

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	18	15	18	9	60
Asian	1	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	3	3	0	4	10
Hispanic or Latino	4	7	4	4	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	33	45	48	46	172
Some Other Race	0	0	1	0	1
Multiple Races	0	3	2	3	8
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	59	73	74	66	272
B. GENDER					
Male	27	32	29	25	113
Female	32	41	45	41	159
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	59	73	74	66	272
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	4	5	6	5	20
Age 13- 17	6	5	8	5	24
Age 18- 24	8	6	13	12	39
Age 25- 59	39	51	42	40	172
Age 60 and Older	2	6	5	3	16
Not Reported	0	0	0	1	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	59	73	74	66	272

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	0	0	0	1	1
B. Failure to report to police	1	0	0	0	1
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	4	3	0	0	7
D. Incomplete information	0	1	0	0	1
E. Contributory misconduct	5	3	2	2	12
F. Ineligible crime	0	0	0	0	0
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	1	0	0	5

Denial explanation:
Qtr 1: 3=Ineligible Crime, 1=Lack of Evidence
Qtr 2: Ineligible Crime

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	43	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,275	\$ 0	\$ 75,527	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 45		\$ 429	\$ 618	\$ 79,895	0	20	0	1	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 65	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 65	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 581	\$ 4,123	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,440	\$ 0	\$ 6,144	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 580	\$ 3,070	\$ 321	\$ 20	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,257	\$ 0	\$ 6,248	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,580	\$ 0	\$ 11,003	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 564	\$ 0	\$ 15,147	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	69	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,501	\$ 3,070	\$ 87,432	\$ 4,143	\$ 0	\$ 215	\$ 0	\$ 4,690	\$ 618	\$ 107,669	0	24	0	1	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault \$118.00=Personal Property, \$500.00=Security Devices

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Arson																		
Assault	52	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,781	\$ 0	\$ 78,728	\$ 3,750	\$ 0	\$ 595		\$ 3,875	\$ 500	\$ 90,230	0	23	0	1	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,950	\$ 8,307	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 121	\$ 0	\$ 10,378	0	3		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 804	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 290	\$ 1,094	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 580	\$ 58,645	\$ 15,486	\$ 690	\$ 0	\$ 68		\$ 6,085	\$ 0	\$ 81,554	0	10	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,840	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,236	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,826	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 47	\$ 0	\$ 1,364	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 145	\$ 0	\$ 720	\$ 0	\$ 2,276	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 236	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 236	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	99	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,247	\$ 61,395	\$ 100,805	\$ 12,747	\$ 0	\$ 826	\$ 0	\$ 10,801	\$ 790	\$ 194,611	0	38	0	1	0

*** Other expense explanations**
 Assault Security Devices
 DUI/DWI Lost Earnings

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Arson																		
Assault	60	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,895	\$ 0	\$ 90,925	\$ 3,774	\$ 0	\$ 155		\$ 821	\$ 844	\$ 107,414	0	23	0	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 239	\$ 0	\$ 1,364	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,603	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 279	\$ 3,909	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 260	\$ 0	\$ 4,448	0	5			0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 943	\$ 0	\$ 5,988	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 277	\$ 0	\$ 7,207	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,732	\$ 3,383	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 4,180	\$ 0	\$ 99,295	0	9	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 298	\$ 326	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 344	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 344	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,811	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,949	\$ 0	\$ 15,759	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 163	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 140	\$ 0	\$ 447	\$ 0	\$ 750	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	114	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,077	\$ 91,732	\$ 116,312	\$ 7,683	\$ 0	\$ 295	\$ 0	\$ 7,933	\$ 1,142	\$ 237,175	0	40	0	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**
 Assault safety and security devices
 Human Trafficking safety and security devices

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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	42	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,182	\$ 0	\$ 65,223	\$ 4,333	\$ 0	\$ 469		\$ 1,160	\$ 769	\$ 76,136	0	17	0	0	0
Burglary	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,841	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,841	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290	0	0	0	0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 910	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 910	0	0	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,130	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,986	\$ 0	\$ 11,496	0	9	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 801	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 801	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 261	\$ 42,643	\$ 812	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 79		\$ 2,183		\$ 45,978	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,953	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 33	\$ 0	\$ 1,986	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 253	\$ 820	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,012	\$ 0	\$ 3,085	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,827	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 17	\$ 0	\$ 15,845	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 174	\$ 0	\$ 1,448	\$ 1,655	\$ 0	\$ 59	\$ 0	\$ 584	\$ 0	\$ 3,920	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	93	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,907	\$ 42,643	\$ 88,585	\$ 14,801	\$ 0	\$ 607	\$ 0	\$ 10,976	\$ 769	\$ 163,288	0	35	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Assault Security Devices

