime Victims Compensation Act 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.**

None.

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

None.

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