

**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	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	1	1	0	2
Black or African American	114	122	124	148	508
Hispanic or Latino	6	2	4	11	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	24	26	35	41	126
Some Other Race	0	0	0	1	1
Multiple Races	1	0	0	0	1
Not Reported	79	41	61	28	209
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	224	192	225	229	870
B. GENDER					
Male	124	111	115	131	481
Female	93	80	108	97	378
Not Reported	7	1	2	1	11
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	224	192	225	229	870
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	13	16	18	14	61
Age 13- 17	18	14	13	16	61
Age 18- 24	42	35	43	51	171
Age 25- 59	138	112	130	126	506
Age 60 and Older	9	10	16	14	49
Not Reported	4	5	5	8	22
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	224	192	225	229	870

**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	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	0	1	0	1
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	3	3	3	4	13
F. Ineligible crime	1	2	1	0	4
G. Ineligible application	5	4	6	1	16
Other	3	0	3	4	10

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Non- Compensable Vehicle Accident, Illegal Activity

Qtr 2: Contribution towards crime, Non-Compensable expenses (CVR does not reimburse for expenses that were submitted related to crime), Application ineligible-No crime.

Qtr 3: Unable to Process (Board deferred for more information on the case), Payment made by Collateral Source (Zero Balance Due), Non-Compensable (not a sexual assault). Exceeds Administrative Rules.

Qtr 4: (2) Deferred for more information-Unable to Process.  
(2)Payment by a Collateral Source

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	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,000	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	111	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 49,455	\$ 4,125	\$ 58,892	\$ 4,795	\$ 10,000	\$ 675		\$ 4,259	\$ 0	\$ 133,201	0	66	5	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 225	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 225	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,000	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	193	\$ 0	\$ 750	\$ 985	\$ 450,707	\$ 5,769	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 461,461	0	12	5	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,100	\$ 3,411	\$ 751	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,262	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,000	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	579	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,170	\$ 150	\$ 3,203	\$ 0	\$ 420,736	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 426,260	0	3	1	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,750</b>	<b>\$ 88,040</b>	<b>\$ 474,743</b>	<b>\$ 67,582</b>	<b>\$ 6,920</b>	<b>\$ 15,703</b>	<b>\$ 675</b>	<b>\$ 420,736</b>	<b>\$ 4,259</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,080,409</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 500		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	74	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 47,767	\$ 0	\$ 20,111	\$ 1,927	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000		\$ 1,842		\$ 97,647	0	38	5	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,403	\$ 1,457	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 245		\$ 3,605	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,500	\$ 11,616	\$ 3,148	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,263	0	0	1	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	190	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 487,104	\$ 0	\$ 2,980	\$ 500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 490,584	0	18	9	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 7,411	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,411	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	608	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,586	\$ 0	\$ 519,207	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 527,293	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>	<b>\$ 75,853</b>	<b>\$ 506,130</b>	<b>\$ 543,869</b>	<b>\$ 6,364</b>	<b>\$ 17,500</b>	<b>\$ 10,500</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,087</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 1,163,803</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations  
Kidnapping Towing Expenses

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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	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	96	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66,483	\$ 1,238	\$ 20,001	\$ 2,771	\$ 17,000	\$ 357		\$ 1,004	\$ 0	\$ 108,854	0	56	5	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 254	\$ 1,527	\$ 500	\$ 614	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,895	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,413	\$ 3,601	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,014	0	0	1	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	175	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 462,563	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 4,000	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 468,163	0	4	6	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 28,143	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 500		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,943	0	0	2	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,500	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29	\$ 450	\$ 500	\$ 116	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,094	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 78,483</b>	<b>\$ 504,357</b>	<b>\$ 23,885</b>	<b>\$ 5,648</b>	<b>\$ 22,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,586</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,004</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 637,463</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Arson	N/A
Assault	N/A
Child Sexual Abuse	N/A
DUI/DWI	N/A
Homicide	N/A
Other Vehicular Crimes	N/A
Robbery	N/A
Sexual Assault	N/A
Stalking	N/A

