

**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				
<b>A. RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	50	42	62	195
Asian	1	4	5	2	12
Black or African American	73	74	68	84	299
Hispanic or Latino	49	31	22	40	142
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	1	0	3
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	173	198	173	228	772
Some Other Race	0	2	1	3	6
Multiple Races	43	34	32	43	152
Not Reported	28	10	6	20	64
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	409	404	350	482	1645
<b>B. GENDER</b>					
Male	195	188	181	210	774
Female	213	212	160	265	850
Not Reported	1	4	9	7	21
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	409	404	350	482	1645
<b>C. AGE</b>					
Age 0- 12	33	33	40	31	137
Age 13- 17	19	30	26	35	110
Age 18- 24	64	59	53	84	260
Age 25- 59	264	253	201	301	1019
Age 60 and Older	21	22	23	25	91
Not Reported	8	7	7	6	28
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	409	404	350	482	1645

## 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	3	4	4	1	12
B. Failure to report to police	8	12	2	5	27
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	55	45	20	45	165
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	22	28	17	25	92
F. Ineligible crime	22	26	28	30	106
G. Ineligible application	78	92	84	87	341
Other	5	2	2	6	15

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Benefit offender and Duplicate Claim

Qtr 2: An award would benefit the offender

Qtr 3: Duplicate Claim

Qtr 4: Duplicate Claim

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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 147	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 147	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	148	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 149,279	\$ 0	\$ 677,724	\$ 3,944	\$ 0	\$ 3,920		\$ 4,381	\$ 6,116	\$ 845,364	0	53	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,807	\$ 2,560	NA	\$ 0		\$ 205	\$ 0	\$ 11,572	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 648	NA	\$ 0		\$ 612	\$ 0	\$ 1,260	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	294	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,427	\$ 6,142	NA	\$ 0	\$ 132,309	\$ 1,492	\$ 0	\$ 142,371	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,903	\$ 70	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,973	0	1	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 267	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 267	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	76	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,096	\$ 322,117	\$ 14,815	\$ 7,485	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 750	\$ 365,263	0	21	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,772	\$ 520	NA	NA		\$ 94	\$ 0	\$ 21,386	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 67	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 67	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,722	\$ 1,948	NA	\$ 0		\$ 271	\$ 0	\$ 25,940	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	349	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,043	\$ 784	\$ 0	NA	\$ 189,836	\$ 86	\$ 0	\$ 195,749	1	1	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,722	\$ 2,192	\$ 0	NA		\$ 237	\$ 0	\$ 9,150	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 169,376</b>	<b>\$ 322,117</b>	<b>\$ 788,150</b>	<b>\$ 26,559</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 3,920</b>	<b>\$ 322,145</b>	<b>\$ 7,376</b>	<b>\$ 6,866</b>	<b>\$ 1,646,508</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>* Other expense explanations</b>																		
Assault	Impound Fee																	
Homicide	Impound Fee																	
<b>You added "Other" crime types: Witness in the direct threat of violence - 1 claim - \$288</b>																		

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	121	\$ 228	\$ 0	\$ 60,716	\$ 0	\$ 698,219	\$ 6,496	NA	\$ 120		\$ 3,135	\$ 18,659	\$ 787,573	0	30	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,715	\$ 1,164	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,022	\$ 0	\$ 8,901	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	269	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,815	\$ 5,554	NA	\$ 0	\$ 70,437	\$ 1,976	\$ 0	\$ 81,782	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,668	\$ 0	\$ 5,575	\$ 350	NA	\$ 0		\$ 63	\$ 0	\$ 24,656	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 178	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 178	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	83	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 39,626	\$ 296,417	\$ 10,014	\$ 7,245	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 355,302	0	8	1	1	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 81	\$ 0	\$ 25,061	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,142	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 452	\$ 0	\$ 38,783	\$ 560	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,795	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	309	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,146	\$ 1,312	NA	\$ 0	\$ 96,108	\$ 72	\$ 0	\$ 124,638	1	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>\$ 2,228</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 119,543</b>	<b>\$ 296,417</b>	<b>\$ 815,502</b>	<b>\$ 22,859</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>	<b>\$ 166,545</b>	<b>\$ 6,267</b>	<b>\$ 18,659</b>	<b>\$ 1,448,141</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>* Other expense explanations</b>																		
Assault	Power Wheelchair																	
<b>You added "Other" crime types:</b> Witness in Direct Threat of Violence (homicide) - Counseling - \$96																		

