

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

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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				
<b>A. RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	40	29	23	51	143
Asian	1	2	2	6	11
Black or African American	62	58	67	73	260
Hispanic or Latino	31	27	30	32	120
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	146	147	138	162	593
Some Other Race	4	2	4	5	15
Multiple Races	20	18	27	34	99
Not Reported	9	13	11	17	50
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	313	296	302	380	1291
<b>B. GENDER</b>					
Male	137	131	132	202	602
Female	167	163	165	174	669
Not Reported	9	2	5	4	20
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	313	296	302	380	1291
<b>C. AGE</b>					
Age 0- 12	35	30	34	45	144
Age 13- 17	17	18	13	31	79
Age 18- 24	46	50	46	48	190
Age 25- 59	188	184	182	221	775
Age 60 and Older	25	13	24	30	92
Not Reported	2	1	3	5	11
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	313	296	302	380	1291

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	6	2	2	10
B. Failure to report to police	3	5	1	1	10
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	16	61	15	15	107
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	13	22	10	9	54
F. Ineligible crime	20	43	21	21	105
G. Ineligible application	112	173	69	68	422
Other	0	0	0	0	0

Denial explanation:

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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 562	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 562	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	147	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 155,199	\$ 0	\$ 964,432	\$ 1,806	NA	\$ 347		\$ 2,399	\$ 0	\$ 1,124,184	0	40	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,972	\$ 0	\$ 5,936	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 71	\$ 0	\$ 8,980	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	259	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,591	\$ 9,959	NA	\$ 0	\$ 81,988	\$ 2,516	\$ 0	\$ 99,053	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 58,090	\$ 0	\$ 46,841	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 463	\$ 0	\$ 105,393	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	100	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 45,066	\$ 412,372	\$ 20,000	\$ 4,662	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 140	\$ 484,241	0	12	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,850	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,850	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,705	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,705	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,876	\$ 0	\$ 40,014	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 41,890	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,019	\$ 2,025	NA	\$ 0		\$ 671	\$ 0	\$ 31,715	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	295	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,135	\$ 0	\$ 18,153	\$ 4,528	NA	\$ 0	\$ 97,120	\$ 591	\$ 0	\$ 158,527	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 301,339</b>	<b>\$ 412,372</b>	<b>\$ 1,144,103</b>	<b>\$ 22,980</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 347</b>	<b>\$ 179,108</b>	<b>\$ 6,712</b>	<b>\$ 140</b>	<b>\$ 2,069,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Homicide Hospital bed at victim's home. Victim lived a short time after being injured and then died at home

You added "Other" crime types: Witness in Direct Threat of Violence, 32.00 Mental Health

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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	\$ 241	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 241	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	120	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 54,318	\$ 0	\$ 544,308	\$ 4,977	NA	\$ 620		\$ 1,026	\$ 0	\$ 605,250	0	27	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,954	\$ 0	\$ 4,344	\$ 24	NA	\$ 0		\$ 545	\$ 0	\$ 7,867	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	244	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,743	\$ 16,728	NA	\$ 0	\$ 98,260	\$ 9,776	\$ 0	\$ 126,507	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 33,410	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 151	\$ 0	\$ 33,560	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	81	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,574	\$ 337,308	\$ 10,733	\$ 2,782	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 604	\$ 361,001	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,338	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 226	\$ 0	\$ 27,564	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,166	\$ 0	\$ 19,444	\$ 1,100	NA	\$ 0		\$ 23	\$ 0	\$ 22,733	0	0	0	2	0
Sexual Assault	341	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,220	\$ 3,189	NA	\$ 0	\$ 106,405	\$ 319	\$ 0	\$ 114,134	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 69,012</b>	<b>\$ 337,308</b>	<b>\$ 645,782</b>	<b>\$ 28,800</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 620</b>	<b>\$ 204,665</b>	<b>\$ 12,066</b>	<b>\$ 604</b>	<b>\$ 1,298,857</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Homicide Impound Fees for vehicle that was part of crime scene

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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	96	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 40,823	\$ 0	\$ 506,621	\$ 4,102	NA	\$ 15,329		\$ 3,028	\$ 176	\$ 572,078	0	26	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,241	\$ 0	\$ 1,111	\$ 517	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,346	\$ 0	\$ 5,215	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 709	\$ 0	\$ 318	\$ 3,825	NA	\$ 0	\$ 98,283	\$ 3,189	\$ 0	\$ 106,324	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 0	\$ 20,879	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40,879	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	65	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,522	\$ 343,796	\$ 17,428	\$ 6,181	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 379,927	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,773	\$ 0	\$ 45,368	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 148	\$ 0	\$ 63,289	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,061	\$ 0	\$ 59,433	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 54	\$ 0	\$ 78,547	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	274	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 948	\$ 0	\$ 5,026	\$ 5,664	NA	\$ 0	\$ 122,507	\$ 229	\$ 0	\$ 134,374	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 114,077</b>	<b>\$ 343,796</b>	<b>\$ 656,185</b>	<b>\$ 20,288</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 15,329</b>	<b>\$ 220,789</b>	<b>\$ 7,994</b>	<b>\$ 176</b>	<b>\$ 1,380,633</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Assault Impound fees for vehicle that is seized as part of crime scene

