

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				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	29	13	25	85
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	1	3	3	3	10
Hispanic or Latino	10	15	11	24	60
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1	6	2	11
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	148	118	127	140	533
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	9	7	2	8	26
Not Reported	14	19	19	18	70
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	202	192	181	220	795
B. GENDER					
Male	46	53	39	63	201
Female	156	139	142	157	594
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	202	192	181	220	795
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	40	41	45	33	159
Age 13- 17	29	32	34	35	130
Age 18- 24	26	22	26	29	103
Age 25- 59	96	90	72	107	365
Age 60 and Older	9	6	3	14	32
Not Reported	2	1	1	2	6
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	202	192	181	220	795

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	1	0	1	3	5
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	1	0	0	0	1
D. Incomplete information	1	3	1	1	6
E. Contributory misconduct	2	6	3	3	14
F. Ineligible crime	8	1	4	6	19
G. Ineligible application	2	7	6	5	20
Other	0	0	0	0	0

Denial explanation:

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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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 510	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 510	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	119	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,740	\$ 663	\$ 149,682	\$ 30,643	\$ 0	\$ 659		\$ 1,057		\$ 184,444	0	89	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,734	\$ 5,767	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,501	0	12		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	42	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,119	\$ 25,061	\$ 0	\$ 118	\$ 3,731	\$ 353	\$ 0	\$ 42,383	0	19		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,546	\$ 0	\$ 18,807	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,929	\$ 0	\$ 28,282	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,461	\$ 1,313	\$ 1,589	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 416	\$ 0	\$ 11,779	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,240	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,240	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,849	\$ 13,357	\$ 0	\$ 467	\$ 5,484	\$ 99	\$ 0	\$ 26,256	0	11	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,450	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,450	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	233	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,286	\$ 12,364	\$ 193,504	\$ 80,378	\$ 0	\$ 1,244	\$ 9,215	\$ 5,854	\$ 0	\$ 309,845	0	137	0	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Reckless Endangering- 1 claim- Economic Support \$986.00

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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	\$ 170	\$ 170	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 340	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	120	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,772	\$ 0	\$ 179,060	\$ 34,332	\$ 0	\$ 112		\$ 2,302	\$ 0	\$ 223,578	0	85	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 507	\$ 6,005	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,512	0	13		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	55	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,154	\$ 26,838	\$ 0	\$ 46	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,038	0	29		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 812	\$ 0	\$ 4,800	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,350	\$ 0	\$ 8,962	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	13	\$ 1,373	\$ 0	\$ 145	\$ 30,285	\$ 2,471	\$ 1,929	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 853	\$ 0	\$ 37,056	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,423	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 220		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,643	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 425	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 425	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 144	\$ 85	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 229	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	33	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,180	\$ 14,812	\$ 0	\$ 49	\$ 1,635	\$ 0		\$ 29,677	0	9	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 340	\$ 1,445	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,785	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	257	\$ 1,373	\$ 0	\$ 8,729	\$ 30,285	\$ 211,250	\$ 86,041	\$ 0	\$ 427	\$ 1,635	\$ 6,505	\$ 0	\$ 346,245	0	145	0	0	0

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 255	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 255	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	110	\$ 444	\$ 0	\$ 6,080	\$ 0	\$ 85,143	\$ 27,781	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 6,367	\$ 551	\$ 126,366	0	75	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,699	\$ 5,022	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 766	\$ 0	\$ 7,486	0	9	0	0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	59	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 881	\$ 38,106	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,750	\$ 0	\$ 41,737	0	30	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,585	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 134	\$ 0	\$ 7,719	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 928	\$ 6,358	\$ 25,055	\$ 2,412	\$ 0	\$ 126		\$ 102	\$ 0	\$ 34,982	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,028	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 175	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,203	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,821	\$ 2,772	\$ 170	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,763	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	28	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 638	\$ 0	\$ 957	\$ 9,487	\$ 0	\$ 330	\$ 3,844	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,255	0	6	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,030	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 3,030	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	234	\$ 444	\$ 0	\$ 8,673	\$ 11,179	\$ 124,090	\$ 86,438	\$ 0	\$ 456	\$ 3,844	\$ 10,120	\$ 551	\$ 245,796	0	129	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault SANE Exam to rule out Sexual Assault