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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	82	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 90,876	\$ 0	\$ 528,706	\$ 5,648	NA	\$ 5,029		\$ 6,278	\$ 0	\$ 637,536	0	29	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	263	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 897	NA	\$ 0	\$ 77,716	\$ 33	\$ 0	\$ 78,646	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 408	\$ 0	\$ 9,638	\$ 26	NA	\$ 0		\$ 18	\$ 0	\$ 10,090	0	1	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	44	\$ 5,987	\$ 0	\$ 7,974	\$ 166,655	\$ 13,714	\$ 2,220	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 196,550	10	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 280	NA	\$ 0		\$ 58	\$ 0	\$ 338	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,439	\$ 1,360	NA	\$ 0		\$ 199	\$ 0	\$ 5,998	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,707	\$ 0	\$ 27,823	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,530	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	349	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,670	NA	\$ 0	\$ 106,800	\$ 235	\$ 0	\$ 108,704	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,220	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,220	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>\$ 6,987</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 115,964</b>	<b>\$ 166,655</b>	<b>\$ 584,320</b>	<b>\$ 13,320</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 5,029</b>	<b>\$ 184,516</b>	<b>\$ 6,821</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,083,612</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

You added "Other" crime types: Witness to DV in Direct threat of Violence - 1 \$144 Counseling

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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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,225	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 9,225	0	0	0	0	0	
Assault	115	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 73,407	\$ 0	\$ 916,994	\$ 3,254	NA	\$ 0		\$ 12,117	\$ 1,005,772	0	30	0	0	0	
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	309	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,737	\$ 1,208	NA	\$ 0	\$ 85,202	\$ 903	\$ 100,049	0	1		0	0	
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,854	\$ 0	\$ 19,730	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 92	\$ 29,676	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	65	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 55,599	\$ 230,699	\$ 2,879	\$ 3,100	NA	\$ 0		\$ 483	\$ 292,760	0	12	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 41,922	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 69	\$ 42,042	0	4	0	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 0	\$ 27,987	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 20	\$ 48,007	0	1	0	0	0	
Robbery	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,333	\$ 0	\$ 13,469	\$ 840	NA	\$ 0		\$ 304	\$ 17,947	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	450	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42	\$ 0	\$ 20,131	\$ 547	NA	\$ 0	\$ 135,870	\$ 352	\$ 156,941	0	4	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 162,285</b>	<b>\$ 230,699</b>	<b>\$ 1,065,074</b>	<b>\$ 8,949</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 221,072</b>	<b>\$ 13,857</b>	<b>\$ 1,702,419</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

\* Other expense explanations  
 Homicide Impound Fees

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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	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,447	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,447	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	466	\$ 1,228	\$ 0	\$ 374,278	\$ 0	\$ 2,821,643	\$ 19,342	\$ 0	\$ 9,068		\$ 25,910	\$ 24,775	\$ 3,276,246	0	142	0	0	2
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,522	\$ 3,724	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,227	\$ 0	\$ 20,473	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 648	NA	\$ 0		\$ 612	\$ 0	\$ 1,360	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	1,135	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,979	\$ 13,801	NA	\$ 0	\$ 365,664	\$ 4,404	\$ 0	\$ 402,848	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,930	\$ 0	\$ 62,846	\$ 446	NA	\$ 0		\$ 173	\$ 0	\$ 92,395	0	2	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	268	\$ 7,987	\$ 0	\$ 123,296	\$ 1,015,888	\$ 41,421	\$ 20,050	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,233	\$ 1,209,875	10	42	1	1	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 280	NA	\$ 0		\$ 58	\$ 0	\$ 338	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 67,133	\$ 1,880	NA	\$ 0		\$ 362	\$ 0	\$ 69,425	0	6	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,081	\$ 0	\$ 53,115	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 20	\$ 0	\$ 73,216	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	30	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,491	\$ 0	\$ 103,798	\$ 3,348	NA	\$ 0		\$ 575	\$ 0	\$ 128,212	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1,457	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42	\$ 0	\$ 52,320	\$ 4,312	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 528,614	\$ 744	\$ 0	\$ 586,032	2	5	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,722	\$ 3,412	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 237	\$ 0	\$ 10,370	0	3	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>\$ 9,215</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 567,169</b>	<b>\$ 1,015,888</b>	<b>\$ 3,253,046</b>	<b>\$ 71,687</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 9,068</b>	<b>\$ 894,278</b>	<b>\$ 34,321</b>	<b>\$ 26,008</b>	<b>\$ 5,880,680</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

There was an increase of 31 new claims received during the reporting period compared to the last reporting period. We believe this increase is a direct result of more outreach being done with VOCA Assistance programs and the launching of the new VCP Online application in the last quarter of the project period.

