

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	0	6	2	4	12
Asian	10	18	29	20	77
Black or African American	473	488	604	609	2174
Hispanic or Latino	99	113	150	149	511
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	186	194	273	214	867
Some Other Race	7	2	1	2	12
Multiple Races	31	49	107	98	285
Not Reported	242	155	169	154	720
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	1048	1025	1335	1250	4658
B. GENDER					
Male	626	578	727	717	2648
Female	402	425	588	522	1937
Not Reported	20	22	20	11	73
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	1048	1025	1335	1250	4658
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	54	60	72	61	247
Age 13- 17	73	73	79	97	322
Age 18- 24	171	171	202	205	749
Age 25- 59	695	657	911	830	3093
Age 60 and Older	55	64	71	57	247
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	1048	1025	1335	1250	4658

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	3	11	5	5	24
B. Failure to report to police	18	19	8	34	79
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	1	0	1	0	2
D. Incomplete information	1	7	0	0	8
E. Contributory misconduct	18	17	12	12	59
F. Ineligible crime	49	67	53	103	272
G. Ineligible application	18	24	26	26	94
Other	10	5	2	9	26

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Dismissed Want Prosecution, Claimant Deceased Unrelated to Claim, Voluntary Withdrawal of Claim

Qtr 2: Dismissed Want Prosecution, Claimant Deceased Unrelated to Claim

Qtr 3: Dismissed Want Prosecution, Claimant Deceased Unrelated to Claim

Qtr 4: DWP/Death Unrelated to Crime/Claimants Voluntary Dismissal

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																		
Assault	204	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 372,760	\$ 11,420	\$ 461,484	\$ 31,992	\$ 64,639	\$ 5,938		\$ 33,059	\$ 150	\$ 981,441	NT	28	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 690	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 690	NT	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 872	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 872	NT	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 21,578	\$ 2,900	\$ 0	NA	\$ 290	\$ 0	\$ 24,818	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,932	\$ 24,880	\$ 21,907	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,719	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	332	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 312,759	\$ 2,207,288	\$ 2,001	\$ 1,702	\$ 4,033	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,527,783	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,300	\$ 26,475	\$ 930	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,705	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 675	\$ 0	\$ 1,988	\$ 6,385	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 3,658	\$ 0	\$ 12,706	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 545	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,181	\$ 683	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,410	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism	30	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 684	\$ 22,501	\$ 3,626	\$ 15,014	\$ 0	\$ 71		\$ 609	\$ 0	\$ 42,504	NT	0	NT	0	30
Total	601	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 737,655	\$ 2,292,563	\$ 492,676	\$ 82,724	\$ 72,255	\$ 6,009	NA	\$ 37,615	\$ 150	\$ 3,721,646	NT	28	NT	0	30

* Other expense explanations
 Assault Locks & Windows

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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	\$ 277	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 277	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Assault	229	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 826,648	\$ 9,300	\$ 684,649	\$ 25,262	\$ 73,882	\$ 0		\$ 15,504	\$ 510	\$ 1,635,756	NT	23	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 177	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 177	NT	0		0	0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,738	\$ 8,873	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 522	\$ 19,134	NT	0		0	0	
DUI/DWI	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,780	\$ 3,834	\$ 50,472	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 288	\$ 56,374	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	377	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 460,612	\$ 2,551,570	\$ 561	\$ 1,548	\$ 11,182	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 350	\$ 3,025,822	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 615	\$ 0	\$ 311		\$ 0	\$ 927	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,809	\$ 29,663	\$ 28,323	\$ 0	\$ 3,177	\$ 0		\$ 486	\$ 64,458	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,577	\$ 0	\$ 67	\$ 6,525	\$ 1,668	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,290	\$ 19,126	NT	0	NT	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism	42	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,947	\$ 5,486	\$ 22,588	\$ 56,897	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,615	\$ 94,534	NT	0	NT	0	42	
Total	684	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,308,373	\$ 2,599,853	\$ 796,399	\$ 99,898	\$ 90,185	\$ 311	NA	\$ 20,705	\$ 860	\$ 4,916,585	NT	23	NT	0	42