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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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,549	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,549	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	111	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 53,494	\$ 0	\$ 401,249	\$ 2,229	NA	\$ 250		\$ 2,068	\$ 0	\$ 461,290	0	26	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,022	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 414	NA	\$ 0		\$ 417	\$ 0	\$ 2,854	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 688	\$ 0	\$ 688	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	267	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 145	\$ 11,039	NA	\$ 0	\$ 65,929	\$ 1,710	\$ 0	\$ 78,823	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,229	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 933	\$ 0	\$ 23,162	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	73	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,169	\$ 292,629	\$ 907	\$ 6,781	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 307,485	0	9	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,063	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,063	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 330	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 330	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,148	\$ 0	\$ 41,061	\$ 900	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 49,109	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	444	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,408	\$ 0	\$ 8,495	\$ 3,520	NA	\$ 0	\$ 109,168	\$ 1,378	\$ 0	\$ 131,968	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,344	\$ 2,993	NA	\$ 0		\$ 588	\$ 0	\$ 4,925	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 79,572</b>	<b>\$ 292,629</b>	<b>\$ 498,043</b>	<b>\$ 27,875</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>	<b>\$ 175,096</b>	<b>\$ 7,783</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,083,247</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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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	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,352	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,352	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	474	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 303,835	\$ 0	\$ 2,416,611	\$ 13,114	NA	\$ 16,545		\$ 8,521	\$ 176	\$ 2,762,802	0	119	1	0	3
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,190	\$ 0	\$ 11,391	\$ 955	NA	\$ 0		\$ 2,380	\$ 0	\$ 24,916	0	8		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 688	\$ 0	\$ 688	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	1,032	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 709	\$ 0	\$ 6,798	\$ 41,550	NA	\$ 0	\$ 344,459	\$ 17,191	\$ 0	\$ 410,707	0	5		0	0
DUI/DWI	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 78,090	\$ 0	\$ 123,358	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 1,546	\$ 0	\$ 202,994	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	319	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 74,331	\$ 1,386,105	\$ 49,068	\$ 20,406	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 744	\$ 1,532,654	0	31	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,914	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,914	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,705	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,705	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,979	\$ 0	\$ 112,721	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0		\$ 374	\$ 0	\$ 133,074	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	29	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,375	\$ 0	\$ 148,956	\$ 4,025	NA	\$ 0		\$ 748	\$ 0	\$ 182,104	0	1	0	2	0
Sexual Assault	1,354	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,491	\$ 0	\$ 35,894	\$ 16,901	NA	\$ 0	\$ 435,199	\$ 2,518	\$ 0	\$ 539,002	0	8	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,344	\$ 2,993	NA	\$ 0		\$ 588	\$ 0	\$ 4,925	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>\$ 6,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 564,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,386,105</b>	<b>\$ 2,944,112</b>	<b>\$ 99,943</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 16,545</b>	<b>\$ 779,658</b>	<b>\$ 34,554</b>	<b>\$ 919</b>	<b>\$ 5,831,837</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

There was a decrease of 234 new claims received during the reporting period compared to the last reporting period. We believe this decrease is a direct result of less outreach being done through VOCA Assistance programs which have experienced decreased funding and staff retention challenges post-pandemic.

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. 34

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 Decision 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 has 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?**

Yes

A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 1,151

B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 84

C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 77

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.**

A major emerging issue is the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) landmark *McGirt v. Oklahoma* decision of July 9, 2020. In that case the SCOTUS ruled that much of the Eastern portion of Oklahoma remains the Native American land of the prior Indian reservation, Muscogee Creek Nation because it was never disestablished by Congress in the 1800s. As a result, all Major Crimes that were tried in State Court may now be challenged and all new major crime cases will now be prosecuted through the Federal or Tribal system. If the case does not go through the State, the compensation program will not receive victims compensation assessments from those offenders, yet the compensation program will continue to help the victim(s) of those cases tried federally and through the tribal courts. This may have a significant impact on the Compensation program's ability to continue to provide services with no revenue coming in from offenders in these major crime cases. Initially, the ruling only referenced the Muscogee Creek Nation; however, by the end of this reporting period, the ruling had expanded to apply to six former Indian reservations, which impacts more than half of the State of Oklahoma. This will be very difficult for crime victims because the statute of limitations on Federal cases is not the same as it is for State cases, which means offenders in some cases may be released from State prisons early, and the case may not be able to be tried federally. In addition, we have heard some offenders are going to request repayment of victims compensation assessments and court costs assessed by the State which could impact the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. However, on the second-to-last day of the 2021-22 term, the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that Oklahoma — and all other states — possesses concurrent jurisdiction with the federal government over crimes committed by non-Indians against Indians in Indian country. The affect of this most recent decision is yet to be seen.

