

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

**GRANTEE INFORMATION**

ORGANIZATION NAME: CRIME VICTIMS, VERMONT CENTER FOR

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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
<b>A. RACE/ETHNICITY</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0	1	5	9
Asian	0	1	1	1	3
Black or African American	3	3	7	6	19
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	2	2	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	71	56	52	63	242
Some Other Race	0	0	1	0	1
Multiple Races	3	4	0	1	8
Not Reported	22	23	17	32	94
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	103	87	81	110	381
<b>B. GENDER</b>					
Male	21	11	16	31	79
Female	52	41	42	42	177
Not Reported	30	35	23	37	125
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	103	87	81	110	381
<b>C. AGE</b>					
Age 0- 12	7	5	5	5	22
Age 13- 17	5	11	4	7	27
Age 18- 24	12	13	8	21	54
Age 25- 59	69	49	50	68	236
Age 60 and Older	10	9	13	9	41
Not Reported	0	0	1	0	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	103	87	81	110	381

**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	1	0	0	1
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	1	0	1	2	4
F. Ineligible crime	5	5	5	9	24
G. Ineligible application	3	0	2	3	8
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																		
Assault	34	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,241	\$ 0	\$ 8,254	\$ 6,485	\$ 10,873	\$ 200		\$ 557	\$ 30,459	\$ 58,070	0	21	1	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 556	\$ 556	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 493	\$ 0	\$ 144	\$ 3,974	\$ 0	\$ 17	\$ 1,160	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,788	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 80	\$ 0	\$ 80	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,921	\$ 0	\$ 3,006	\$ 1,875	\$ 0		\$ 3,761	\$ 0	\$ 20,564	0	1	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,815	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,815	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	34	\$ 32	\$ 0	\$ 24	\$ 0	\$ 10	\$ 3,493	\$ 358	\$ 0	\$ 29,607	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 33,524	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>\$ 32</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,758</b>	<b>\$ 11,921</b>	<b>\$ 10,223</b>	<b>\$ 16,958</b>	<b>\$ 13,106</b>	<b>\$ 217</b>	<b>\$ 30,767</b>	<b>\$ 4,399</b>	<b>\$ 33,016</b>	<b>\$ 122,396</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* Other expense explanations**

Assault \$30,459.14; security system \$413.37; Medical marijuana \$35.00+\$74.00+\$35.00+\$31.65+36.92+\$119.00+\$25.00=\$356.57; tear gas cleanup \$9,789.20+\$9,950.00+\$9,950.00=\$29,689.20  
 Burglary \$556.39 ; laptop-\$556.39  
 Child Sexual Abuse Sexual assault forensic claims (age 0-17) = 4 claims paid (\$1,160.01) + Comp child sexual abuse claims =12 claims paid \$4,627.90) = 16 total claims paid \$5,787.91  
 Sexual Assault Sexual assault forensic claims (age 18 and Older)= 21 paid (\$29,606.56) + Comp Sexual Assault claims =13 claims paid (\$3,917.04) = 34 total claims paid (\$33,523.60)  
 Stalking Security system \$2,000.00

**You added "Other" crime types:** (1) Reckless Endangerment w/ \$85.00 MH counseling Total spent "other" crime type: \$85.00

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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																		
Assault	30	\$ 1,714	\$ 0	\$ 13,501	\$ 0	\$ 20,400	\$ 5,002	\$ 700	\$ 200		\$ 627	\$ 9,116	\$ 51,260	0	20	0	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 46	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,031	\$ 1,078	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 800	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 48	\$ 0	\$ 848	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 280	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 280	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,533	\$ 2,377	\$ 0	\$ 1,443	\$ 81	\$ 0	\$ 8,434	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,030	\$ 0	\$ 1,929	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,959	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 132	\$ 11,348	\$ 0	\$ 1,138	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,369	\$ 399	\$ 14,387	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,163	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,163	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,544	\$ 0	\$ 2,544	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	33	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 15	\$ 2,260	\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 25,196	\$ 47	\$ 0	\$ 31,688	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,822	\$ 1,822	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>\$ 1,760</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 18,663</b>	<b>\$ 11,348</b>	<b>\$ 30,507</b>	<b>\$ 14,013</b>	<b>\$ 3,077</b>	<b>\$ 370</b>	<b>\$ 26,639</b>	<b>\$ 4,717</b>	<b>\$ 12,368</b>	<b>\$ 123,463</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* Other expense explanations**