* Other expense explanations
 Assault Locks & Windows
 Homicide Locks & Windows

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,466	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,466	NT	0	NT	0	0
Assault	170	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 535,782	\$ 0	\$ 334,797	\$ 5,152	\$ 33,459	\$ 0		\$ 8,256	\$ 177	\$ 917,623	NT	19	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,182	\$ 0	\$ 2,475	\$ 11,479	\$ 0	\$ 127	NA	\$ 1,852	\$ 0	\$ 18,115	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 41,636	\$ 26,909	\$ 17,811	\$ 2,845	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 609	\$ 0	\$ 89,810	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	204	\$ 13,372	\$ 0	\$ 200,281	\$ 1,248,246	\$ 0	\$ 222	\$ 7,833	\$ 0		\$ 72	\$ 0	\$ 1,470,026	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,845	\$ 31,150	\$ 9,951	\$ 179	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 53,126	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,628	\$ 0	\$ 130	\$ 17,972	\$ 5,943	\$ 788	NA	\$ 263	\$ 0	\$ 26,724	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism	42	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,154	\$ 0	\$ 5,088	\$ 40,213	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,660	\$ 0	\$ 56,115	NT	0	NT	0	42
Total	456	\$ 13,372	\$ 0	\$ 802,507	\$ 1,306,306	\$ 370,253	\$ 78,062	\$ 49,701	\$ 915	NA	\$ 12,713	\$ 177	\$ 2,634,006	NT	19	NT	0	42

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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	197	\$ 1,131	\$ 0	\$ 423,543	\$ 0	\$ 318,988	\$ 13,458	\$ 88,621	\$ 0		\$ 4,089	\$ 0	\$ 849,830	NT	5	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	NT	0		NT	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,664	\$ 0	\$ 9,732	\$ 2,506	\$ 10,399	\$ 0	NA	\$ 887	\$ 0	\$ 37,187	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,011	\$ 24,589	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,600	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	236	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 372,119	\$ 1,450,490	\$ 1,012	\$ 7,899	\$ 16,001	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,847,520	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,401	\$ 60,132	\$ 3,670	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 77,203	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,655	\$ 0	\$ 5,049	\$ 4,220	\$ 0	\$ 8	NA	\$ 51	\$ 0	\$ 12,983	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,605	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,605	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism	32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,660	\$ 0	\$ 448	\$ 74,809	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 533	\$ 0	\$ 82,450	NT	0	NT	0	32
Total	503	\$ 1,131	\$ 0	\$ 855,052	\$ 1,535,212	\$ 339,099	\$ 109,497	\$ 115,021	\$ 8	NA	\$ 5,560	\$ 0	\$ 2,960,579	NT	5	NT	0	32