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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	113	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,676	\$ 0	\$ 153,255	\$ 26,531	\$ 0	\$ 335		\$ 115	\$ 0	\$ 190,912	0	79	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,672	\$ 6,971	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,642	0	13	0	0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 170	0	0	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	74	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,511	\$ 34,050	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,796	\$ 633		\$ 42,989	0	35	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,776	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 172		\$ 803		\$ 10,751	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,480	\$ 5,071	\$ 1,664	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,215	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,577	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 5,577	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 591	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,061	\$ 0	\$ 1,652	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	27	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,599	\$ 9,187	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 4,844	\$ 0		\$ 23,129	0	4	0	0	0
Stalking	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 325	\$ 1,475	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,800	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	258	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,676	\$ 16,480	\$ 191,376	\$ 80,048	\$ 0	\$ 1,007	\$ 6,640	\$ 2,612	\$ 0	\$ 308,839	0	140	0	0	0

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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	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 935	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,105	0	3	0	0	0
Assault	462	\$ 444	\$ 0	\$ 26,267	\$ 663	\$ 567,140	\$ 119,289	\$ 0	\$ 1,106		\$ 9,841	\$ 551	\$ 725,300	0	328	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	59	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,611	\$ 23,765	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 766	\$ 0	\$ 32,142	0	47		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 170	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	230	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,665	\$ 124,055	\$ 0	\$ 164	\$ 5,526	\$ 3,736	\$ 0	\$ 155,147	0	113		0	0
DUI/DWI	24	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,358	\$ 0	\$ 40,967	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 172		\$ 8,216	\$ 0	\$ 55,714	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	45	\$ 1,373	\$ 0	\$ 1,073	\$ 61,583	\$ 33,911	\$ 7,594	\$ 0	\$ 126		\$ 1,372	\$ 0	\$ 107,033	0	9	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,028	\$ 0	\$ 15,000	\$ 175	\$ 0	\$ 220		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,423	0	5	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,061	\$ 3,363	\$ 595	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,061	\$ 0	\$ 13,080	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 144	\$ 85	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 229	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	123	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 638	\$ 0	\$ 29,584	\$ 46,843	\$ 0	\$ 1,346	\$ 15,807	\$ 99	\$ 0	\$ 94,318	0	30	0	0	0
Stalking	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 665	\$ 9,400	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,065	0	16	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	982	\$ 1,817	\$ 0	\$ 35,364	\$ 70,307	\$ 720,220	\$ 332,906	\$ 0	\$ 3,134	\$ 21,334	\$ 25,092	\$ 551	\$ 1,210,725	0	551	0	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

Even a full year on from the COVID-19 pandemic, we have remained steady in the Compensation program. While compiling our "2021 State of the State" for our Governor's Office, we seem to be on track with the number of claims received. Looking at a year review, we have remained statistically unchanged in the number of claims received and the percentage approved. However, we did see a significant drop in the average pay out on a claim. We have recruited the assistance of our state's Statistical Analysis Center to do a review of the data, and the results are still pending at this time. We were unable to anecdotally determine where exactly the drop off came from in costs

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. 8

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Wyoming's procedure for processing CVC claims begins when our office receives the (paper) application. The application is date stamped and the received date is entered into the CCVC database utilized by our state. The date the claim is received is referred to as the "new date." The claim is then presented to the Claims Analyst who will review the claim for completeness and, if the claim is complete and able to be processed, the Analyst will make a decision on the eligibility of the claim. The date that eligibility is determined is referred to as the "resolution date" and a corresponding "resolution code" is entered to reflect the status of the claim (ie: Approved; Denied; or Unable to Process). If a claim is "unable to process" the claim will undergo follow up to see if there is missing information that must be obtained before the claim can be resolved as approved or denied. The Resolution Date of a claim previously identified as "unable to process" will be changed to reflect the date the claim was finally resolved as "approved" or "denied." The calculation of "processing time" measures the time between when the claim is received (New Date) and when a decision has been made on the claim (Resolution Date). The actual calculation for this reporting period was 7.62 days; down from last year's average of 10.59 days.

