

**Office for Victims of Crime**  
**Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program**  
**Annual Performance Measures Report**  
**October 01, 2022 - September 30, 2023**

**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 2022:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:   
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:   
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	35	36	45	26	142
Asian	2	4	2	2	10
Black or African American	5	5	10	7	27
Hispanic or Latino	5	5	5	9	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	2	5	6	14
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	39	35	42	50	166
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	4	16	16	11	47
Not Reported	23	3	7	9	42
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	114	106	132	120	472
B. GENDER					
Male	43	27	34	40	144
Female	68	79	98	80	325
Not Reported	3	0	0	0	3
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	114	106	132	120	472
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	23	13	16	12	64
Age 13- 17	7	6	17	8	38
Age 18- 24	17	18	19	23	77
Age 25- 59	61	63	73	64	261
Age 60 and Older	6	6	7	13	32
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	114	106	132	120	472

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

4. Based on your program's general procedure, indicate if

Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:

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	0	8
B. Failure to report to police	0	1	1	0	2
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	0	4	4	2	10
D. Incomplete information	1	22	14	13	50
E. Contributory misconduct	1	5	3	1	10
F. Ineligible crime	2	1	5	2	10
G. Ineligible application	5	39	1	2	47
Other	3	6	0	1	10

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Duplicate Application

Qtr 2: This period was a part of working through a backlog of claims never fully processed prior years.

Qtr 4: Some of these were old cases that were never appropriately closed from years prior (addressing a backlog).

8. Number of applications received for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2022: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2023: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2023: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2023: 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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,145	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,145	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,538	\$ 0	\$ 3,695	\$ 8,314	\$ 6,754	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,313	\$ 23,615	0	13	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,536	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,536	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,294	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,107	\$ 0	\$ 41,400	0	11		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,548	\$ 25,126	\$ 0	\$ 2,980	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 9,871	\$ 0	\$ 51,525	0	3	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 660	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 660	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,200	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,200	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 17,086</b>	<b>\$ 25,126</b>	<b>\$ 3,695</b>	<b>\$ 54,984</b>	<b>\$ 10,899</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 14,977</b>	<b>\$ 1,313</b>	<b>\$ 128,082</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>* Other expense explanations</b>																		
Assault	Security																	

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,600	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,600	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	34	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 41,254	\$ 0	\$ 27,710	\$ 7,803	\$ 17,920	\$ 0		\$ 5,219	\$ 1,236	\$ 101,142	0	21	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,715	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,715	0	7		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,556	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,022	\$ 11,275	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,215	\$ 1,400	\$ 51,468	0	13		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	37	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 85,330	\$ 93,431	\$ 0	\$ 2,721	\$ 2,680	\$ 0		\$ 15,191	\$ 0	\$ 199,353	0	10	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 363	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 350	\$ 712	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,247	\$ 580	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,827	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,515	\$ 0	\$ 553	\$ 1,332	\$ 5,755	\$ 426	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 628	\$ 11,208	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 137,655</b>	<b>\$ 94,531</b>	<b>\$ 29,510</b>	<b>\$ 44,536</b>	<b>\$ 40,230</b>	<b>\$ 426</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 21,625</b>	<b>\$ 3,613</b>	<b>\$ 372,125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* Other expense explanations**  
 Assault Security  
 Child Sexual Abuse Emotional support animal  
 Kidnapping Security  
 Sexual Assault Security

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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	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,109	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,109	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	31	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 45,881	\$ 0	\$ 32,376	\$ 6,873	\$ 18,882	\$ 461		\$ 1,710	\$ 5,187	\$ 111,370	0	19	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 607	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 607	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,757	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,105	\$ 7,673	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,535	0	18		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,508	\$ 4,061	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,569	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 33,045	\$ 82,651	\$ 0	\$ 4,090	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 31,577	\$ 0	\$ 151,363	0	11	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,239	\$ 0	\$ 13,163	\$ 0	\$ 3,975	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,377	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,469	\$ 0	\$ 2,034	\$ 4,371	\$ 4,642	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,709	\$ 840	\$ 21,066	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,313	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,313	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 99,900</b>	<b>\$ 86,712</b>	<b>\$ 47,573</b>	<b>\$ 41,599</b>	<b>\$ 39,281</b>	<b>\$ 461</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 35,995</b>	<b>\$ 6,027</b>	<b>\$ 357,548</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>* Other expense explanations</b>																		
Assault	Security																	
Sexual Assault	Security																	

