Office for Victims of Crime Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program Annual Performance Measures Report October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020

GRANTEE INFORMATION

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POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

1.	Number of people for whom application was made for vi compensation benefits duri reporting period.	ictim
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:	242
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:	283
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:	188
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:	287
	Annual:	1,000

B. GENDER Male Female Not Reported Not Tracked Gender Total C. AGE Age 0- 12 Age 13- 17 Age 18- 24		Nu	mber o	of Victi	ns
-	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	3	4
Asian	2	1	0	3	6
Black or African American	142	174	125	169	610
Hispanic or Latino	9	14	2	9	34
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	(
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	69	76	46	80	27
Some Other Race	2	3	1	1	7
Multiple Races	1	3	3	4	1
Not Reported	4	4	4	9	2
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	(
Race/Ethnicity Total	230	275	181	278	964
B. GENDER					
Male	125	138	105	175	543
Female	104	136	76	103	419
Not Reported	1	1	0	0	2
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	(
Gender Total	230	275	181	278	964
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	24	22	14	23	83
Age 13- 17	18	19	10	18	6
Age 18- 24	36	52	35	54	177
Age 25- 59	132	142	107	171	552
Age 60 and Older	13	24	12	8	5
Not Reported	7	16	3	4	30
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	(
Age Total	230	275	181	278	964

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:	230
Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:	275
Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:	181
Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:	278
Annual:	964

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Number of new applications received during the reporting period

the reporting period	
Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:	230
Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:	275
Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:	181
Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:	278
Annual:	964

6. Number of applications approved during the

reporting period.	-
Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:	96
Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:	176
Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:	51
Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:	288
Annual:	611

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

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Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:	40
Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:	138
Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:	43
Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:	163
Annual:	384

Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting period:

Population		Num	ber o	of Vic	tims
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	0	2	0	0	2
B. Failure to report to police	0	12	0	0	12
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	1	0	9	17	27
D. Incomplete information	4	35	5	71	115
E. Contributory misconduct	1	22	13	18	54
F. Ineligible crime	17	32	11	1	61
G. Ineligible application	17	35	5	56	113
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 2019:	0
Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:	117
Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:	78
Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:	191
Annual:	386

Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program - October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020

					E	XPENSE TYPE	S PAID (in d	ollars)					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	Medica//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 Remonition Pariod	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	62	\$0	NA	\$ 26,447	\$ 0	\$ 229,961	\$ 105	\$ 5,199	\$ 794		\$ 0	\$ 6,678	\$ 269,184	0	8	0	0			
Burglary																				
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																				
Child Pornography																				
Child Sexual Abuse	68	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,150	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,711	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,322	\$ 1,152	\$ 0	\$ 39,335	0	3		0			
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,570	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 4,570	0	0	0	0			
Fraud/Financial Crimes																				
Homicide	48	\$0	NA	\$ 2,259	\$ 207,134	\$ 1,417	\$ 2,080	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 412	\$ 622	\$ 213,924	0	4	0	0			
Human Trafficking																				
Kidnapping																				
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,746	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,746	0	0	0	0			
Robbery																				
Sexual Assault	36	\$0	\$0	\$ 184	\$ 0	\$ 626	\$ 330	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,423	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,563	0	0	0	0			
Stalking	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 3,718	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,718	0	0	0	0			
Terrorism																				
Total	219	\$0	\$0	\$ 35,758	\$ 209,134	\$ 236,320	\$ 5,226	\$ 5,199	\$ 794	\$ 53,745	\$ 1,564	\$ 7,300	\$ 555,040	0	15	0	0			
* Other expense explanations Assault 6175 - child su Homicide 353 - pd for ch	upport arrearage	e; 503 - Ii	nsurance l	Premium		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	+ -,0													