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.**

We have been dealing with ongoing issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic during the entirety of the reporting period. As addressed above, we have not seen a change in the number of claims received, but are looking into the reduced payouts on claims. We have engaged the help of our SAC to analyze the possible reasons for the decreased payout requests. Anecdotally, we feel the decrease may be due to a victim's reluctance to seek non-emergency care due to COVID precautions.

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

Wyoming routinely works with our US Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Coordinator as well as our state's FBI, and DHS. Wyoming has F.E. Warren Air Force Base, a large land mass Indian Reservation in our state, and a vast area of federal lands. Because of these federal areas, compensation routinely receives claims from tribal members and victims of crimes that fall under federal jurisdiction. All of our programs (across our state) are versed in assisting crime victims for both state and federal crimes.

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

Recently we have changed the process by with reductions and denials are reviewed. Under the revised internal policy, the Deputy Director will now be consulted on any claim reduction or denial; saving the Director for review upon appeal. Additionally we are in the process of working with the AG's office on a comprehensive revision of our Division Rules. These revisions will also include changes to our Chapter on Compensation.

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 are used to support travel costs for our Compensation Analyst to conduct compensation training for programs upon request. Additionally, Wyoming uses administrative funds to ensure both the SAA (Division Director) and the Compensation Analyst attend national and regional compensation training conducted by NACVCB, OVC, or other federal agencies. Finally, administrative funds are used to support the ongoing maintenance for our Compensation Claims Database administered by Genoa Group.

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.**

As described above, some internal policy changes and a possible comprehensive rule revision will hopefully improve the efficiency of our claim review process.

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.**

Each year our office conducts a Mandatory Meeting for all of our sub-recipient programs. For the second year in a row this was done via a virtual format and broken up into the three (3) regions that our office administers. At this meeting programs are apprised of any innovations in victim services, or changes within our office that would affect service delivery to victims. As a component of that meeting, programs are given compensation training and guidance on eligibility and the compensation application process. Additionally, with the use of VOCA-Assistance administrative funds, our office holds an annual conference (Joint Symposium on Children and Youth- WyJSCY) where all allied professionals are given extensive training on best practices for victims. This year the WyJSCY was moved to a virtual format, but we had a record number of attendance. Again, as part of the curriculum at the conference, there is an emphasis upon and updates to crime victims compensation. Finally, every Peace Officer Basic candidate in our state receives victim's compensation training delivered to them as part of their core curriculum at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy training is given by the Senior Program Manager of the Division of Victim Services (SAA for VOCA Comp.) There was, remarkable no major disruption to the Law Enforcement training.

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

As described above, we rely on our sub-recipients, whom we train, to conduct public outreach to victims on the availability of crime victims compensation. I believe we do a very good job of making sure victims understand the availability of crime victim compensation. By making sure all advocates, law enforcement and other allied professionals are both aware of and trained upon the crime victims compensation program, Wyoming makes great strides in improving public awareness of the program. The Division also has a Facebook page and Website hosted by the State of Wyoming where information and FAQs on Crime Victim Compensation are readily available. Additionally, the Division's website was recently updated to make it more searchable and more user friendly.

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.**

PMT is the primary data source for outcome measure specifically on compensation. However, the Division of Victim Services does use the data we collect from all of our programs via all of our federal grants to compile a "state of the state" each year for our Governor. We track where (by county and program) our compensation applications come from, and thus can measure which programs are serving what victims. If we see particular counties or programs that don't seem to be submitting compensation applications, we target our training and technical assistance toward addressing any barriers that victims or the programs may be facing in filing for compensation.

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

We are very encourage by the impact of the recently approved "VOCA Fix" legislation. We immediately saw an increase to our State's VOCA-Compensation award. We are also encouraged to hear about increased deposits into the Crime Victim Fund.