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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	48	\$ 1,823	\$ 440	\$ 20,512	\$ 0	\$ 47,594	\$ 10,924	\$ 24,943	\$ 1,234		\$ 1,197	\$ 4,227	\$ 112,894	0	34	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,189	\$ 3,854	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,043	0	7		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	42	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,306	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 50,516	\$ 17,112	\$ 654	\$ 0	\$ 4,564	\$ 557	\$ 80,710	0	24		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,997	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,997	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	49	\$ 0	\$ 210	\$ 38,262	\$ 61,369	\$ 521	\$ 8,708	\$ 915	\$ 0		\$ 32,072	\$ 0	\$ 142,055	0	14	4	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,775	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,775	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 517	\$ 0	\$ 3,831	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,560	\$ 796	\$ 6,704	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,292	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,082	\$ 1,185	\$ 42	\$ 0	\$ 3,541	\$ 0	\$ 9,142	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>\$ 1,823</b>	<b>\$ 650</b>	<b>\$ 86,886</b>	<b>\$ 61,369</b>	<b>\$ 58,134</b>	<b>\$ 81,099</b>	<b>\$ 44,154</b>	<b>\$ 1,930</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 42,935</b>	<b>\$ 5,580</b>	<b>\$ 384,560</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>* Other expense explanations</b>																		
Assault	Security																	
Child Sexual Abuse	Security & service dog																	
Kidnapping	Security																	
Robbery	Security (DLW)																	

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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					
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Arson	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,854	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,854	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	131	\$ 1,823	\$ 440	\$ 111,185	\$ 0	\$ 111,376	\$ 33,915	\$ 68,499	\$ 1,695		\$ 8,126	\$ 11,963	\$ 349,021	0	87	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,189	\$ 8,712	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,901	0	19		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	111	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,620	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 138,937	\$ 36,060	\$ 654	\$ 0	\$ 10,885	\$ 1,957	\$ 213,113	0	66		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,504	\$ 4,061	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,565	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	133	\$ 0	\$ 210	\$ 170,185	\$ 262,576	\$ 521	\$ 18,499	\$ 3,595	\$ 0		\$ 88,711	\$ 0	\$ 544,296	0	38	7	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,038	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 350	\$ 5,387	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,757	\$ 0	\$ 18,240	\$ 580	\$ 3,975	\$ 0		\$ 1,560	\$ 796	\$ 27,909	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	37	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,277	\$ 0	\$ 2,587	\$ 13,986	\$ 11,582	\$ 468	\$ 0	\$ 6,250	\$ 1,467	\$ 46,616	0	13	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,553	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,553	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>\$ 1,823</b>	<b>\$ 650</b>	<b>\$ 341,528</b>	<b>\$ 267,737</b>	<b>\$ 138,912</b>	<b>\$ 222,219</b>	<b>\$ 134,564</b>	<b>\$ 2,816</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 115,533</b>	<b>\$ 16,533</b>	<b>\$ 1,242,315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>8</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.**  
VCCB is still suffering from a decline in applications since the transition of Administration. However, numbers are back up and we anticipate levels back to prior to 2019 and higher in the coming 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. 43  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. When an application is received, an electronic claim file is created in the CCVC system. The paralegal begins gathering information needed to determine eligibility and understand the victim's needs. Requests for information are sent to the law enforcement, hospitals, doctors, employers and other service providers as well as the applicant. The information that is needed will depend on what expenses are being requested. A police report is required before a determination can be made as to whether compensation can be paid for the claim. However, when a police report is not available, the paralegal will contact law enforcement to obtain information such as a Law Enforcement Questionnaire (LEQ). Once all necessary documentation is gathered a summary and recommendation are made. The recommendation is reviewed by the Executive Director and presented to the Board for a determination. If the claim is provided to the Board and the claim is eligible, payments are processed accordingly. If the claim is denied, the claimant has an opportunity to appeal, in which case a hearing will be held before the Office of Administrative Hearings.
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.**  
VCCB has been understaffed for a number of years. The majority of the this year was run with only a staff of two. With the new State Fiscal Year (SFY) we will have two new positions we hope to fill.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
VCCB frequently works with the FBI, the USAO as well as Tribal victim service agencies. The executive director participates on the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People and Mass Casualty preparedness workgroups.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
VCCB used to have every payment pass a Board approval. The most significant change that was made is that now, the Board only determines eligibility (as required per statute), then Staff administer funds using established policies and procedures.
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.**  
VCCB used Administrative funds to provide much needed upgrades to the case management database. Prior to any upgrades the system would crash multiple times a day and was near non-operational.
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.**  
Not State Statues, there were agency policies updates.
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.**  
VCCB frequently works with the FBI, USAO, and DA offices. We have also worked to provide outreach and increase communication with tribal technical assistance providers throughout the State.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**  
VCCB delivered trainings to Child Advocacy Centers, Local DV/SA programs, Tribal Partners, Technical Assistance Providers and individual advocates. Over the last FY our brochures and presentation materials were also updated using work from Council for State Governments Workgroup.
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.**

VCCB served victims from 69 communities throughout Alaska in SFY23. 55 percent were from communities outside Anchorage (where half the population of Alaska resides).

12.

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

With the inclusion of the two new positions, we will be focusing on payment processing, contacting older claims approved with no payments and outreach. While we have made significant progress in the backlog, it still takes time to get payments into the hands of victims and providers. The addition of the administrative positions should aid in this aspect.