Assault \$9116.09; security system \$2000.00 + \$37.09 = \$2037.09; Medical marijuana \$120.00 + \$18.00 + \$18.00 + \$40.00 + \$40.00 + \$120.00 + \$60.00 + \$54.00 = \$470.00; acupuncture \$579.00 + \$30.00 = \$609.00; wheelchair accessible van = \$6,000.00  
 Burglary \$1031.43 ; security system 599.18 + 432.25  
 Child Sexual Abuse Sexual assault forensic claims (age 0-17) = 4 claims paid (\$1,442.87) + Comp child sexual abuse claims =13 claims paid (\$6,991.34) = 17 total claims paid (\$8,434.21)  
 Homicide \$399.00 genetic testing = \$399.00  
 Sexual Assault Sexual assault forensic claims (age 18 and Older)= 22 paid (\$25,195.88) + Comp Sexual Assault claims =11 claims paid (\$6,491.65) = 33 total claims paid (\$31,687.53)  
 Stalking security system \$1,821.62

**You added "Other" crime types:** (1) Vandalism of unoccupied vehicle w/ \$20.00 license replacement (1) Unlawful Mischief/CC Fraud w/ \$20.00 license replacement (1) criminal threatening w/ security system \$833.54 + lost wages \$221.00 Total spent "other" crime type: \$1,094.54

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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	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,604	\$ 0	\$ 14,325	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,395	\$ 370		\$ 995	\$ 508	\$ 27,197	0	16	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 347	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,700	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,047	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,944	\$ 4,530	\$ 0	\$ 570	\$ 2,874	\$ 1,400	\$ 0	\$ 17,318	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	16	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,275	\$ 14,722	\$ 590	\$ 1,363	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 967	\$ 99	\$ 20,016	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,078		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,678	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 2,997	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,576	\$ 0		\$ 16,173	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 6,226</b>	<b>\$ 14,722</b>	<b>\$ 24,059</b>	<b>\$ 13,590</b>	<b>\$ 3,395</b>	<b>\$ 5,018</b>	<b>\$ 15,450</b>	<b>\$ 3,362</b>	<b>\$ 10,607</b>	<b>\$ 97,430</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* Other expense explanations**

Assault \$508.30; Medical marijuana \$36.00+30.00+54.54+39.76=\$160.30; Security system \$348.00  
 Child Sexual Abuse Sexual assault forensic claims (age 0-17) = 3 claims paid (\$2,873.80) + Comp child sexual abuse claims =14 claims paid (\$14,444.18) = 17 total claims paid (\$17,317.98)  
 DUI/DWI \$10,000.00; Partial payment of accessible van \$6,470.23 and Medically nec bed \$3,529.77  
 Homicide memorial tree = \$99.00  
 Sexual Assault Sexual assault forensic claims (age 18 and Older)= 12 paid (\$12,576.23) + Comp Sexual Assault claims =11 claims paid (\$3597.17) = 33 total claims paid (\$16,173.40)

**You added "Other" crime types:** (1) Unlawful Mischief of residence Crime Scene Clean Up \$305.00 (1) Reckless Endangerment, Lsa(a)-property damage Economic Support \$639.20 Total spent "other" crime type: \$944.20

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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	32	\$ 390	\$ 0	\$ 6,843	\$ 0	\$ 19,640	\$ 4,006	\$ 826	\$ 270		\$ 982	\$ 1,558	\$ 34,514	0	20	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 595	\$ 2,004	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,599	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 299	\$ 3,903	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,664	\$ 706	\$ 0	\$ 6,572	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,039	\$ 25,561	\$ 331	\$ 950	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 12,234	\$ 0	\$ 42,115	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	30	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 1,771	\$ 2,475	\$ 0	\$ 14,596	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 19,492	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 262	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>\$ 390</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 10,144</b>	<b>\$ 25,561</b>	<b>\$ 20,320</b>	<b>\$ 11,224</b>	<b>\$ 5,305</b>	<b>\$ 270</b>	<b>\$ 16,260</b>	<b>\$ 14,522</b>	<b>\$ 1,558</b>	<b>\$ 105,554</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* Other expense explanations**