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Arson																				
Assault	67	\$0	\$0	\$ 28,554	\$ 0	\$ 143,905	\$ 1,488	\$ 1,502	\$ 25		\$ 410	\$ 1,360	\$ 177,244	0	9	0	0	0		
Burglary																				
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 6,620	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,620	0	0		0	0		
Child Pornography																				
Child Sexual Abuse	93	\$0	\$0	\$ 262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,418	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74,583	\$ 934	\$ 0	\$ 78,197	0	0		0	0		
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,963	\$ 0	\$ 830	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 10,793	\$ 0	\$ 21,586	0	0	0	0	0		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																				
Homicide	23	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 3,236	\$ 107,807	\$ 0	\$ 1,560	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 74	\$ 0	\$ 112,677	0	3	0	0	0		
Human Trafficking																				
Kidnapping																				
Other Vehicular Crimes																				
Robbery																				
Sexual Assault	37	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 16,069	\$ 0	\$ 527	\$ 790	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,025	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,411	0	0	0	0	0		
Stalking																				
Terrorism																				
Total	224	\$0	\$0	\$ 64,704	\$ 107,807	\$ 145,262	\$ 6,256	\$ 1,502	\$ 25	\$ 96,608	\$ 12,211	\$ 1,360	\$ 435,735	0	12	0	0	0		

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Arson	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	0	0	0	0	(
Assault	35	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 36,283	\$ 0	\$ 153,306	\$0	\$0	\$ 600		\$ 1,774	\$ 5,833	\$ 198,296	0	2	0	0	(
Burglary																				
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,425	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,425	0	1		0	(
Child Pornography																				
Child Sexual Abuse	144	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,834	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 85,776	\$ 525	\$ 0	\$ 90,135	0	0		0	(
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,611	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,752	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 37,863	0	0	0	0	(
Fraud/Financial Crimes																				
Homicide	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,852	\$ 135,900	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,953	\$ 0	\$ 139,705	0	1	0	0	(
Human Trafficking																				
Kidnapping																				
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	0	0	0	0	(
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,598	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,598	0	0	0	0	(
Sexual Assault	41	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 223	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 20,056	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,279	0	0	0	0	(
Stalking																				
Terrorism																				
Total	254	\$ 500	\$0	\$ 66,803	\$ 150,900	\$ 165,081	\$0	\$0	\$ 600	\$ 105,832	\$ 4,252	\$ 5,833	\$ 499,801	0	4	0	0	(

		EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)													TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE						
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Arson																					
Assault	56	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,997	\$ 0	\$ 225,108	\$ 125	\$ 1,724	\$ 400		\$ 804	\$ 2,139	\$ 257,297	0	6	0	0	0			
Burglary																					
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,460	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,460	0	0		0	0			
Child Pornography																					
Child Sexual Abuse	130	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,402	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 82,482	\$ 1,609	\$ 0	\$ 85,493	0	0		0	0			
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,053	\$ 4,827	\$ 6,694	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,574	0	0	0	0	0			
Fraud/Financial Crimes																					
Homicide	57	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,379	\$ 243,204	\$ 15,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,846	\$ 0	\$ 265,429	0	2	0	0	0			
Human Trafficking																					
Kidnapping																					
Other Vehicular Crimes																					
Robbery																					
Sexual Assault	65	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 318	\$ 0	\$ 1,287	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,167	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 33,772	0	0	0	0	0			
Stalking																					
Terrorism																					
Total	315	\$0	\$0	\$ 47.609	\$ 248.031	\$ 248,089	\$ 125	\$ 1,724	\$ 400	\$ 114,649	\$ 5,259	\$ 2,139	\$ 668.025	0	8	0	0	0			

