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: 130

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2022: 143

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2022: 136

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2022: 152

   Annual: 561

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

   Q1: Oct-Dec 2021: 127

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2022: 141

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2022: 129

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2022: 149

   Annual: 546

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	27	23	25	96
Asian	0	1	2	0	3
Black or African American	10	7	5	10	32
Hispanic or Latino	4	3	13	8	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	3	1	5
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	79	92	75	93	339
Some Other Race	1	1	1	1	4
Multiple Races	12	8	7	11	38
Not Reported	0	1	0	0	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	127	141	129	149	546
B. GENDER					
Male	40	37	41	48	166
Female	87	104	88	101	380
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	127	141	129	149	546
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	61	79	66	68	274
Age 13- 17	25	32	24	26	107
Age 18- 24	9	2	6	16	33
Age 25- 59	29	25	30	36	120
Age 60 and Older	3	3	3	3	12
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	127	141	129	149	546

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:   127

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:   141

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:   129

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:   149

Annual: 546

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:   101

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:   117

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:   98

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:   111

Annual: 427

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:   17

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:   23

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:   14

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:   20

Annual: 74

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	1	1	4	7
B. Failure to report to police	2	1	0	2	5
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	0	1	0	1	2
D. Incomplete information	0	1	0	2	3
E. Contributory misconduct	0	1	2	0	3
F. Ineligible crime	4	0	1	2	7
G. Ineligible application	10	17	10	9	46
Other	0	1	0	0	1

Denial explanation:

Qtr 2: Victim request

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: 0

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE		Qtr:1

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars) / **TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE**

TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson										■								
Assault	12	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,220	$ 0	$ 9,547	$ 1,226	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 15,994	0	4	0	0	0
Burglary										■								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	42	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 7,200	$ 11,966	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 19,166	0	27		0	0
Child Pornography	6	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,152	$ 1,216	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 2,368	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	85	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 25,019	$ 37,318	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 62,338	0	18		0	0
DUI/DWI										■								
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,000	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,000	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 464	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 464	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping										■								
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 110	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 110	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery										■								
Sexual Assault	5	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 14,060	$ 61	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 14,121	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,752	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,752	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	154	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,220	$ 5,000	$ 57,552	$ 53,540	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 121,312	0	52	0	0	0

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE		Qtr:2

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)   **TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE**

TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson										▇								
Assault	19	$ 0	$ 0	$ 11,684	$ 0	$ 29,256	$ 2,243	$ 0	$ 0	▇	$ 0	$ 0	$ 43,183	1	6	0	0	0
Burglary										▇								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	28	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 6,172	$ 2,913	$ 0	$ 0	▇	$ 0	$ 0	$ 9,085	0	10		0	0
Child Pornography										▇								
Child Sexual Abuse	56	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 6,710	$ 26,032	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0		$ 32,742	0	9		0	0
DUI/DWI										▇								
Fraud/Financial Crimes										▇								
Homicide										▇								
Human Trafficking										▇								
Kidnapping										▇								
Other Vehicular Crimes										▇								
Robbery										▇								
Sexual Assault	4	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,471	$ 1,020	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 4,491	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 645	$ 0	$ 0	▇	$ 0	$ 0	$ 645	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism										▇								
Total	109	$ 0	$ 0	$ 11,684	$ 0	$ 45,610	$ 32,853	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 90,147	1	26	0	0	0

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| PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | Qtr:3 | | | | | |

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)

TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE

TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson										■								
Assault	16	$ 0	$ 0	$ 2,843	$ 0	$ 16,838	$ 4,835	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 24,516	0	7	0	0	0
Burglary										■								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	27	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 4,489	$ 7,757	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 12,246	0	18		0	0
Child Pornography	0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 592	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 592	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	57	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,560	$ 0	$ 7,488	$ 24,529	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 33,577	0	11		0	0
DUI/DWI										■								
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	2	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,868	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,868	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping										■								
Other Vehicular Crimes										■								
Robbery										■								
Sexual Assault	6	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,225	$ 2,295	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,520	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 48	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 48	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	109	$ 0	$ 0	$ 4,403	$ 5,868	$ 30,040	$ 40,056	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 80,367	0	37	0	0	0

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE	Qtr:4

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)　　　　**TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE**

TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson										■								
Assault	5	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 28,576	$ 764	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 29,340	0	2	0	0	0
Burglary										■								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	22	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 4,512	$ 3,851	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 8,363	0	10		0	0
Child Pornography	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 288	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 288	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	48	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 6,438	$ 21,264	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0		$ 27,703	0	9		0	0
DUI/DWI										■								
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	4	$ 0	$ 0	$ 7,800	$ 9,913	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 17,713	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 935	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 935	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping										■								
Other Vehicular Crimes										■								
Robbery										■								
Sexual Assault	8	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,214	$ 3,809	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0		$ 7,023	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 605	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0		$ 605	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	90	$ 0	$ 0	$ 7,800	$ 9,913	$ 43,029	$ 31,228	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0		$ 91,969	0	25	0	0	0

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson										■								
Assault	52	$ 0	$ 0	$ 19,746	$ 0	$ 84,218	$ 9,068	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 113,032	1	19	0	0	0
Burglary										■								
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	119	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 22,374	$ 26,487	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 48,861	0	65		0	0
Child Pornography	7	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,440	$ 1,808	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,248	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	246	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,560	$ 0	$ 45,656	$ 109,143	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 156,359	0	47		0	0
DUI/DWI										■								
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	7	$ 0	$ 0	$ 7,800	$ 20,781	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 28,581	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	2	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 464	$ 935	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,399	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping										■								
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 110	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 110	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery										■								
Sexual Assault	23	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 21,970	$ 7,185	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 29,155	0	6	0	0	0
Stalking	5	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,050	$ 0	$ 0	■	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,050	0	3	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	462	$ 0	$ 0	$ 29,106	$ 20,781	$ 176,231	$ 157,676	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 383,795	1	140	0	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

   We received more applications this year than we ever have. This is partly due to our efforts to educate victim advocates and other stakeholders. The other part is most likely due to how accessible our online application is. Victims can access the application from any smart phone, tablet, or computer.

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. 11

   Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. The largest majority of our applications are received through our online application system. Once received, the application is reviewed to ensure it's complete. We then request LE information. Once the LE information is returned a final check on the application is completed by admin staff. The application is then routed to the Program Manager for review and approval/denial. Depending on the circumstances in the application, it's possible additional information may be needed prior to a decision being made.

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.**

   Nothing to report for the performance period.

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

   We have an excellent working relationship with our Federal victim witness advocates. They are included in our communications and we have regular contact with them regarding status on claims or cases.

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

   We have continued to make improvements with our online application system. We have adjusted business practices to ensure we are efficient as we can be, while also cognizant of the needs of the victims.

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.**

   North Dakota did not use any administrative funds from our grant.

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.**

   There were no major changes to laws, initiatives, or policies. However, we are very early in the process to make some revisions to our administrative rules.

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.**

   I completed a program presentation to a group of states attorneys during the second quarter. I believe this has helped as prior to the training I've heard a few instances where the states attorney never mentioned the program until sentencing, which was more than 1 year after the incident. We continue to focus our efforts on training victim advocates to ensure they can properly advise victims.

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

    We are currently developing a brochure for victim service providers and others to provide victims. We do not currently have a brochure or other publication. We are also working to find avenues to train various agencies and personnel working with victims.

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.**

    No additional information to report.

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

No comments at this time.