Assault Assault – \$1558.14; ; Self Defense class \$150.00+\$350.00=\$500.00; Medical marijuana \$30.00+\$80.00+\$40.00+\$30.00+\$35.00+\$60.00+\$31.00+\$60.00+\$30.00=\$396.00; security systems \$127.16+\$35.00+499.98=\$662.14  
 Child Sexual Abuse Sexual assault forensic claims (age 0-17) = 5 claims paid (\$1,663.56) + Comp child sexual abuse claims =12 claims paid (\$4,908.45) = 17 total claims paid (\$6,572.01)  
 Sexual Assault Sexual assault forensic claims (age 18 and Older)= 18 paid (\$14,596.21) + Comp Sexual Assault claims =12 claims paid (\$4,895.55) = 30 total claims paid (\$19,491.76)

**You added "Other" crime types:** (1) Unlawful Mischief of vehicle \$116.10 replacement eyeglasses, \$20.00 replacement driver's license, and replacement passport 155.00; (1) Unlawful Mischief of occupied vehicle \$100.00 deductible for windshield replacement, (1) Petit Larceny \$200.00 cell phone replacement Total spent "other" crime type: \$591.10

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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	122	\$ 2,104	\$ 0	\$ 26,189	\$ 0	\$ 62,619	\$ 18,492	\$ 15,794	\$ 1,040		\$ 3,162	\$ 41,642	\$ 171,042	0	77	2	0	0
Burglary	2	\$ 46	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,634	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 347	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,095	\$ 2,004	\$ 0		\$ 48	\$ 0	\$ 5,494	0	4		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 280	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 280	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	67	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 493	\$ 0	\$ 8,387	\$ 16,940	\$ 2,377	\$ 587	\$ 7,140	\$ 2,188	\$ 0	\$ 38,112	0	4		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,030	\$ 0	\$ 1,929	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 80	\$ 10,000	\$ 13,039	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	71	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,446	\$ 63,553	\$ 921	\$ 6,457	\$ 1,875	\$ 0		\$ 18,331	\$ 498	\$ 97,081	0	3	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,978	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,978	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,078		\$ 2,544	\$ 0	\$ 7,223	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	120	\$ 32	\$ 0	\$ 4,024	\$ 0	\$ 675	\$ 10,521	\$ 2,833	\$ 170	\$ 81,975	\$ 647	\$ 0	\$ 100,876	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,822	\$ 4,084	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>\$ 3,182</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 36,791</b>	<b>\$ 63,553</b>	<b>\$ 85,109</b>	<b>\$ 55,786</b>	<b>\$ 24,883</b>	<b>\$ 5,875</b>	<b>\$ 89,115</b>	<b>\$ 27,000</b>	<b>\$ 57,549</b>	<b>\$ 448,843</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3</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.**  
The Compensation Program received 382 new compensation applications (number of victims) in FFY2022 compared to 342 applications (number of victims) in FF2021. That is a 11.7 increase in new applications received. Numbers have increased slightly post pandemic. The Sexual Assault Program (under the umbrella of the Compensation Program received 199 Sexual Assault Forensic Claims in FFY2022 compared to 210 in FFY2021. That is 5.24% decrease increase from last federal fiscal year.
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. 57  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. We count the number of days to process an application based on the new date the claim is received to the resolution date of when a decision is made on the claim; approved with or without payment; unable to process; or denied. Pending open claims are not calculated into the average length of time to process since no decision on claim eligibility has been determined. For this reporting period: Approved Compensation claims – 165 @ 57.42 average days to process Denied compensation claims – 53 @ 33.34 average days to process
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**  
Yes  
  
