

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				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	5	13	20
Asian	10	18	23	24	75
Black or African American	350	417	666	514	1947
Hispanic or Latino	86	98	172	391	747
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	118	160	307	447	1032
Some Other Race	0	0	0	7	7
Multiple Races	20	21	89	44	174
Not Reported	171	112	149	882	1314
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	756	827	1412	2322	5317
B. GENDER					
Male	447	496	817	1138	2898
Female	308	331	588	1151	2378
Not Reported	1	0	7	33	41
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	756	827	1412	2322	5317
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	35	46	53	331	465
Age 13- 17	35	50	102	147	334
Age 18- 24	146	126	275	296	843
Age 25- 59	501	552	902	1369	3324
Age 60 and Older	39	53	80	179	351
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	756	827	1412	2322	5317

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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	25	0	10	19	54
B. Failure to report to police	3	7	3	23	36
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	19	0	0	1	20
D. Incomplete information	122	0	1	3	126
E. Contributory misconduct	12	6	11	16	45
F. Ineligible crime	66	29	62	80	237
G. Ineligible application	0	15	13	16	44
Other	9	5	22	12	48

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Dismissed Want Prosecution

Qtr 2: Dismissed Want Prosecution

Qtr 3: Dismissed Want Prosecution, Claimant Deceased Unrelated to Claim

Qtr 4: Dismissed Want Prosecution, Claimant Deceased Unrelated to Claim, Voluntary Withdrawal of Claim

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022: Not applicable to my state's process

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	102	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,011	\$ 0	\$ 335,755	\$ 3,200	\$ 16,558	\$ 0		\$ 1,865	\$ 713	\$ 383,101	NT	35	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,034	\$ 1,074	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,195	\$ 0	\$ 19,304	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,500	\$ 10,867	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 18,867	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	226	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 191,948	\$ 2,238,011	\$ 1,510	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,431,569	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 405	\$ 0	\$ 10,377	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 122	\$ 0	\$ 10,904	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,250	\$ 0	\$ 33,053	\$ 6,180	\$ 0	\$ 44	NA	\$ 312	\$ 0	\$ 45,840	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,124	\$ 0		\$ 576	\$ 0	\$ 2,700	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	367	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 223,615	\$ 2,245,511	\$ 407,597	\$ 10,555	\$ 18,682	\$ 44	NA	\$ 5,569	\$ 713	\$ 2,912,285	NT	35	NT	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Assault Locks & Windows

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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	\$ 5,032	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 5,032	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Assault	168	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 226,998	\$ 0	\$ 397,901	\$ 6,623	\$ 104,244	\$ 0		\$ 2,944	\$ 2,000	\$ 740,709	NT	31	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445	\$ 0	\$ 5,499	\$ 12,496	\$ 0	\$ 14	NA	\$ 2,817		\$ 21,272	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,525	\$ 16,670	\$ 15,826	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 34,021	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	215	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 86,073	\$ 1,427,199	\$ 0	\$ 3,750	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,517,022	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 117	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 117	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,724	\$ 4,925	\$ 7,022	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 21,672	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445	\$ 0	\$ 7,483	\$ 44,942	\$ 5,098	\$ 168	NA	\$ 978		\$ 59,115	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,450	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	425	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 325,211	\$ 1,448,794	\$ 438,881	\$ 67,811	\$ 109,341	\$ 182	NA	\$ 6,739	\$ 3,450	\$ 2,400,409	NT	31	NT	0	0

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 Stalking Locks & Windows

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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	\$ 686	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,424	\$ 280		\$ 0	\$ 15	\$ 3,404	NT	0	NT	0	0
Assault	174	\$ 1,613	\$ 0	\$ 443,669	\$ 0	\$ 379,802	\$ 24,116	\$ 37,834	\$ 0		\$ 5,192	\$ 749	\$ 892,975	NT	21	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,511	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,511	NT	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,775	\$ 0	\$ 6,685	\$ 18,146	\$ 2,176	\$ 0	NT	\$ 2,050		\$ 31,832	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,875	\$ 46,526	\$ 18,676	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 287		\$ 93,364	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	233	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 306,219	\$ 897,791	\$ 3,702	\$ 420	\$ 1,514	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,212,146	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,600	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 3,600	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,528	\$ 26,888	\$ 10,377	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 52,793	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,865	\$ 0	\$ 8,799	\$ 145	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 45	\$ 0	\$ 11,855	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 152	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 447	\$ 599	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	452	\$ 4,799	\$ 0	\$ 798,931	\$ 971,205	\$ 433,704	\$ 42,827	\$ 47,548	\$ 280	NA	\$ 7,574	\$ 1,211	\$ 2,308,079	NT	21	NT	0	0
* Other expense explanations																		
Arson	Locks																	
Assault	Locks & Windows																	
Stalking	Locks & Windows																	

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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	214	\$ 5,484	\$ 0	\$ 404,472	\$ 0	\$ 613,393	\$ 18,831	\$ 57,428	\$ 0		\$ 7,505	\$ 258	\$ 1,107,372	NT	37	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,309	\$ 0	\$ 3,886	\$ 10,065	\$ 2,252	\$ 0	NA	\$ 3,381	\$ 0	\$ 35,892	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50,090	\$ 1,720	\$ 57,971	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 279	\$ 0	\$ 110,061	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	295	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 221,574	\$ 2,377,040	\$ 95	\$ 9,550	\$ 20,341	\$ 0		\$ 299	\$ 0	\$ 2,628,898	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,811	\$ 47,475	\$ 15,374	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95,660	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,281	\$ 0	\$ 7,643	\$ 23,190	\$ 8,746	\$ 92	NA	\$ 262	\$ 0	\$ 47,214	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,426	\$ 0		\$ 587	\$ 447	\$ 8,461	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	561	\$ 5,484	\$ 0	\$ 732,538	\$ 2,426,236	\$ 698,361	\$ 61,635	\$ 96,193	\$ 92	NA	\$ 12,313	\$ 705	\$ 4,033,557	NT	37	NT	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Assault Locks & Windows
 Stalking Locks & Windows

