

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

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 2021:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	15	7	10	39
Asian	20	19	18	17	74
Black or African American	635	699	822	823	2979
Hispanic or Latino	465	525	531	522	2043
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	2	1	9	12
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	681	784	803	756	3024
Some Other Race	13	12	15	30	70
Multiple Races	66	75	62	60	263
Not Reported	164	153	149	163	629
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	2051	2284	2408	2390	9133
B. GENDER					
Male	653	769	799	722	2943
Female	1289	1437	1534	1591	5851
Not Reported	109	78	75	77	339
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	2051	2284	2408	2390	9133
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	167	201	193	193	754
Age 13- 17	145	191	154	133	623
Age 18- 24	264	284	287	299	1134
Age 25- 59	1207	1279	1442	1466	5394
Age 60 and Older	265	324	330	292	1211
Not Reported	3	5	2	7	17
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	2051	2284	2408	2390	9133

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

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	23	51	33	9	116
B. Failure to report to police	62	92	68	67	289
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	30	29	22	18	99
D. Incomplete information	18	93	47	63	221
E. Contributory misconduct	44	43	34	38	159
F. Ineligible crime	67	242	256	175	740
G. Ineligible application	222	543	435	347	1,547
Other	297	0	0	0	297

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Ineligible Victim/Applicant, Ineligible Property, No Proof of Property Ownership, Not Reported Timely Without Good Cause, Other Resources Exist to Compensate Loss, No Injury Suffered, Loss Not Covered, Ineligible Witness, No Crime, Not a FL Resident, Outside of State, FCIC Positive, In Custody/Confined.

Qtr 2: The NCJA/OVC VOCA Center recently published a document titled "Performance Measurement Denial Reason Crosswalk" which Florida's compensation program used to categorize denials reasons that were previously captured as "other"; therefore; there are no "other" denial reasons to report.

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Qtr 4: The NCJA/OVC VOCA Center recently published a document titled "Performance Measurement Denial Reason Crosswalk" which Florida's compensation program used to categorize denials reasons that were previously captured as "other"; therefore; there are no "other" denial reasons to report.

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

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																		
Assault	400	\$ 0	NA	\$ 246,779	\$ 7,500	\$ 157,715	\$ 35,557	\$ 208,556	\$ 1,833		NA	\$ 0	\$ 657,940	0	33	0	0	4
Burglary	30	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,595		NA	\$ 0	\$ 11,595	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 260	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 260	0	0	0	0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	585	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26	\$ 2,122	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 555,244	NA	\$ 0	\$ 557,392	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	14	\$ 0	NA	\$ 16,219	\$ 25,040	\$ 4,926	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 46,185	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	152	\$ 1,000	NA	\$ 150,619	\$ 684,237	\$ 0	\$ 10,230	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 846,086	0	4	0	0	1
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	29	\$ 0	NA	\$ 90,708	\$ 51,153	\$ 6,069	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,270		NA	\$ 0	\$ 150,200	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	60	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,606	\$ 9,333	\$ 0	\$ 19,398		NA	\$ 0	\$ 38,337	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	812	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,010	\$ 24,829	\$ 18,620	\$ 0	\$ 648,485	NA	\$ 0	\$ 693,944	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 175	\$ 3,000	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 3,175	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	2,088	\$ 1,000	NA	\$ 504,585	\$ 767,930	\$ 180,352	\$ 82,246	\$ 231,176	\$ 35,096	\$ 1,203,729	NA	\$ 0	\$ 3,006,114	0	39	0	0	5

