Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
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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: 665

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: 691

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 767

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 656

   Annual: 2,779

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

   Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: 665

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: 691

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 767

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 656

   Annual: 2,779

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	1	2	7
Asian	7	4	5	2	18
Black or African American	322	349	371	321	1363
Hispanic or Latino	64	63	66	48	241
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	195	223	256	215	889
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	5	2	5	6	18
Not Reported	70	48	63	62	243
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	665	691	767	656	2779
B. GENDER					
Male	353	361	396	344	1454
Female	301	321	366	300	1288
Not Reported	11	9	5	12	37
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	665	691	767	656	2779
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	54	55	41	31	181
Age 13- 17	37	49	59	41	186
Age 18- 24	95	117	93	100	405
Age 25- 59	422	423	486	423	1754
Age 60 and Older	48	38	74	49	209
Not Reported	9	9	14	12	44
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	665	691	767	656	2779

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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: 665

 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: 691

 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 767

 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 656

 Annual: 2,779

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

 Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: 154

 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: 295

 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 226

 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 352

 Annual: 1,027

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

 Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: 0

 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: 7

 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 27

 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 37

 Annual: 71

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	0	0
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	2	7	6	15
D. Incomplete information	0	0	1	1	2
E. Contributory misconduct	0	3	10	27	40
F. Ineligible crime	0	1	3	0	4
G. Ineligible application	0	0	5	3	8
Other	0	1	1	0	2

Denial explanation:

Qtr 2: Rejection of Application for Award

Qtr 3: Rejection of Application Award

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

 Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: 225

 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: 184

 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 554

 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 410

 Annual: 1,373

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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	141	NA	NA	$ 37,461	$ 0	$ 297,488	$ 3,054	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 338,004	0	18	0	0	0
Burglary										■								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	28	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 6,633	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 6,633	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography										■								
Child Sexual Abuse	262	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,993	$ 4,522	NA	NA	$ 76,597	$ 0		$ 85,112	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 68	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 68	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	91	NA	NA	$ 6,541	$ 454,508	$ 6,434	$ 4,571	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 472,055	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 40	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 40	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes										■								
Robbery	3	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,803	$ 910	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 6,713	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	128	NA	NA	$ 880	$ 0	$ 1,493	$ 880	NA	NA	$ 54,853	$ 0		$ 58,106	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 430	$ 10	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 440	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	657	NA	NA	$ 44,883	$ 454,508	$ 322,343	$ 13,987	NA	NA	$ 131,449	$ 0		$ 967,170	0	18	0	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Exposure to Infectious Disease: Counseling - $367.50

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	166	NA	NA	$ 24,387	$ 0	$ 310,835	$ 4,851	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 340,073	0	25	0	0	0
Burglary	3	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 2,867	$ 735	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 3,602	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	42	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 9,992	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 9,992	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography										■								
Child Sexual Abuse	325	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 704	$ 4,561	NA	NA	$ 86,144	$ 0		$ 91,408	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	NA	NA	$ 2,067	$ 0	$ 8,520	$ 0	NA	NA		$ 98		$ 10,685	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	144	NA	NA	$ 13,686	$ 697,745	$ 1,890	$ 3,645	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 716,967	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping										■								
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 6,500	$ 17,238	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 23,738	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 966	$ 1,395	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 2,361	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	144	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 846	$ 0	NA	NA	$ 62,543	$ 0		$ 63,389	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 430	$ 770	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 1,200	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	837	NA	NA	$ 40,140	$ 704,245	$ 354,288	$ 15,956	NA	NA	$ 148,686	$ 98		$ 1,263,414	0	26	0	0	0

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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	160	NA	NA	$ 65,486	$ 0	$ 304,994	$ 5,718	NA	NA	███	$ 81		$ 376,279	0	23	0	0	0
Burglary										███								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	76	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 16,603	$ 0	NA	NA	███	$ 0		$ 16,603	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 319	$ 0	NA	NA	███	$ 0		$ 319	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	622	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,488	NA	NA	$ 154,355	$ 0		$ 155,843	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,948	$ 0	NA	NA	███	$ 0		$ 3,948	0	0	0		0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										███								
Homicide	172	NA	NA	$ 10,023	$ 820,730	$ 6,988	$ 8,494	NA	NA	███	$ 0		$ 846,235	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking										███								
Kidnapping										███								
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	NA	NA	$ 15,000	$ 6,578	$ 4,453	$ 0	NA	NA	███	$ 0		$ 26,030	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 12,636	$ 1,373	NA	NA	███	$ 0		$ 14,008	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	229	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 8,512	$ 2,439	NA	NA	$ 89,195	$ 0		$ 100,146	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking										███								
Terrorism										███								
Total	1,277	NA	NA	$ 90,509	$ 827,307	$ 358,452	$ 19,512	NA	NA	$ 243,550	$ 81		$ 1,539,412	0	25	1	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Desecration of Remains: 1 claim, Funeral - $6,500.00; Exposure to Infectious Disease: 1 claim, Medical - $374.00