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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	2	\$ 686	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,032	\$ 0	\$ 2,424	\$ 280		\$ 0	\$ 15	\$ 8,437	NT	0	NT	0	0
Assault	658	\$ 7,097	\$ 0	\$ 1,100,150	\$ 0	\$ 1,726,850	\$ 52,770	\$ 216,064	\$ 0		\$ 17,504	\$ 3,720	\$ 3,124,156	NT	124	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,511	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,511	NT	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	61	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,530	\$ 0	\$ 32,105	\$ 41,781	\$ 4,428	\$ 14	NA	\$ 10,442	\$ 0	\$ 108,300	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	36	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 79,491	\$ 72,416	\$ 103,340	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,066	\$ 0	\$ 256,313	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	969	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 805,815	\$ 6,940,041	\$ 5,306	\$ 13,820	\$ 21,854	\$ 0		\$ 299	\$ 0	\$ 7,789,635	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 117	\$ 0	\$ 3,600	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 3,717	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	30	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 58,468	\$ 79,289	\$ 43,150	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 122	\$ 0	\$ 181,029	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	40	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,841	\$ 0	\$ 56,979	\$ 74,457	\$ 13,844	\$ 305	NA	\$ 1,597	\$ 0	\$ 164,022	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 152	\$ 0	\$ 9,550	\$ 0		\$ 1,164	\$ 2,344	\$ 13,210	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	1,805	\$ 10,283	\$ 0	\$ 2,080,294	\$ 7,091,746	\$ 1,978,543	\$ 182,828	\$ 271,764	\$ 599	NA	\$ 32,194	\$ 6,079	\$ 11,654,331	NT	124	NT	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

There were 5,317 Crime Victims Compensation Act (CVCA) applications filed in this fiscal year and 3,322 filed in last fiscal year. On July 4, 2022, a mass casualty event occurred at a parade in Highland Park, IL. There have been over 1,000 applications filed as a result of this event substantially increasing the number of CVCA claims filed.

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. 240

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Applications are mailed to the Illinois Attorney General then filed with the Illinois Court of Claims. The Illinois Attorney General assigns the claim to a Claims Analyst who conducts an investigation to determine whether the application meets the eligibility requirements of the Crime Victims Compensation Act 740 ILCS 45/1 et seq. The Illinois Attorney General then prepares a Determination Letter indicating whether the claim is an award, an award no pay or is a denial. All eligible expenses are verified prior to a determination. The Court of Claims reviews the proposed Determination Letters to insure it meets legal and fiscal requirements. The Determination Letter is mailed to the Claimant by the Illinois Attorney General. The Claimant has 30 days thereafter to appeal the decision contained in the Determination Letter. If a Claimant appeals from a decision in a Determination Letter, the case is set for hearing with a Court of Claims Commissioner who then submits a recommendation to the Judge assigned to the case. The assigned Judge reviews court transcripts, caselaw, statutory law, the Commissioner's recommendation and other applicable evidence prior to entering an Order on the Appeal.

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.**

None.

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

Federal crime victims are served the same as all other Illinois crime victims with timeliness, accuracy, consistency and service with the professional cooperation and assistance of our local FBI Victim Assistance Coordinator.

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

Pursuant to legislative amendments, the claims process was modified to decrease the claim processing time. This resulted in a cooperative Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Illinois Attorney General and the Court of Claims to improve the efficiency of the claims process.

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 administrative fund provides for the salary of a Commissioner in Chicago who is solely dedicated to holding prompt hearings for the victims of violent crime. VOCA administrative funds assist vital staff to attend national training so the program can stay current on the national trends in providing services to victims of violent crimes. This year's national conference was modified to virtual so administrative funds were budgeted but not utilized for the training in this federal fiscal year.

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 Illinois Crime Victims Compensation Act (CVCA), 740 ILCS 45/1 et seq., was amended effective January 1, 2022. The following are some of the highlights of the amendments. The Illinois Attorney General will make initial claim determinations whereas the Illinois Court of Claims will handle fiscal and appeal matters for the CVCA program. The maximum for funeral and burial expenses increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000. The maximum for loss of wages and loss of support increased from \$1,250 per month to \$2,400 per month. For all crimes occurring on or after August 7, 2022, the maximum benefit increased from \$27,000 to \$45,000. The time limit to file a claim has increased from two years to five years. This will result in more claims being filed with increased benefits to the innocent victims of violent crimes in the State of Illinois.

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 Illinois Attorney General's Office has a crime victim assistance hotline and agency website that assists victims of violent crimes by directing them to the appropriate victim services and answering any questions they may have concerning applying for financial assistance through the crime victims compensation program.

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

Pursuant to 725 ILCS 120/4, all law enforcement in the State of Illinois are required to give each victim of a violent crime a written statement and explanation of rights form which was prepared by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General and includes information on how to apply for financial assistance under the Crime Victims Compensation Act. Pursuant to 740 ILCS 45/5.1, every hospital in the State of Illinois must prominently display in their emergency room posters giving notification of the existence and general provisions of the Crime Victims Compensation Act. In addition, the Secretary of State/Illinois Court of Claims and Illinois Attorney General's websites provide the general public with information on the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

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.**

None.

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

None