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. 32

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Once the application is received, it is logged in at the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Board (OCVCB) and then mailed to the District Attorney Victim-Witness Coordinator (VWC) in the county where the crime occurred. The VWC works with the victim and obtains all of the documentation necessary for the Victims Comp Program to make a decision. Once all information has been gathered, the VWC writes a summary report and sends the entire claim packet to the OCVCB. There are two claims examiners who review claims under \$10,000 and make recommendations to the OCVCB Administrator (Note: the Administrator is also the District Attorneys Council Director of Victims Services). Claims \$10,000 and above go before a 3-member Governor appointed Board. Appeals are reviewed by the Board.

3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**

Yes

A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 1,476

B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 82

C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 75

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.**

A major emerging issue is the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) landmark *McGirt v. Oklahoma* decision of July 9, 2020. In that case the SCOTUS ruled that much of the Eastern portion of Oklahoma remains the Native American land of the prior Indian reservation, Muscogee Creek Nation because it was never disestablished by Congress in the 1800s. As a result, all Major Crimes that were tried in State Court may now be challenged and all new major crime cases will now be prosecuted through the Federal or Tribal system. If the case does not go through the State, the compensation program will not receive victims compensation assessments from those offenders, yet the compensation program will continue to help the victim(s) of those cases tried federally and through the tribal courts. This may have a significant impact on the Compensation program's ability to continue to provide services with no revenue coming in from offenders in these major crime cases. Right now, the ruling only references the Muscogee Creek Nation; however, we anticipate this ruling will extend to the other four civilized tribal jurisdictions, which impacts more than half of the State of Oklahoma. This will be very difficult for crime victims because the statute of limitations on Federal cases is not the same as it is for State cases, which means offenders in some cases may be released from State prisons early, and the case may not be able to be tried federally. In addition, we have heard some offenders are going to request repayment of victims compensation assessments and court costs assessed by the State which could impact the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. See

[https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/19pdf/18-9526\\_9okb.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/19pdf/18-9526_9okb.pdf) for the decision. Also, please see these videos that will somewhat explain the impact: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VR42iYGtEAc&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HY5dBtm72Q> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9gqvw7f3kk>

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

The Victims Compensation Board staff has regular communication with the Victim Specialists in the three U.S. Attorney Offices, as well as the FBI. All are trained on benefits available through the Crime Victims Compensation Program and we have meetings 4 times annually to discuss issues impacting crime victims. In addition, we meet together for Roundtable Discussions in Indian Country, coordinated by the U.S. Attorney Offices. This is a continuation from the State-Tribal Crime Victims Liaison Demonstration Grant previously funded by OVC.

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

OVC funded a partnership between the non-profit program, Heart4Victims and Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Program, to develop an online victims compensation application that would enable victims to both sign the application and upload documents to support their application. Included in this application is a notification system that enables the program to communicate with the victim via the online application, which is ideal for victims and/or claimants that move frequently. We anticipate this new application will help reduce the number of claims being declined due to insufficient information needed to make a decision and loss of contact with the claimant. In addition, we are hopeful VCP Online will speed up the claim completion time in the District Attorneys Offices. A great deal of time has been spent by OCVCB staff training advocates in the field who work in DA Offices and are responsible for gathering documents necessary to make a decision on claims. The



decentralized advocates have been trained on the application and are also able to communicate with the victim and/or claimant via VCP Online. The project ended September 30, 2020 and the OCVCB has entered into a contract with Heart4Victims to continue maintenance on the system.

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.**

Administrative funds were used to support the administration of the grant in the following ways: Personnel & Benefits, Travel, Supplies, Maintenance & Operation and NACVCB annual dues.