A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 247  
  
B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 21  
  
C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 17
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.**  
Revenue collection is down on surcharges from traffic violations and criminal convictions which help to fund the Victims Compensation Program. This is creating a financial hardship on our Compensation fund. This decline in revenue was partly due to courts not functioning at full capacity and the alternative restorative justice programs which have been put in place. The Compensation Program also received a one-time general fund appropriation to support the Compensation Program. To offset declining funds, the Compensation Program received a one-time general fund appropriation to support the Compensation Program.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
When we receive an application for a victim/survivor of a federal crime we will work closely with the US Attorney Victim Advocate, FBI Advocate, and/or FBI Detective to obtain probable cause and crime information. We utilize the FBI Information and Verification Form to obtain information/documentation for probable cause to find victim/survivors of federal crimes eligible for Victims Compensation per the MOU.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
Our online application has been created and is ready to go live which we hope to do so in the near future to better serve victim/survivors of crime (this has been tabled until we have staff to train on 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.**  
We utilized the VOCA Administrative funds for payment of our toll-free telephone. This access allows victim/survivors and providers a way to communicate with the Compensation Program staff effectively. It provides communication that is free of charge to victim/survivors when they do not have cell phone access. These administrative funds are were used to provide stipends and mileage reimbursement to our Board members. (per diem) These funds make it possible for board members to offer their valuable time and expertise to guide our Compensation Program. Our Board assists the Compensation Program staff by making decisions on difficult cases bought to them. The Board provides guidance in the development and implementation of our policies and any statutory changes/amendments. This ensures that a victim/survivor has a fair and consistent process where information is considered from many perspectives, with a victim/survivor centered approach. Victim/survivors are better served by an engaged and informed Board of Directors committed to addressing crime victim/survivor's needs. Administrative funds also supported salaries and benefits. Administrative funds were used to pay National Association Fees and registration fees for meetings and conferences; NACVCB conference in June 2022 for Program Managers. Finally, these funds were used to pay for staff travel to regional and/or national compensation conferences. NACVCB conference in June 2022 for Program Managers. The use of these funds enable staff to learn about new compensation initiatives that other states are implementing to improve services to victim/survivors of crime. With this learned information we can adopt policies and procedures to improve the services that we provide to victim/survivors of crime in



Vermont.

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 Compensation Program amended 13 VSA 5351(2) by adding domestic partner to the definition of dependent. Domestic partners who have shared a residence for at least six months prior to applying to Compensation would be able to receive temporary living expenses when their domestic partner becomes deceased or incapacitated due to a crime. Effective date 5/19/2022 33 VSA 5119 (i) was amended in cases where juvenile records are sealed, so that the Compensation Program may be provided with a copy, redacted of all information identifying the youth or delinquent child, of the affidavit to verify the victim's crime related expenses requested in the Victim's Compensation application. This will allow the Program the ability to obtain the required police documentation necessary to find a victim eligible for Compensation when an application is received after a case is sealed. Effective date 7/1/2022 Compensation application text titles were translated into different languages on our website so that service providers, Victim Advocates, community members, and victims whose first language is not English will be able to identify the Compensation Application offered in each language to increase accessibility in Vermont that have the most diverse demographics in the State. The text titles on our website were approved on 12/29/2021 and translated to the following languages: Nepali Maay Maay Somali Spanish Arabic Vietnamese Chinese (simplified) French Swahili

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 Program has a great working relationship with court-based victim advocates, the victim advocate in the Attorney General's Office, and the victim advocate in U.S. Attorney's Office, and victim advocates from the Vermont State Police Victim Services Unit provide victim/survivors with information about the Compensation Program and provide them with applications. They provide the Program with affidavits and probable cause statements from law enforcement in a timely manner. When an offender is convicted of a crime the Judge may order restitution payable to a victim/survivor or payable to the Compensation Program to hold offenders accountable for the harm they have caused to the victim/survivor. Per the VOCA Assistance Program regulations 94.103 Vermont's Compensation program has been receiving a small VOCA Assistance grant, called the Exceptional Fund to cover certain crime related losses that are not otherwise eligible for the VOCA Victims Compensation Program fund as outlined in regulation. The Compensation Program continues to utilize the exceptional fund to provide limited assistance to eligible victim/survivors.