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggre	gated																			
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Arson	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	0	0	0	0	0		
Assault	220	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 118,281	\$ 0	\$ 752,280	\$ 1,718	\$ 8,425	\$ 1,819		\$ 2,988	\$ 16,010	\$ 902,021	0	25	0	0	0		
Burglary																				
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 9,080	\$ 0	\$ 1,425	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,505	0	1		0	0		
Child Pornography																				
Child Sexual Abuse	435	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,648	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,129	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 275,163	\$ 4,220	\$ 0	\$ 293,160	0	3		0	0		
DUI/DWI	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,627	\$ 13,327	\$ 16,846	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 10,793	\$ 0	\$ 87,593	0	0	0	0	0		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																				
Homicide	154	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 11,726	\$ 694,045	\$ 16,417	\$ 3,640	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 5,285	\$ 622	\$ 731,735	0	10	0	0	0		
Human Trafficking																				
Kidnapping																				
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,746	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,746	0	0	0	0	0		
Robbery	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,598	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,598	0	0	0	0	0		
Sexual Assault	179	\$0	\$0	\$ 16,794	\$ 0	\$ 2,440	\$ 1,120	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95,671	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 116,025	0	0	0	0	0		
Stalking	1	\$0	\$0	\$ 3,718	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,718	0	0	0	0	0		
Terrorism																				
Total	1,012	\$ 500	\$0	\$ 214,874	\$ 715,872	\$ 794,752	\$ 11,607	\$ 8,425	\$ 1,819	\$ 370,834	\$ 23,286	\$ 16,632	\$ 2,158,601	0	39	0	0	0		

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

^{1.} Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.

There was an increase in the number of applications received since the April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020 PMT that reflected a lower trend of applications received due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the increase during this reporting period was not substantial.

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. 60

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Claim processing time is calculated through automated means. A claim falls into the length of time for processing based on a claim s decision date. Processing time is based on a median of claims using the following: 1) For claims that are awarded or reduced, the length of time to process is based on paid date (first check issued) minus the date the claim (application) was received, and 2) For claims that are denied or approved with no award, the length of time to process is based on a claim s decision date minus the date the claim (application) was received.

3. Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?

Yes

A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 144

B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 2

C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 2

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.

The Attorney General s Office (AGO) Victim Compensation Director and AGO victim advocates met with Victim Specialists from the Memphis and New Orleans Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to ensure eligible victims are afforded the opportunity to apply for compensation benefits in Mississippi. Victim compensation claim reviewers routinely coordinate with law enforcement victim assistance coordinators to collect required law enforcement records needed for purpose of establishing program eligibility. The AGO victim advocates are assigned to geographic regions of the state and are developing relationships with law enforcement throughout the state. The victim compensation staff is knowledgeable and proficient in assisting crime victims for both state and federal crimes and provides trainings on the crime victim compensation fund to victim service providers, law enforcement and advocates.

6. Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.

We have maximized the use of staff by allowing them to telework during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure uninterrupted services to victims of violent crimes. Victims/claimants continued to have direct contact with compensation staff and awards continued to be paid on eligible claims. During the past reporting period we have worked to improve efficiency in processing claims by eliminating redundant tasks, implementing a shared electronic mailbox for incoming faxes and mail, and cross training employees. On several occasions during this reporting period, compensation staff has met with the AGO IT Department and our current database developer to discuss improving efficiency and streamlining the victim compensation application process with our current data base system. We have also discussed the possibility of migrating claims into a different database system to improve automation.

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.

VOCA funds were used exclusively for reimbursement to victims and/or claimants or to pay directly to providers on behalf of victims and/or claimants.

^{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.

No.

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.

Victim compensation staff and AGO advocates work with state, federal and tribal officials to obtain information needed for eligibility purposes and to improve coordinated efforts to ensure eligible victims are afforded an opportunity to apply for compensation. Staff routinely provides technical assistance to law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, criminal justice officials, employers, service providers, victim assistance coordinators, and child advocates in order to process claims.

^{10.} Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the staff s in-person training efforts for this quarter were limited. However, training and participation in outreach efforts to improve program awareness continued to be an integral component of the Division. The staff conducted a virtual training for Child Advocacy Centers of Mississippi, participated in virtual trainings with the Center for Victim Research: Mass Violence and Terrorism Victimization and the 2020 VOCA National Training Conference, and presented virtual trainings with two (2) domestic violence shelters. Staff assembled information and FAQ s on Crime Victim Compensation that is readily available to the public on the Mississippi Attorney General s website, AttorneyGeneralLynnFitch.com. In addition, the Bureau of Victim Assistance advocates continually distribute informational brochures, applications, and other printed material to bring awareness of the compensation program and Victim Bill of Rights to law enforcement agencies, victim assistance coordinators and other 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.

None.

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

No additional comments.