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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																		
Assault	197	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,134	\$ 0	\$ 310,404	\$ 11,857	\$ 0	\$ 1,264		\$ 6,286	\$ 2,731	\$ 353,675	0	83	0	2	0
Burglary	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 239	\$ 0	\$ 4,205	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,444	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 355	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 373	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 910	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 910	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,189	\$ 21,470	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,807	\$ 0	\$ 32,466	0	19		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 943	\$ 0	\$ 7,593	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 277	\$ 290	\$ 9,102	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	76	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,421	\$ 196,091	\$ 20,001	\$ 710	\$ 0	\$ 147		\$ 14,705	\$ 0	\$ 233,075	0	24	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28	\$ 1,953	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 33	\$ 298	\$ 2,313	0	2	0	0	0
Kidnapping	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 597	\$ 820	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,012	\$ 0	\$ 3,429	0	3	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,420	\$ 2,750	\$ 42,877	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,530	\$ 0	\$ 55,577	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 221	\$ 0	\$ 2,975	\$ 1,655	\$ 0	\$ 514	\$ 0	\$ 1,751	\$ 0	\$ 7,115	0	4	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 264	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 264	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	375	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,732	\$ 198,841	\$ 393,134	\$ 39,374	\$ 0	\$ 1,943	\$ 0	\$ 34,401	\$ 3,319	\$ 702,744	0	137	0	2	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
SDVS has increased education and awareness of the Crime Victims' Compensation program, especially with Law Enforcement and Victims' Services Providers as well as added an option to apply for compensation online. This has led to an increase in applications received each year for the last 4 years.
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. 25

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. SDVS Compensation moved from an entirely hard paper file application file management system to an online application and data management system. Applications may be received through online submissions, mail, or digital copies may be provided via e-mail or fax. Upon receipt of an application, if required information is complete and eligible crime has been identified, a letter to law enforcement and providers are sent for verification of the information submitted on the application. When the law enforcement report is received, it is reviewed to ensure the information matches the application and that the crime is a compensable crime. Claim eligibility is determined by South Dakota Codified Law, Administrative Rules, Policy, and guidance provided by the Compensation Federal Register. A summary is completed by the claims specialist who provides a recommendation for the claim decision and sent to the program manager for review and approval. Expenses for approved claims are verified once provider information has been received. Denial letters are sent to claimants who do not meet compensation requirements with the option to appeal decisions to the Crime Victims' Compensation Commission.
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 at this time
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
SDVS Staff worked closely with FBI Victims Specialists and the US Attorney s office within the state to ensure Federal crime victims are served. South Dakota is home to nine tribal nations where crimes are enforced under federal law.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
In January 2021 SDVS transitioned to the new MAVIS online application and data management system. This has notably increased the efficiency of claims management and has provided better tools to analyze trends going forward.
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 for personnel salary and fringe benefits, Travel, and technology enhancements to improve our data management system for improved efficiencies of our data management system.
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.**
None during this reporting period.
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 office of Victims Services under DPS has shown improvement in relationships with Law Enforcement. We are receiving law enforcement verification information timelier from many agencies. We have received positive feedback from Law Enforcement, Prosecution, tribal agencies as well as multiple systems and shelter-based victims' services providers regarding the noticeable increase of support, training and technical assistance, and victim-centered practices SDVS has adopted in the last 4 years. The SDVS Program Director administers VOCA Victim Assistance and Victims Compensation, as well as FVPSA, STOP, SASP, State DASA funds, and Access and Visitations funding. We find valuable benefits to having VOCA Assistance and Compensation under the same department as this assists to guide compensation victims to shelter programs that may be able to assist beyond what compensation requirements allow.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

SDVS and the CVC Staff have seized opportunities through online meetings and training events to provide for continuity of awareness activities. SDVS Continues to partner with the SD Network Against Family Violence as the state-designated coalition, to host bi-weekly meetings to provide updates and support, which often includes CVC awareness opportunities. SDVS will continue instituting new outreach and awareness of the online application system which was live in January 2021.

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.**

There are no additional outcomes to report at this time

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

None to report at this time.