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

Compensation staff have developed virtual trainings to improve our outreach efforts. We have provided Compensation training to the following: Burlington Community Justice Center/Parallel Justice/Victim Liaisons- 10/26/2021 Victim Advocate policy trainings 3/16/22; 6/14/22 New victim advocates in State's attorney's offices 11/16/2021; 3/23/2022; 9/29/22 Prevent Child Abuse 1/27/22 BARJ 3/29/2022 Diversion 4/8/22 Virtual Vermont Victims Assistance Academy 5/31/22- The Victim Assistance Training Academy is held annually. Part of the curriculum is to provide training on Compensation to attendees that may include military, faith-based organizations, mental health providers, students, educators, children/youth advocacy organizations, victims/survivors, anti-discrimination organizations, vulnerable adult advocates, and State agencies to include Department of Corrections, Diversion, Supervised Visitation Centers. Vermont Law School 9/15/22 (in person) Center for Crime Victim Services Annual Meeting-Vermont legislators/stakeholders/victim advocates/general public 9/9/22; Annually, per open meeting law, our Board is required to hold an open meeting for the general public to present information and data concerning the Victims Compensation Program and offender Restitution Program. The information provided includes aggregate information on cases, pecuniary loss, expense reimbursement, and restitution orders. The Compensation Program and each department of the Center presented information to participants which included legislators to increase public awareness on the services and work that the Center provides to victim/survivors. Crime Victim's Rights Week celebration and award ceremony-4/29/22; an award ceremony which honors victim/survivors, advocates, and victim service providers.

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 legislature was provided the following based on State FY 2022 data. The Victims Compensation Program is funded through the Center's special fund appropriation and leveraged federal compensation funds. The Program provides limited financial assistance to victim/survivors who have experienced an uninsured financial loss as a direct result of a violent crime. Staff members verify claims through a comprehensive investigative process, and approved payments are made either to service providers or directly to the victim/survivor. The number of new claims received annually fluctuates between approximately 350 to 550 claims each year. State dollars paid to victim/survivors from the Victims Compensation Fund also leverage federal reimbursement at a rate of 75%. New Claims Received/Total Disbursements (all claims paid) Victims Compensation: 388 New Claims Compensation Claims Received 336,914 Disbursed all claims Sexual Assault Program: 216 New Sexual Assault Program Claims Received \$96,560 Disbursed all claims Top Four Categories of Crime/disbursement State FY 2022 Domestic Violence 217 payments \$114,560.00 Homicide 120 payments \$ 63,545.00 Assault 79 payments \$ 48,689.00 Child Sexual Abuse 105 payments \$ 30,147.00 Victims Compensation Program website: [www.ccvs.vermont.gov/support-for-victims/victims-compensation-program](http://www.ccvs.vermont.gov/support-for-victims/victims-compensation-program) Website offers: Compensation Application translated in 9 languages, Instructional videos on how to complete application Frequently asked questions Policies Statutes Sexual Assault Program Payments The Sexual Assault Program is under the umbrella of the Compensation Program. Victims of sexual assault do not have to report the crime to police to be eligible. The Program offers resources to pay for the initial sexual assault medical exam to include collection of evidence, STI and HIV screening, prophylaxis, pregnancy testing, treatment of related injuries, medical follow-up and up to 20 sessions of mental health counseling. Received 216 New Applications Dispersed \$96,560.29 62 claimants Comments from victim/survivors: Thank you for all your help and understanding. Everyone

was kind, thoughtful, and helped me get through a tough time. Keep doing an amazing job. You guys made me feel safe and cared for. I am grateful for all you do. Thank you so much for all of your help in making a horrible situation a little better for my daughter and I. It was so wonderful what you do. Your help and guidance is very appreciated. Getting money for mileage, missed time from work, and support from all the team was helpful I didn't know there was a website until now. Perhaps directing people to the site during phone calls would be helpful or adding it to a mailing would be helpful Everything was great. The agents were very helpful and supportive Staff answered my questions.

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

We appreciate the information and support that both NACVCB and VOCA provide to our Program to enable us to improve and support victims of crime. Webinars have been very informative.