*** Other expense explanations**

Assault	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.
Burglary	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.
Child Sexual Abuse	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.
DUI/DWI	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.
Homicide	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.
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Robbery	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.
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EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)														TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE				
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Arson																		
Assault	397	\$ 1,000	NA	\$ 146,699	\$ 6,521	\$ 128,415	\$ 35,476	\$ 264,286	\$ 2,557		NA	\$ 0	\$ 584,954	0	35	1	0	0
Burglary	36	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,286		NA	\$ 0	\$ 20,286	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 785	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 785	0	0	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	842	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,301	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 775,733	NA	\$ 0	\$ 781,034	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	11	\$ 0	NA	\$ 13,034	\$ 26,391	\$ 5,412	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 44,837	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	145	\$ 0	NA	\$ 65,872	\$ 698,930	\$ 0	\$ 9,632	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 774,434	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	35	\$ 0	NA	\$ 19,495	\$ 81,013	\$ 13,067	\$ 802	\$ 0	\$ 1,710		NA	\$ 0	\$ 116,087	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	81	\$ 0	NA	\$ 960	\$ 0	\$ 5,248	\$ 13,538	\$ 2,000	\$ 27,499		NA	\$ 0	\$ 49,245	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	575	\$ 0	NA	\$ 99	\$ 0	\$ 3,742	\$ 17,708	\$ 21,000	\$ 0	\$ 465,276	NA	\$ 0	\$ 507,825	0	4	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,125	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 6,125	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	2,126	\$ 1,000	NA	\$ 246,159	\$ 812,855	\$ 160,884	\$ 84,367	\$ 292,286	\$ 47,052	\$ 1,241,009	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,885,612	0	41	1	0	0
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Child Pornography	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.																	
Child Sexual Abuse	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.																	
DUI/DWI	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.																	
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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	396	\$ 0	NA	\$ 143,021	\$ 17,464	\$ 134,971	\$ 21,285	\$ 340,791	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 657,532	0	39	0	0	0
Burglary	19	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,709		NA	\$ 0	\$ 11,809	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	670	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,818	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 640,000	NA	\$ 0	\$ 642,818	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	17	\$ 0	NA	\$ 19,200	\$ 46,668	\$ 7,601	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 73,469	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	142	\$ 2,350	NA	\$ 170,884	\$ 724,907	\$ 0	\$ 9,140	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 907,281	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	1	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	29	\$ 0	NA	\$ 114,288	\$ 23,475	\$ 11,584	\$ 690	\$ 0	\$ 1,330		NA	\$ 0	\$ 151,367	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	57	\$ 0	NA	\$ 9,269	\$ 0	\$ 1,211	\$ 3,344	\$ 0	\$ 17,533		NA	\$ 0	\$ 31,357	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	665	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,442	\$ 0	\$ 1,924	\$ 32,559	\$ 17,000	\$ 0	\$ 574,603	NA	\$ 0	\$ 628,528	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,543	\$ 4,320	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 6,863	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	2,002	\$ 2,350	NA	\$ 459,104	\$ 812,514	\$ 162,391	\$ 72,379	\$ 364,111	\$ 25,572	\$ 1,214,603	NA	\$ 0	\$ 3,113,024	0	42	0	1	0

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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	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,650	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,650	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	337	\$ 0	NA	\$ 280,340	\$ 5,000	\$ 83,933	\$ 19,912	\$ 317,691	\$ 2,430		NA	\$ 0	\$ 709,306	0	32	1	0	0
Burglary	19	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,819		NA	\$ 0	\$ 8,819	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	830	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,266	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 779,990	NA	\$ 0	\$ 782,256	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	NA	\$ 7,824	\$ 30,102	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 37,926	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	136	\$ 0	NA	\$ 164,740	\$ 701,548	\$ 1,910	\$ 3,976	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 872,174	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 160	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 160	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	23	\$ 0	NA	\$ 29,514	\$ 38,534	\$ 10,330	\$ 75	\$ 0	\$ 1,500		NA	\$ 0	\$ 79,953	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	37	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,234	\$ 0	\$ 15,075		NA	\$ 0	\$ 18,309	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	676	\$ 0	NA	\$ 6,519	\$ 0	\$ 7,452	\$ 28,398	\$ 27,250	\$ 0	\$ 586,507	NA	\$ 0	\$ 656,126	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	2,070	\$ 0	NA	\$ 490,587	\$ 775,184	\$ 103,625	\$ 57,021	\$ 346,941	\$ 27,824	\$ 1,366,497	NA	\$ 0	\$ 3,167,679	0	34	1	0	0