You added "Other" crime types: Sexual Assault Forensic Exam

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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	62	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,153	\$ 0	\$ 6,980	\$ 950	\$ 12,500	\$ 1,500		\$ 42	\$ 880	\$ 51,005	0	17	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 460	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,460	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,852	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,152	0	0	2	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	118	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 315,173	\$ 0	\$ 113	\$ 4,000	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 319,286	0	0	6	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,500	\$ 11,575	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,075	0	0	2	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	466	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 825	\$ 2,000	\$ 76	\$ 394,572	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 399,473	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 40,653</b>	<b>\$ 328,600</b>	<b>\$ 6,980</b>	<b>\$ 2,648</b>	<b>\$ 21,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,076</b>	<b>\$ 394,572</b>	<b>\$ 42</b>	<b>\$ 880</b>	<b>\$ 797,950</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>* Other expense explanations</b>																		
Assault	Restitution Paid Out																	
<b>You added "Other" crime types:</b> Sexual Assault Forensic Exam																		

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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	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 500		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,500	0	2	0	0	0
Assault	343	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 191,858	\$ 5,363	\$ 105,984	\$ 10,443	\$ 54,500	\$ 12,532		\$ 7,148	\$ 880	\$ 390,707	0	177	15	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 1,658	\$ 3,669	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,114	\$ 0	\$ 245	\$ 0	\$ 10,185	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,500	\$ 41,881	\$ 6,749	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 58,429	0	0	4	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	676	\$ 0	\$ 750	\$ 1,985	\$ 1,715,547	\$ 5,769	\$ 5,443	\$ 10,000	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,739,494	0	34	26	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0		\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	29	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,600	\$ 50,540	\$ 751	\$ 300	\$ 1,000	\$ 500		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66,691	0	0	5	0	0
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,500	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1,658	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,586	\$ 0	\$ 521,406	\$ 1,425	\$ 6,203	\$ 192	\$ 815,308	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,354,120	0	4	1	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,750</b>	<b>\$ 283,029</b>	<b>\$ 1,813,830</b>	<b>\$ 642,316</b>	<b>\$ 21,579</b>	<b>\$ 77,203</b>	<b>\$ 14,837</b>	<b>\$ 815,308</b>	<b>\$ 7,393</b>	<b>\$ 1,380</b>	<b>\$ 3,679,626</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**  
Victims are now eligible for more expenses under the emergency award from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. We are now receiving more emergency awards for emergency assistance.
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. 90  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. 1) New applications are received and entered into a database by a Claims Processor. 2) New workloads are evaluated for eligibility by the Claims Examiner and missing documentation is requested. 3) Claims Examiners submit reviewed claims with Decision recommendations to the Claims Supervisor. 4) The Claims Supervisor reviews all claims for accuracy and submits Claim Decisions and Supporting Documentation to a five (5) member Board. 5) The Board reviews all claims for Approval or Denial leading to an Interim Decision. Interim Decision is mailed to the Claimant. 6) The Claimant has fifteen (15) days to Appeal an Interim Decision to the Board. Appealed Interim Decisions result in Hearings. The result of any Hearing may be to Affirm, Modify, or Reverse the Interim Decision. 7) After the fifteen days have elapsed the Interim Decision is forwarded to the Executive Director/Designee to be reviewed a signed resulting in a Final Decision.
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.**  
Sufficient resources to provide sustainability to the program.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
Contacted new Federal Victims Coordinator.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
Implemented ability to apply online.
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.**  
Assist with program outreach.
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.**  
Yes, the new legislation that passed this year allowed the case maximum to be raised from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00. Added Relocation for claimants who have to relocate as a result of the crime for reasons of personal safety or other reasons reasonably related to the crime. Waived the 72-hour reporting period to law enforcement. Under reasonable documentation for certification of a crime the new legislation allowed: A certification of the crime signed under oath by any licensed clinical social worker, professional counselor, or healthcare provider that conducted an examination of the injuries resulting from the commission of the crime. A certification of the crime signed under oath by a prosecuting attorney or investigating law enforcement officer who has a personal involvement in the prosecution or investigation of any criminal case relative to the application
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 agency (Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement) provides a forum for all elements of the criminal justice system to come together in common cause and to develop multi-agency programs which serve the needs of a wide range of criminal justice organizations, support proven, critical, or innovative operational initiatives through the grant programs administered by the agency, promote the highest professional and ethical standards in law enforcement through high quality training programs, and to provide quality services to the criminal justice community and victims of crime within the framework of state and federal law and policy.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**  
Under Development.

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.**  
N/A
12. **Please provide any additional comments that are helpful to improving the Victim Compensation state and/or federal program.**  
Not at this time.