

**Office for Victims of Crime**  
**Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program**  
**Annual Performance Measures Report**  
**October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021**

**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 2020:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:   
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:   
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
<b>A. RACE/ETHNICITY</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	0	3
Asian	0	1	2	0	3
Black or African American	143	130	150	149	572
Hispanic or Latino	3	1	4	5	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	50	66	59	59	234
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	4	3	2	4	13
Not Reported	68	61	55	70	254
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	269	263	273	287	1092
<b>B. GENDER</b>					
Male	168	162	164	154	648
Female	80	84	84	97	345
Not Reported	21	17	25	36	99
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	269	263	273	287	1092
<b>C. AGE</b>					
Age 0- 12	8	16	9	4	37
Age 13- 17	4	7	11	13	35
Age 18- 24	58	46	44	56	204
Age 25- 59	167	161	180	165	673
Age 60 and Older	13	18	10	17	58
Not Reported	19	15	19	32	85
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	269	263	273	287	1092

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting period:

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	2	3	10	7	22
B. Failure to report to police	6	5	10	6	27
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	8	9	14	13	44
D. Incomplete information	33	24	62	40	159
E. Contributory misconduct	7	6	4	4	21
F. Ineligible crime	20	26	42	32	120
G. Ineligible application	11	11	23	20	65
Other	1	2	4	4	11

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Other

Qtr 2: Other, False Information

Qtr 3: Other, False Information

Qtr 4: Other

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

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	\$ 605	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 605	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	59	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,786	\$ 7,000	\$ 109,962	\$ 1,033	\$ 695	\$ 2,415		\$ 1,732	\$ 200	\$ 154,822	0	13	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	52	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,562	\$ 161,302	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,853	\$ 1,221	\$ 178,938	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	313	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,233	\$ 0	\$ 373	\$ 0	\$ 76	\$ 0	\$ 151,765	\$ 428	\$ 0	\$ 154,875	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>\$ 605</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 47,581</b>	<b>\$ 168,302</b>	<b>\$ 110,335</b>	<b>\$ 1,033</b>	<b>\$ 771</b>	<b>\$ 2,415</b>	<b>\$ 151,765</b>	<b>\$ 6,012</b>	<b>\$ 1,421</b>	<b>\$ 490,240</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Assault Birth Certificate Fee, Document copy Fee, Guardianship Fee, Impound Towing-Storage Fee, LE Report Fee  
 Homicide Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy Fee, Guardianship Fee, Impound-Towing-Storage Fee, LE Report 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	33	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,141	\$ 0	\$ 52,659	\$ 240	\$ 0	\$ 867		\$ 814	\$ 17	\$ 57,738	0	5	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	44	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,121	\$ 91,571	\$ 325	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50		\$ 109	\$ 105	\$ 100,281	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66	\$ 0	\$ 5,193	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,259	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	479	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 390	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 224,002	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 224,392	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 11,328</b>	<b>\$ 91,571</b>	<b>\$ 58,177</b>	<b>\$ 630</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 917</b>	<b>\$ 224,002</b>	<b>\$ 923</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>	<b>\$ 387,670</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Assault Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy Fee  
 Homicide Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy 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	52	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,485	\$ 0	\$ 85,733	\$ 0	\$ 922	\$ 627		\$ 1,934	\$ 70	\$ 107,772	0	13	0	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,197	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,197	0	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,000	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	59	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,196	\$ 183,502	\$ 0	\$ 480	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 5,928	\$ 309	\$ 196,414	0	12	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,600	\$ 0	\$ 39	\$ 368	\$ 0	\$ 300		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,307	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,345	\$ 160	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,505	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	273	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 132,168	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 132,234	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 44,281</b>	<b>\$ 183,502</b>	<b>\$ 91,380</b>	<b>\$ 1,008</b>	<b>\$ 922</b>	<b>\$ 927</b>	<b>\$ 132,168</b>	<b>\$ 7,863</b>	<b>\$ 379</b>	<b>\$ 462,429</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Assault Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy Fee, Impound-Towing-Storage Fee  
 Homicide Birth Certificate Fee, Document Copy Fee, Impound-Towing-Storage 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																		
Assault	51	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,983	\$ 0	\$ 138,725	\$ 112	\$ 1,348	\$ 775		\$ 332	\$ 1,045	\$ 152,319	0	14	0	0	0
Burglary	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 94	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 94	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 229	\$ 0	\$ 229	0	1	0	0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	64	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,448	\$ 181,799	\$ 7,309	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 817	\$ 444	\$ 201,817	0	11	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 381	\$ 0	\$ 8,918	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 48	\$ 31	\$ 9,379	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	188	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,004	\$ 2,720	\$ 0	\$ 40	\$ 86,850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 110,614	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 42,812</b>	<b>\$ 181,799</b>	<b>\$ 156,050</b>	<b>\$ 2,832</b>	<b>\$ 1,348</b>	<b>\$ 815</b>	<b>\$ 86,850</b>	<b>\$ 1,427</b>	<b>\$ 1,520</b>	<b>\$ 475,452</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>* Other expense explanations</b>																		
Assault	Birth Certificate Fee, Guardianship Fee, Photo ID Fee																	
Homicide	Birth Certificate Fee, Guardianship Fee, Photo ID Fee																	
Robbery	Birth Certificate Fee, Guardianship Fee, Photo ID Fee																	