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DUI/DWI	Payments in former system used by the department to process claims did not track benefit types by crime.
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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated																		
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Arson	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,650	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,650	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1,530	\$ 1,000	NA	\$ 816,839	\$ 36,485	\$ 505,034	\$ 112,230	\$ 1,131,324	\$ 6,820		NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,609,732	0	139	2	0	4
Burglary	104	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42,409		NA	\$ 0	\$ 52,509	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 260	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 1,260	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 785	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 785	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	2,927	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26	\$ 7,507	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,750,967	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,763,500	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	51	\$ 0	NA	\$ 56,277	\$ 128,201	\$ 17,939	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 202,417	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	575	\$ 3,350	NA	\$ 552,115	\$ 2,809,622	\$ 1,910	\$ 32,978	\$ 0	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 3,399,975	0	7	0	0	1
Human Trafficking	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 160	\$ 2,000	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,160	0	0	0	1	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	116	\$ 0	NA	\$ 254,005	\$ 194,175	\$ 41,050	\$ 1,567	\$ 0	\$ 6,810		NA	\$ 0	\$ 497,607	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	235	\$ 0	NA	\$ 10,229	\$ 0	\$ 16,065	\$ 29,449	\$ 2,000	\$ 79,505		NA	\$ 0	\$ 137,248	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	2,728	\$ 0	NA	\$ 9,060	\$ 0	\$ 15,128	\$ 103,494	\$ 83,870	\$ 0	\$ 2,274,871	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,486,423	0	8	0	0	0
Stalking	13	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,843	\$ 9,320	\$ 0		NA	\$ 0	\$ 17,163	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	8,286	\$ 4,350	NA	\$ 1,700,435	\$ 3,168,483	\$ 607,252	\$ 296,013	\$ 1,234,514	\$ 135,544	\$ 5,025,838	NA	\$ 0	\$ 12,172,429	0	156	2	1	5

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

The Bureau of Victim Compensation received 9,133 compensation claims and 5,901 sexual battery forensic examination claims during FFY 2021-22, which collectively is 9.49% less than the prior year. The decrease is attributed to fewer requests received for relocation assistance from domestic violence, sexual battery, and human trafficking victims. Effective March-2021, the department implemented Florida Administrative Codes 2A-2.2001(43), and 2A-2.2002(4)(c), which limited relocation assistance to interim shelter and housing expenses, and required documentation that substantiated the need for relocation compensation from the onset of the claim. To ensure victims had access to all relocation services, assistance with ancillary relocation costs were provided directly by domestic violence and rape crisis centers who secured reimbursement through their existing VOCA-Assistance sub-grants. By separating what Compensation and Assistance could pay for, the volume of relocation requests diminished since victims had another resource to address ancillary expenses.

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. 36

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. The process is initiated when a Victim Compensation Claim Form is submitted to the Bureau of Victim Compensation. The form is data entered into the system used to manage compensation claims, assigned a number, and reviewed by a trained Claims Analyst to determine if the eligibility criterion pursuant to law is met. If the form is not accompanied by acceptable documentation to substantiate the request for compensation, correspondences are generated to seek said documents. If the claim is determined eligible, compensable expenses submitted with the application are addressed, and/or the victim/applicant is notified to submit additional compensable expenses for payment consideration.

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.**

In March-2021, the department implemented changes that ultimately led to the long-term sustainability of the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund. In accordance with DOJ Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, s. 94.119 (l), relocation costs were bifurcated between the Bureau of Victim Compensation and VOCA-Assistance which is administered by the Bureau of Advocacy and Grants Management. Domestic violence and rape crisis center representatives who worked directly with crime victims were encouraged to ascertain information about the costs associated with the victim's safety plan, and the center pay allowable ancillary costs to submit for reimbursement through existing VOCA-Assistance sub-grants. As the direct result of bifurcating ancillary relocation costs to VOCA-Assistance, the department received 55.11% fewer relocation claims than FFY 2019-20, with a cost savings of \$1,927,516. The department was also awarded a sub-grant from VOCA-Assistance to reimburse the trust fund for costs associated with payment of sexual battery forensic examination claims, permissible by DOJ Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, s. 94.119 (g). With guidance from the Office for Victims of Crime, the department established an annual payment threshold which after exhausted, the sub-grant was activated as the department continued to process claims and report those activities while seeking reimbursement from VOCA-Assistance. Without the sub-grant, the trust fund was otherwise unable to comply with a legislative mandate that doubled the maximum benefit amount payable on sexual battery forensic examination claims. As the direct result of seeking reimbursement for sexual battery forensic examination claims using the VOCA-Assistance sub-grant, a substantial cost savings of \$3,714,160 was rendered. Those savings enabled the department to increase compensatory maximums effective January-2022, for most benefit types.

