

**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	2	0	1	0	3
Asian	4	1	2	3	10
Black or African American	326	324	306	334	1290
Hispanic or Latino	50	46	42	71	209
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	163	204	183	166	716
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	2	6	2	3	13
Not Reported	32	0	54	22	108
Not Tracked	0	60	0	0	60
Race/Ethnicity Total	579	641	590	599	2409
B. GENDER					
Male	307	330	294	295	1226
Female	263	300	287	298	1148
Not Reported	9	0	9	6	24
Not Tracked	0	11	0	0	11
Gender Total	579	641	590	599	2409
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	39	55	58	34	186
Age 13- 17	39	55	54	36	184
Age 18- 24	84	90	92	99	365
Age 25- 59	362	380	337	380	1459
Age 60 and Older	48	51	45	42	186
Not Reported	7	0	4	8	19
Not Tracked	0	10	0	0	10
Age Total	579	641	590	599	2409

## 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	1	4	0	5
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	5	1	9	11	26
D. Incomplete information	1	0	0	0	1
E. Contributory misconduct	10	11	30	21	72
F. Ineligible crime	0	1	6	10	17
G. Ineligible application	5	5	11	12	33
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 2022:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:

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	138	NA	NA	\$ 58,521	\$ 0	\$ 235,394	\$ 4,274	NA	NA			\$ 298,190	0	33	0	0	0	
Burglary	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,990	\$ 120	NA	NA			\$ 4,110	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	89	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 663	\$ 19,314	\$ 0	NA	NA			\$ 19,977	0	0		0	0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	375	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,519	NA	NA	\$ 100,305	\$ 0	\$ 102,824	0	0		0	0	
DUI/DWI	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 83	\$ 0	NA	NA			\$ 83	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	129	NA	NA	\$ 1,246	\$ 649,178	\$ 340	\$ 7,190	NA	NA			\$ 657,955	0	0	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,500	\$ 0	NA	NA			\$ 3,500	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	NA	NA	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 6,664	\$ 0	NA	NA			\$ 14,164	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	2	NA	NA	\$ 5,543	\$ 0	\$ 98	\$ 0	NA	NA			\$ 5,641	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	232	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,641	\$ 1,039	NA	NA	\$ 77,345	\$ 0	\$ 84,025	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 72,810</b>	<b>\$ 649,841</b>	<b>\$ 275,024</b>	<b>\$ 15,142</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 177,650</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,190,467</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

You added "Other" crime types: Dog Bite: 1 claim, Medical - \$1,220.40; Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor: 1 claim, Economic Support - \$3,750.00

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EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)														TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE				
TYPES OF CRIME	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	162	NA	NA	\$ 72,156	\$ 0	\$ 239,183	\$ 6,828	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 318,167	0	37	1	0	0
Burglary	3	NA	NA	\$ 1,986	\$ 0	\$ 116	\$ 240	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,342	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	58	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,930	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,930	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	439	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 119	\$ 1,322	NA	NA	\$ 115,774	\$ 0		\$ 117,215	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	NA	NA	\$ 20,486	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,486	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	148	NA	NA	\$ 13,757	\$ 757,133	\$ 3,710	\$ 4,171	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 778,771	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 126	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 126	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	\$ 558	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,058	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	NA	NA	\$ 1,957	\$ 0	\$ 6,803	\$ 5,495	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,255	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	326	NA	NA	\$ 3,171	\$ 0	\$ 3,618	\$ 1,242	NA	NA	\$ 95,658	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 103,690	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,080	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,080	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 113,514</b>	<b>\$ 763,633</b>	<b>\$ 268,036</b>	<b>\$ 20,505</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 211,432</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,377,120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	194	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 76,666	\$ 0	\$ 439,660	\$ 10,671	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 526,997	0	41	0	0	0
Burglary	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 917	\$ 440	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,357	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,991	\$ 113	\$ 58	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,162	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	439	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 271	\$ 5,410	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 123,915	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 129,596	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,269	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,269	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	137	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,510	\$ 707,378	\$ 1,740	\$ 1,875	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 717,503	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 20,685	\$ 96	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,281	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,943	\$ 0	\$ 30,184	\$ 788	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 37,914	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	238	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,967	\$ 3,870	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 79,333	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 89,171	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,200	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,200	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 112,619</b>	<b>\$ 713,369</b>	<b>\$ 504,806</b>	<b>\$ 27,433</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 203,248</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,561,475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

