Office for Victims of Crime Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program **Annual Performance Measures Report** October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021

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 2020: 451 398 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 511 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 588

Annual:

1,948

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

451 Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: 398 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 511 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 588 Annual: 1,948

Victim Demographics					
Population	Q1	Nui Q2	mber o	of Victi Q4	ms Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY				_	_
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	5	7
Asian	5	6	6	7	24
Black or African American	376	327	415	489	1607
Hispanic or Latino	21	19	34	28	102
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	2
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	24	21	26	25	96
Some Other Race	3	4	5	7	19
Multiple Races	11	6	8	12	37
Not Reported	8	15	16	15	54
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	451	398	511	588	1948
B. GENDER					
Male	116	116	143	192	567
Female	326	270	359	381	1336
Not Reported	9	12	9	15	45
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	451	398	511	588	1948
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	16	13	11	10	50
Age 13- 17	12	7	16	14	49
Age 18- 24	68	64	84	84	300
Age 25- 59	335	298	380	451	1464
Age 60 and Older	20	16	20	29	85
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	451	398	511	588	1948

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

4.	Based on your program's gindicate if	general procedure,	 Number of applications denied/closed. (i.e., applications that were no approved) during the reporting period. 	ot
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:		Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: 2	
	Only one application is usu	ually counted per		
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:		Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: 1	
	Only one application is use crime	ually counted per	Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: 0 Annual: 3	
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:		Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting	neriod.
	Only one application is use crime	ually counted per		/ictims
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:		A. Application not filed within time limit 1 0 0	0 1
	Only one application is use	ually counted per	B. Failure to report to police 0 0 0	0 0
5.	Number of new application	s received during	the state of the s	0 1
	the reporting period	454	D. Incomplete information 0 0 0	0 0
	Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:	451	E. Contributory misconduct 0 0 0	0 0
	Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:	398		0 0
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:	511	-	0 1
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:	588	- 11	0 0
	Annual:	1,948	Denial explanation:	,
6.	Number of applications ap reporting period. Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:	proved during the 406 314	 8. Number of applications received for Sexual Assault Forensic Examina during the reporting period Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: Not applicable to my state's process 	ations
	Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:	510	Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: Not applicable	
	Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:	400	to my state's process	
	Annual:	1,630	Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: Not applicable to my state's process	
			Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: Not applicable to my state's process	
			Annual: 0	

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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 Renorting Dezind	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	\$ 3,098	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 396	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,494	0	1	0	0	
Assault	268	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 595,355	\$ 5,223	\$ 49,363	\$ 3,000	\$ 22,713	\$ 35		\$ 1,511	\$ 18,375	\$ 695,575	10	197	1	6	
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 922	\$ 922	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,100	\$ 8,062	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 15,162	0	1		0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 419	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 419	0	0		0	
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	63	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 898	\$ 463,805	\$ 60	\$ 2,130	\$ 1,237	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 468,130	0	0	0	1	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 100	\$0	\$0	\$ 2,975	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 20	\$ 534	\$ 3,629	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	10	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 10,576	\$0	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 12,246	1	0	1	0	
Sexual Assault	29	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 3,750	\$0	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,026	\$ 3,000	\$ 305	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 15,471	0	0	0	1	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	385	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 603,620	\$ 469,028	\$ 71,489	\$ 20,193	\$ 28,846	\$ 340	\$ 0	\$ 1,531	\$ 20,001	\$ 1,215,048	11	199	2	8	
* Other expense explanations Assault Security Items Burglary Security itmes Other Vehicular Crimes Robbery Security Items																		