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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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,743	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,743	NT	0	NT	0	0
Assault	800	\$ 1,131	\$ 0	\$ 2,158,733	\$ 20,719	\$ 1,799,918	\$ 75,865	\$ 260,601	\$ 5,938		\$ 60,908	\$ 837	\$ 4,384,649	NT	75	NT	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 890	\$ 177	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,067	NT	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 872	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 872	NT	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,845	\$ 0	\$ 21,996	\$ 44,436	\$ 13,299	\$ 127	NA	\$ 3,551	\$ 0	\$ 99,255	NT	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 110,359	\$ 80,212	\$ 90,190	\$ 2,845	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 897	\$ 0	\$ 284,504	NT	0	NT	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	1,149	\$ 13,372	\$ 0	\$ 1,345,770	\$ 7,457,593	\$ 3,574	\$ 11,371	\$ 39,049	\$ 0		\$ 72	\$ 350	\$ 8,871,152	NT	0	NT	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 615	\$ 0	\$ 311		\$ 0		\$ 927	NT	0	NT	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	39	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 33,354	\$ 147,421	\$ 42,875	\$ 179	\$ 3,177	\$ 0		\$ 486	\$ 0	\$ 227,493	NT	0	NT	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	31	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,535	\$ 0	\$ 7,233	\$ 35,102	\$ 7,611	\$ 796	NA	\$ 6,262	\$ 0	\$ 71,539	NT	0	NT	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 545	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,786	\$ 683	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,015	NT	0	NT	0	0
Terrorism	146	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,445	\$ 27,987	\$ 31,751	\$ 186,933	\$ 0	\$ 71		\$ 4,417	\$ 0	\$ 275,603	NT	0	NT	0	146
Total	2,244	\$ 14,503	\$ 0	\$ 3,703,588	\$ 7,733,933	\$ 1,998,427	\$ 370,180	\$ 327,163	\$ 7,242	NA	\$ 76,593	\$ 1,187	\$ 14,232,816	NT	75	NT	0	146

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
There were 4,658 Crime Victims Compensation Act (CVCA) applications filed in this fiscal year and 5,317 filed in the last fiscal year. Last year a mass casualty elevated the number of claims and they subsequently dropped back down to more normal levels this 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. 276

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Applications are mailed to the Illinois Attorney General then filed with the Illinois Court of Claims. The Illinois Attorney General assigns the claim to a Claims Analyst who conducts an investigation to determine whether the application meets the eligibility requirements of the Crime Victims Compensation Act 740 ILCS 45/1 et seq. The Illinois Attorney General then prepares a Determination Letter indicating whether the claim is an award, award no pay, or a denial. All eligible expenses are verified prior to the determination. The Court of Claims reviews the proposed Determination Letters to insure it meets legal and fiscal requirements. The Determination Letter is mailed to the Claimant by the Illinois Attorney General. The Claimant has 30 days thereafter to appeal the decision contained in the Determination Letter. If the Claimant appeals from a decision in a Determination Letter, the case is set for hearing with a Court of Claims Commissioner who then submits a recommendation to the Judge assigned to the case. The assigned Judge reviews court transcripts, caselaw, statutory law, the Commissioner's recommendation and other applicable evidence prior to entering an Order on the Appeal.
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.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
Federal crime victims are served the same as all other Illinois crime victims with timeliness, accuracy, consistency and service with the professional cooperation and assistance of our FBI partners.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
Legislation was amended to add new reimbursable expenses for crime victims as stated in #8 below.
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.**
The administrative funds pay for one commissioner who is solely dedicated to conducting appeal hearings for crime victims in a prompt and professional manner. Administrative funds assist vital staff to attend national training so the program can stay current on the national trends in providing services to victims of violent crimes.
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. 740 ILCS 45/2 (h) and 740 ILCS 45/10.1 (g) were amended to add up to \$1,000 in compensation for a vehicle towed and stored as a result of a crime that is compensable pursuant to the Crime Victims Compensation Act. This expands the reimbursable expenses for crime victims in Illinois.
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 Illinois Attorney General's Office has a crime victim assistance hotline and agency website that assists victims of violent crimes by directing them to the appropriate victim services and answering any questions they may have concerning applying for financial assistance through the crime victims compensation program.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

Pursuant to 725 ILCS 120/4, all law enforcement in the State of Illinois are required to give each victim of a violent crime a written statement and explanation of rights form which was prepared by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General and includes information on how to apply for financial assistance under the Crime Victims Compensation Act. Pursuant to 740 ILCS 45/5.1, every hospital in the State of Illinois must prominently display in their emergency room posters giving notification of the existence and general provisions of the Crime Victims Compensation Act. In addition, the Secretary of State/Illinois Court of Claims and Illinois Attorney General's websites provide the public with information on the Crime Victims Compensation Act. The Illinois Attorney General's Office has a full time outreach coordinator.

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.**

None.

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

None.