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 Crime Victims Compensation Board is located in the District Attorneys Council. Victim-Witness Coordinators in prosecutor offices provide direct services to victims and assist with gathering the documents and writing summaries necessary for a decision to be made on the claims. Victim-Witness Coordinators meet with Victims Compensation Board staff quarterly (mostly virtual in 2020) and attend annual training related to victims services. The Crime Victims Compensation program provides victims rights and victims compensation materials to law enforcement and all organizations serving crime victims. The Crime Victims Compensation Board Administrator also serves as the Director of Victims Services, as well as the VOCA Assistance and Compensation Administrator. During this reporting period, the District Attorneys Council re-hired the State-Tribal Liaison who previously worked in the agency and left to work for the Secretary of State. With the election of the new Governor, that position was eliminated so the same individual was hired back at the agency as State-Tribal Crime Victim Liaison with an expanded role of VOCA Assistance outreach and training. With the rehiring of the State-Tribal Liaison, Tribal Roundtable Discussions in Indian Country were started once again. In addition, the Administrator facilitates a Victims Services Discussion Group meeting four times annually. This meeting brings together leaders from the following disciplines to discuss emerging issues for victims of crime: State DV/SA Coalition, Tribal DV/SA Coalition, U.S. Attorney Offices, Pardon & Parole, Department of Corrections Victims Services, Attorney General's Office, State CASA Association, District Attorneys, Child Advocacy Centers, Courts, Medical Examiner's Office, Higher Education, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, State Bureau of Investigation, FBI, BIA, Secretary of State, Family Justice Centers, and the Crime Victim Survivor Services Degree Program.

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

The Crime Victims Compensation Program has a Public Information Officer who provides training and outreach to the public by presenting at various non-profit organization meetings, law enforcement agencies, victimology courses in colleges, and victim advocate training. The Public Information Officer coordinates activities with the District Attorneys Council Training Team for ongoing and on-demand training for VOCA Victim Assistance Grantees. Many of the efforts of this team, and the Public Information Officer in particular, are to improve awareness of the Crime Victims Compensation Program. The Public Information Officer continues to provide in-service training to VOCA Assistance subrecipients, who are required to inform victims about the Crime Victims Compensation Program. During VOCA Assistance Financial Trainings, the staff emphasizes the requirement for all VOCA Assistance programs to tell victims about victims compensation and assist them with the process or refer them to their local District Attorney's Office for assistance with the process. This requirement is also emphasized during VOCA Assistance grant site visits. The Victims Compensation Program supplies brochures to each of the VOCA-funded programs throughout the year. A special brochure is provided to Tribal Victims Services Programs throughout the State. This brochure identifies the benefits available to victims in Indian Country; specifically, traditional healing and burials benefits. In the last quarter of the reporting period, outreach focused on training DA Victim-Witness staff in how to use the VCP Online system so they would be able to assist crime victims in completing their application online. The online victims compensation application is a major outreach effort for our program. See [www.okvictimscomp.com](http://www.okvictimscomp.com) for the website. Due to COVID, the majority of training in 2020 has been virtual.

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.**

The outcome measure that is reported to the Governor relates to the victims satisfaction survey. We will be reporting a 75% satisfaction rate for State FY 2020. Note: This percentage is reduced from previous years because we modified the survey to send to all claimants, not just those receiving an award. The annual report will be available online at: [www.ok.gov/dac](http://www.ok.gov/dac).

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

There continues to be serious concern about the victims compensation fund revenue. Criminal justice reform is resulting in lower assessments being collected and money being diverted away from victims to other programs using offender fees. A legislative task force has been created to study the fees and fines paid by offenders and there seems to be a push in this state to eliminate offender fees. In the case of victims compensation, criminal fines and penalty assessments collected at the state level, in addition to this federal grant, are the largest sources of revenue. There are no state appropriations that go into the victims compensation fund in Oklahoma. When assessments decrease significantly, as we have been witnessing, state-generated funds could become insolvent if the trend continues. The program continues to look at ways to counter this trend. The next step is to request the Legislature fund the cost of forensic medical examinations in sexual assault cases. We currently transfer up to \$1 million dollars to pay forensic examinations and those funds are transferred from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. If these exams were paid through state appropriations, the \$1 million dollars currently being used would be freed up to assist victims of all crimes, including sexual assault, with out-of-pocket expenses unrelated to forensic exams.