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

The Victims Compensation Board staff has regular communication with the Victim Specialists in the three U.S. Attorney Offices, as well as the FBI. All are trained on benefits available through the Crime Victims Compensation Program and we have meetings 4 times annually to discuss issues impacting crime victims. In addition, OCVC employs a State-Tribal Crime Victim Liaison to continue outreach and education to all 38 of Oklahoma s federally recognized tribes with a specific emphasis on the six tribes impacted by the *McGirt* decision. This is a continuation from the State-Tribal Crime Victims Liaison Demonstration Grant previously funded by OVC.

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

None

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 were used to support the administration of the grant in the following ways: Personnel & Benefits, Travel, Supplies, Maintenance & Operation and NACVCB annual dues.

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. SB 16 was enacted and became effective November 1, 2021 amending the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Act to allow the use of any documentation included with a sexual assault forensic evidence kit to be used in lieu of a police report in determining eligibility; to permit the Board to use the test date of the sexual assault exam kit to determine whether or not a claim is timely filed in cases involving the sexual assault of an adult (18) years of age or older and at the Board's discretion to extend the filing beyond one year upon a showing of good cause in all cases of sexual assault. Lastly, SB 16 allows that in the case of sexual assault if the victim undergoes a forensic medical exam within (120) hours after its occurrence the (72) hour report to law enforcement eligibility criteria will be met.

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 Crime Victims Compensation Board is located in the District Attorneys Council. Victim-Witness Coordinators in prosecutor offices provide direct services to victims and assist with gathering the documents and writing summaries necessary for a decision to be made on the claims. Victim-Witness Coordinators meet with Victims Compensation Board staff quarterly and attend annual training related to victims services. The Crime Victims Compensation program provides victims rights and victims compensation materials to law enforcement and all organizations serving crime victims. The Crime Victims Compensation Board Administrator also serves as the Director of Victims Services and Compensation Administrator. In addition, the Administrator facilitates a Victims Services Discussion Group meeting four times annually. This meeting brings together leaders from the following disciplines to discuss emerging issues for victims of crime: State DV/SA Coalition, Tribal DV/SA Coalition, U.S. Attorney Offices, Pardon & Parole, Department of Corrections Victims Services, Attorney General's Office, State CASA Association, District Attorneys, Child Advocacy Centers, Courts, Medical Examiner's Office, Higher Education, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, State Bureau of Investigation, FBI, BIA, Secretary of State, Family Justice Centers, and the Crime Victim Survivor Services Degree Program.

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

The Crime Victims Compensation Program has a Public Information Officer who provides training and outreach to the public by presenting at various non-profit organization meetings, law enforcement agencies, victimology courses in colleges, and victim advocate training. The Public Information Officer coordinates activities with the District Attorneys Council Training Team for ongoing and on-demand training for VOCA Victim Assistance Grantees. Many of the efforts of this team, and the Public Information Officer in particular, are to improve awareness of the Crime Victims Compensation Program. The Public Information Officer continues to provide in-service training to VOCA Assistance subrecipients, who are required to inform victims about the Crime Victims Compensation Program. During VOCA Assistance Financial Trainings, the staff emphasizes the requirement for all VOCA Assistance programs to tell victims about victims compensation and assist them with the process or refer them to their local District Attorney's Office for assistance with the process. This requirement is also emphasized during VOCA Assistance grant site visits. The Victims Compensation Program supplies brochures to each of the VOCA-funded programs throughout the year. A special brochure is provided to Tribal Victims Services Programs throughout the State. This brochure identifies the benefits available to victims in Indian Country; specifically, traditional healing and burials benefits. In the last quarter of the reporting period, outreach focused on training DA Victim-Witness staff in how to use the VCP Online system so they would be able to assist crime victims in completing their application online. The online victims compensation application is a major outreach effort for our program. See [www.okvictimscomp.com](http://www.okvictimscomp.com) for the website.

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.**

The outcome measure that is reported to the Governor relates to the victims satisfaction survey. We will be reporting a 92% satisfaction rate for State FY 2022. Note: This percentage is reduced from previous years because we modified the survey to send to all claimants, not just those receiving an award. The annual report will be available online at: [www.ok.gov/dac](http://www.ok.gov/dac).

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

There continues to be serious concern about the victims compensation fund revenue. Criminal justice reform is resulting in lower assessments being collected and money being diverted away from victims to other programs using offender fees. A legislative task force has been created to study the fees and fines paid by offenders and there seems to be a push in this state to eliminate offender fees. In the case of victims compensation, criminal fines and penalty assessments collected at the state level, in addition to this federal grant, are the largest sources of revenue. There are no state appropriations that go into the victims compensation fund in Oklahoma. When assessments decrease significantly, as we have been witnessing, state-generated funds could become insolvent if the trend continues. The program continues to look at ways to counter this trend. The next step is to request the Legislature fund the cost of forensic medical examinations in sexual assault cases. We currently transfer up to \$1 million dollars to pay forensic examinations and those funds are transferred from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. If these exams were paid through state appropriations, the \$1 million dollars currently being used would be freed up to assist victims of all crimes, including sexual assault, with out-of-pocket expenses unrelated to forensic exams.