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE   Qtr:4

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	260	NA	NA	$ 80,423	$ 6,657	$ 466,603	$ 7,176	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 560,860	0	48	0	0	0
Burglary	3	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,507	$ 1,856	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 3,363	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	87	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 21,193	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 21,193	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 319	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 319	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	649	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,552	$ 3,481	NA	NA	$ 170,723	$ 0		$ 179,756	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 12,666	$ 0	NA	NA		$ 155		$ 12,821	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	162	NA	NA	$ 15,288	$ 784,108	$ 250	$ 8,396	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 808,042	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 301	NA	NA		$ 0		$ 301	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 486	$ 0	NA	NA		$ 0		$ 486	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 25,097	$ 1,050	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 26,147	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	274	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 9,043	$ 4,605	NA	NA	$ 94,256	$ 0		$ 107,904	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking										■								
Terrorism										■								
Total	1,453	NA	NA	$ 95,711	$ 790,765	$ 542,715	$ 26,866	NA	NA	$ 264,979	$ 155		$ 1,721,192	0	48	0	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Abuse/Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult: 1 claim, Medical - $259.00

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										■								
Assault	727	NA	NA	$ 207,758	$ 6,657	$ 1,379,920	$ 20,799	NA	NA	■	$ 81		$ 1,615,216	0	114	0	0	0
Burglary	6	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 4,374	$ 2,591	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 6,965	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	233	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 54,421	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 54,421	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	2	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 638	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 638	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	1,858	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 10,249	$ 14,052	NA	NA	$ 487,818	$ 0		$ 512,119	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	10	NA	NA	$ 2,067	$ 0	$ 25,202	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 253		$ 27,522	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	569	NA	NA	$ 45,538	$ 2,757,092	$ 15,563	$ 25,106	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 2,843,299	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping	2	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 341	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 341	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	13	NA	NA	$ 15,000	$ 13,078	$ 22,177	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 50,254	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	26	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 44,501	$ 4,728	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 49,229	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	775	NA	NA	$ 880	$ 0	$ 19,894	$ 7,924	NA	NA	$ 300,846	$ 0		$ 329,545	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	3	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 859	$ 780	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 1,639	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	4,224	NA	NA	$ 271,243	$ 2,776,826	$ 1,577,798	$ 76,321	NA	NA	$ 788,665	$ 335		$ 5,491,188	0	117	1	0	0

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NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

During this reporting period, there were no significant changes 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. 130

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Application is received, screened, and reviewed for duplication, accuracy, and completeness by Victim Support Staff. Required documentation, including the Law Enforcement Incident Report, Supplemental Report, Traffic Accident Report (TR-310), guardianship documents, if applicable, are requested (if not submitted with the application). Data entry is performed on the application, which creates a computer generated claim number. Victim/claimant is notified in writing that the application has been received. Application is then scanned and all attached documents are forwarded to Eligibility Services Department for recommendation. Eligibility Services staff review law enforcement reports and submitted documentation to determine eligibility status in accordance with state statute and eligibility criteria. A recommendation is made and the claims are forwarded to manager or designee for approval. All additional documents are scanned into computer system. Victim/claimant is notified in writing that the claim is deemed eligible or ineligible.

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 number of applications received and processed during this period is consistent with the number of applications processed last year.

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

Our agency continued to train and educate advocates working with federal victims and continued to have a great rapport with these advocates throughout this period. We continue to collaborate on various training events such as our annual victim rights week conference as well as other regional events. This is done in an effort to ensure that these advocates are aware of our updates, internal processes, and procedural changes as warranted so that these victims can continue to receive quality service.

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

We are continuing to send out quarterly newsletters and regular EBlasts! to advocates throughout the state on various topics relevant to our work.

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.

We did not use VOCA administrative funds during this 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.

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.

We are working with our partners throughout the state to process and pay claims. Some of our training and communications have gone virtual due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic, but that hasn't changed that our agency has worked and continues to work very diligently with various stakeholders in training and educating them on our programs, services, and benefits. We have worked in a collaborative effort with various law enforcement agencies, advocates, and non-profit groups as our office hosted a regional training. We worked closely with the South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) on the annual SC Victim Rights Week Conference which was conducted virtually. In addition, we have a policy in which staff members must conduct field visits at least six times a year to meet and educate criminal justice personnel about our work. This of course has been limited due to the pandemic. We have built and continue to build strong partnerships that we hope will continue to enhance the number and quality of applications received for compensation.

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

During this reporting period, our agency has coordinated and conducted 22 training events across the State of SC and trained 797 participants. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, some of the trainings were conducted virtually. The training events were for various groups such as hospitals, law enforcement agencies, district attorney offices, churches, child advocacy centers, schools, sexual assault facilities, domestic violence shelters, and other organizations providing direct victim services. Our agency also continued monthly and/or quarterly EBlasts! for Restitution and the Sexual Assault Program. The emails are distributed to various hospital officials, advocates, court officials, and law enforcement.

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 data DCVC provides to the government and/or the legislature is included in this report.

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

We will continue to work with victims and those that assist crime victims across the state to ensure that all eligible crime victims will receive the same quality of service.