You added "Other" crime types: Animal Complaint \$6745

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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	161	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 64,453	\$ 0	\$ 387,080	\$ 5,629	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 457,162	0	27	0	0	0
Burglary	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 591	\$ 4,095	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,686	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	70	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 15,231	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 16,731	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	387	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 144	\$ 897	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 108,301	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 109,342	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 213	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 213	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	116	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,543	\$ 640,091	\$ 0	\$ 410	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 645,044	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,914	\$ 0	\$ 1,303	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,218	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,391	\$ 630	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,021	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	199	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,785	\$ 0	\$ 135	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 62,417	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 70,337	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,496	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,496	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 79,695</b>	<b>\$ 641,591</b>	<b>\$ 407,087</b>	<b>\$ 14,157</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 170,719</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,313,250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

You added "Other" crime types: NEGLECTFUL USE OF FIREARM: MEDICAL \$42.76

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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	655	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 271,796	\$ 0	\$ 1,301,317	\$ 27,403	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,600,516	0	138	1	0	0
Burglary	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,986	\$ 0	\$ 5,613	\$ 4,895	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,494	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	223	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,153	\$ 48,588	\$ 58	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56,799	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1,640	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 534	\$ 10,148	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 448,295	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 458,977	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35,486	\$ 0	\$ 5,564	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 41,050	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	530	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,056	\$ 2,753,781	\$ 5,790	\$ 13,647	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,799,274	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,500	\$ 151	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,651	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,914	\$ 6,500	\$ 29,210	\$ 96	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 53,720	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	21	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,443	\$ 0	\$ 39,475	\$ 6,913	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60,831	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	995	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,956	\$ 0	\$ 15,362	\$ 6,152	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 314,753	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 347,223	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,776	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,776	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 378,638</b>	<b>\$ 2,768,434</b>	<b>\$ 1,454,953</b>	<b>\$ 77,238</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 763,048</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,442,312</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2</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.**  
There were no significant changes in the number of applications received during the reporting period.
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. 74  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. 1) New applications are received and entered into a database by a Claims Processor. 2) New workloads are evaluated for eligibility by the Claims Examiner and missing documentation is requested. 3) Claims Examiners submit reviewed claims with Decision recommendations to the Claims Supervisor. 4) The Claims Supervisor reviews all claims for accuracy and submits Claim Decision and Supporting Documentation to a five (5) member Board. 5) The Board reviews all claims for Approval or Denial leading to an Interim Decision. Interim Decision is mailed to the Claimant. 6) The Claimant has fifteen (15) days to Appeal an Interim Decision to the Board. Appealed Interim Decisions result in Hearings. The result of any Hearing may be to Affirm, Modify, or Reverse the Interim Decision. 7) After the fifteen days has elapsed the Interim Decision is forwarded to the Executive Director/Designee to be reviewed a signed resulting in a Final Decision.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**  
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.**  
The Department of Crime Victim Compensation is fortunate to be able to sustain current funding and staff levels to be able to meet the needs of crime victims.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
The Department of Crime Victim Compensation did not receive any requests for assistance from victims of federal crimes.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
As the Department of Crime Victim Compensation continues to evaluate the claims process flow, two minor adjustments were made to the 1st, 2nd and 4th steps of the process. The Victim Support/Intake section increase the number of times eligibility received complete applications and the processing services section changed how they receive eligible claims for payment by designating two routes in the system for claims with no invoices and claims with invoices.
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.**  
DCVC staff were fortunate to be able to attend the following conferences: NACVCB conference in Seattle, joint VOCA Compensation and Grants conference in Chicago, the Claims Processing conference in Oklahoma and the Language Access Plan training in Salt Lake City, UT. Staff was asked to provide take-aways from the conference so it could be share with the rest of DCVC employees. As a result of the LAP training, DCVC has formed a small working group to develop and implement an LAP for DCVC. They will have their first meeting at the end of November 2023.
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.**  
There were no laws, initiative, or policy changes regarding victim compensation in South Carolina.
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.**  
This reporting period DCVC concentrated efforts on increasing communication and improving relationships between DCVC and those victim advocates who assist victims with filling out applications. DCVC provided two, one-day regional trainings, one in West Columbia and one in Greenville. The training was designed to provide in-depth information about the claims process and the challenges to processing a claim quickly.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**  
DCVC participated in a number of community events and conferences such as the Child Sexual/Physical Abuse Awareness event in Clarendon County, National Night Out in Laurens County, SC Victims' Rights Week in Columbia, SC, the SC Law Enforcement Victim Advocate Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC, the SC Funeral Directors' Association Conference and the SC Morticians Association Conference.



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 SC Attorney General's Office submits an Accountability report every year per statutory mandate. DCVC submits the following performance measure: Number of days to process a claim.

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

We do not have any additional comments at this time.