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

The Bureau of Victim Compensation continues to maintain excellent rapport with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Attorney's Offices, and advocates affiliated with different branches of the armed forces by attending meetings, offering presentations, facilitating training, and working collaboratively in response to mass shootings deemed federal jurisdiction. The department also responded to requests for information from the International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program (ITVERP) to ensure there was no overlap in compensation.

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

The department processed 9,133 compensation claims which is a 15.65% decrease than FFY 2020-21, with a payout total amount of \$7,146,591 which is 14.05% less than FFY 2020-21. Despite the decrease in claims and payments on those claims, the category of economic support increased by 18.86% or \$320,735. This is significant because victims who received wage loss and disability benefits received more money for their losses which is an improvement over FFY 2020-21. Another 5,901 sexual battery forensic examination claims were processed which is a 2.04% increase than FFY 2020-21, with a payout total amount of \$5,025,838 which is 31.63% more than FFY 2020-21. The increase was afforded by leveraging a VOCA-Assistance sub-grant to comply with a legislative mandate, and it means that service providers were fairly compensated for those costs associated with the forensic collection.

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.**

The Bureau of Victim Compensation did not use federal Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) funds for administrative purposes during this reporting period. All administrative costs were paid using funds acquired through the state's Crime Compensation Trust Fund.

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 the result of controls implemented the prior federal fiscal year to Florida Administrative Codes 2A-2.2001 and 2A-2.2002, the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund reached long-term sustainable solvency. Under the guidance of the Office for Victims of Crime, determinations were made to leverage the availability of funding from VOCA-Assistance administered by the Bureau of Advocacy and Grants Management, for allowable costs such as ancillary relocation expenses and sexual battery forensic examination claims. Those controls permitted the department to restore the compensatory maximums for most benefit types to the amounts prior to the budget shortfall experienced in September-2019. In January-2022, Florida Administrative Code 2A-2.2003 was revised to increase those benefits maximums.

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 Bureau of Victim Compensation continued its partnership with victim service organizations, sexual assault response teams, children's advocacy programs, numerous state agencies, faith-based community representatives, and local law enforcement agencies to provide support and assistance with filing compensation claims.

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

Public outreach is completed by offering continued education to victim advocates, service providers, law enforcement support staff, and community partners who engage victims of crime. The Bureau of Victim Compensation deployed a dedicated trainer to facilitate compensation discussions at both Victim Services Practitioner Designation Training, Enhancing Victim Services Through Victim Compensation Training, and Florida Crisis Response Team Training which are offered multiple times throughout the state each year. The department also continued to publish posters offered in English, Spanish, and Creole, and brochures which were distributed at trainings and to Victim of Crime Act funded partners, as well as making them available to the public on our webpages at www.MyFloridaLegal.com and <https://VANext.MyFloridaLegal.com>.

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.**

All Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Program departments, which includes the Bureau of Victim Compensation, file an Annual Report with the Governor and Legislature. That report provides an overview of activities and includes the total number of claims received, amounts paid, and calls resolved. It also includes the total amount received from all state funding sources including surcharges, court costs, fines, restitution, and subrogation activities, and compares those amounts with the totals paid by each judicial circuit. To access a copy of the report, visit MyFloridaLegal.com, About the Office, Victims Advocacy, and select Crime Victims Services Resources.

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

The Bureau of Victim Compensation offers praise and sincere appreciation to the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), for their continued coordination and willingness to assist. Like many other states, Florida received direct support from OVC's current administration which has had a profound impact at the state level. The department encourages OVC to continue the collection of feedback through the National Criminal Justice Association's Victims of Crime Act Center, and collaboration with the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards. Florida would appreciate inclusion during discussions on revisions to the federal guidelines intended to provide greater capacity for state compensation programs to administer awards directly to crime victims.