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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	\$ 605	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 605	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	195	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 63,395	\$ 7,000	\$ 387,079	\$ 1,384	\$ 2,965	\$ 4,683		\$ 4,812	\$ 1,332	\$ 472,651	0	45	0	0	0
Burglary	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,290	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,290	0	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 229	\$ 0	\$ 18,229	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	219	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,327	\$ 618,174	\$ 7,634	\$ 480	\$ 0	\$ 50		\$ 10,707	\$ 2,078	\$ 677,449	0	36	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,600	\$ 0	\$ 39	\$ 368	\$ 0	\$ 300		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,307	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 447	\$ 0	\$ 17,456	\$ 160	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 48	\$ 31	\$ 18,143	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1,253	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,233	\$ 0	\$ 1,443	\$ 3,110	\$ 76	\$ 40	\$ 594,785	\$ 428	\$ 0	\$ 622,116	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>\$ 605</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 146,002</b>	<b>\$ 625,174</b>	<b>\$ 415,941</b>	<b>\$ 5,502</b>	<b>\$ 3,041</b>	<b>\$ 5,073</b>	<b>\$ 594,785</b>	<b>\$ 16,224</b>	<b>\$ 3,442</b>	<b>\$ 1,815,790</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

The Commission received 542 less claims during the period than the previous year (2743-2201). It appears that the pandemic had an affect on the number of claims submitted. Literature and research indicates that overall crime was down, and certain personal crimes increased.

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. 105

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. 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 of the information is received and reviewed, then the specialist makes an eligibility recommendation. Once 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-thousand dollars are forwarded to the Commissioners for their decision. They complete the review of the claims and send the packet back. The administrative assistant documents all claims that were agreed upon for the 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 two thousand dollars and under. For all claims that are approved, the payments are imported from the claims system to the accounting system. Once the accounting system has processed that information and cut checks, the check information is exported from the accounting system to the claims system to print letters. The checks are signed by the director and one other individual or two other individuals in her absence and sent to the victim, 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.**

The significant amount of OVC funds going to Assistance is having a negative affect on our program. The awards Assistance gives to forensic programs have significantly increased the number of forensic exams we receive. Reductions were made and capped for forensic exam payouts. Another trend is the significantly reduced amount of revenue from fees, fines, and restitution. Due to COVID, many individuals did not or could not pay their fees and fines. This has led to decreased revenue which impacts the Commission's ability to pay claims at the same level. Additionally, many law enforcement agencies have returned to being reticent to share investigative information.

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 two 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 and all victims who come into the office. Presentations are made to medical personnel, victim service officers, educational institutions and others who request information and presentations.

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.**

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.

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 following changes were made to ACVCC's administrative code effective March 11, 2021: Future economic loss was reduced from \$15,000 to \$10,400 per claim. The payment of future economic loss in quarterly installments was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500 per installment payment. Reimbursement for food expenses related to funeral, cremation, or burial ceased. Also, the following limitations were placed on funeral, cremation, and burial expenses: \$1,000 maximum award for victim's headstone; \$250 maximum award for funeral flowers; \$200 maximum award for burial clothes for the victim. Prior to the implementation of this rule, only the maximum allowable expense for funeral, cremation, and burial applied to any subcategories. For example, a claimant could spend the entire \$5,000 category maximum on a headstone for the victim before the enactment of this rule. Reimbursement for clothing, household property such as furniture and appliances damaged as a



result of the crime ceased. Compensation for property taken as evidence by law enforcement also ceased. The maximum award for security enhancement was reduced from \$1,500 to \$500. Security enhancement includes replacement of windows and locks as well as security systems. Reimbursement for the reasonable costs of motor vehicle impound fees, towing, and/or storage fees associated with the collection and security of crime scene evidence ceased. Claimants can no longer receive up to \$1,000 for this expense.

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 enforcement, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and VOCA Assistance Coordinator. The Commission also has a good working relationship with the Attorney General's Office. The Commission's 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.**

From 10/1/20 to 9/30/21, 29 presentations were conducted in Alabama to increase awareness regarding Crime Victims Compensation. Presentations are normally conducted in person. However, due to the COVID-19 restrictions that were imposed during this fiscal year, 14 of the 29 presentations were conducted via Zoom or social media. Agencies receiving training included 14 law enforcement academies, 6 domestic violence and intervention centers, 6 sexual assault prevention centers, and 1 state agency. One podcast interview/training was assessable on a national platform for victims of sexual assault, and one multimedia training video was distributed via the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) website.

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.**

There is a form 15F from the Executive Budget Office of the State of Alabama. It asks for the total federal funds received (1,150,000), received as a percentage of total state and federal budget (27%), appropriated by the legislature (\$1,005,000), expended (1,150,000), and comparison of receipts (145,000). The form asks for a plan of action if there were a 5% reduction of federal receipts and the same for a 25% reduction. For 5%-the Commission responded that it would reduce in-state travel, out-of-state travel, other equipment purchases to a bare minimum to afford victims services, and for 25% reduction in federal funds, it would reduce purchase of supplies, and equipment, auto replacement, and deferred maintenance in state expenditures to make up for the losses of federal funds so that we may continue our level of service to victims.

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

The efforts undertaken to improve relations and the exchange of ideas with law enforcement agencies should be furthered and enhanced. When there are leadership changes, law enforcements cooperation to assist compensation and victims by the timely release of information also changes.