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Child Physical Abuse/Neglect 5 \$0 \$ Child Pornography			\$ 75,693	\$ 4,200	\$ 22,371	\$ 465		\$ 1,420	\$ 20,975	\$ 606,704	17	224	0	14	C
Child Pornography	0 0 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0		\$ 0		\$ 8,696	0	0	0	0	C
· · · ·	0 \$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 4,635	\$ 0	\$0		\$ 0	\$ 394	\$ 5,029	0	2		0	C
Child Sexual Abuse 8 \$ 0 \$															
	0 \$ 4,698	\$0	\$ 1,476	\$ 7,125	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 13,299	1	3		1	C
DUI/DWI															
Fraud/Financial Crimes															
Homicide 51 \$ 1,000 \$	0 \$ 12,913	\$ 293,926	\$ 0	\$ 12,400	\$ 1,500	\$0		\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 322,239	0	1	0	0	С
Human Trafficking															
Kidnapping 2 \$0 \$	0 \$810	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 1,450	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,260	0	0	0	0	C
Other Vehicular Crimes 8 \$ 0 \$	0 \$4,703	\$0	\$ 20,114	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 277		\$ 0	\$ 1,963	\$ 28,557	0	0	0	0	C
Robbery 12 \$ 0 \$	0 \$ 2,687	\$0	\$ 645	\$ 6,105	\$ 3,695	\$ 0		\$ 36	\$ 187	\$ 13,355	0	0	0	0	C
Sexual Assault 30 \$ 0 \$	0 \$ 6,673	\$0	\$ 2,223	\$ 9,850	\$ 325	\$ 175	\$ 0	\$ 260		\$ 19,506	1	3	0	1	C
Stalking															
Terrorism															
Total 436 \$4,000 \$	0 \$ 534,341	\$ 293,926	\$ 100,151	\$ 45,765	\$ 29,391	\$ 917	\$ 0	\$ 2,216	\$ 23,519	\$ 1,034,226	19	233	0	16	С
* Other expense explanations															
Assault Security Itmes															
Child Physical Security Items Abuse/Neglect															
Other Vehicular Crimes Security Items Robbery Security Items															

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Arson	3	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 700	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 563	\$ 0		\$ 120	\$ 0	\$ 1,383	1	0	0	0	C
Assault	246	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 217,674	\$ 0	\$ 37,464	\$ 6,840	\$ 14,696	\$ 500		\$ 3,061	\$ 17,597	\$ 297,832	29	184	2	16	14
Burglary	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,588	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 394	\$ 2,982	0	2	0	0	C
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,538	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,538	0	0		0	С
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	3	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 548	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 598	1	1		0	C
DUI/DWI	2	\$0	\$0	\$ 5,738	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,738	0	2	0	0	C
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	55	\$0	\$0	\$ 3,723	\$ 344,298	\$ 0	\$ 2,325	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 353	\$ 0	\$ 350,699	1	1	0	1	C
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	6	\$0	\$0	\$ 2,999	\$ 0	\$ 4,613	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 39	\$ 0	\$ 9,151	0	0	0	0	C
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,847	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,530	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 20	\$ 0	\$ 15,397	0	0	0	0	C
Sexual Assault	29	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,034	\$ 0	\$ 25,321	\$ 10,915	\$ 2,425	\$ 20	\$0	\$ 120	\$ 0	\$ 42,835	1	3	0	2	1
Stalking	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 400	0	0	0	0	C
Terrorism																		
Total	353	\$0	\$0	\$ 251,703	\$ 344,298	\$ 67,946	\$ 28,148	\$ 19,184	\$ 570	\$ 0	\$ 3,713	\$ 17,991	\$ 733,553	33	193	2	19	15

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Arson	5	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 12,866	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,866	1	0	0	0	
Assault	359	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 417,949	\$ 6,729	\$ 132,254	\$ 26,499	\$ 0	\$ 120		\$ 3,354	\$ 30,230	\$ 617,135	0	0	0	0	
Burglary	3	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,851	\$0	\$ 2,750	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 4,601	3	1	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 120	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 120	0	0		0	(
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 323	\$ 658	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 981	1	0		0	
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 64	\$0	\$ 64	0	1	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	91	\$0	\$0	\$ 30,475	\$ 671,035	\$0	\$ 2,945	\$ 1,850	\$ 0		\$ 1,048	\$0	\$ 707,353	0	3	0	1	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 2,794	\$ 20,000	\$ 6,596	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 100	\$ 999	\$ 30,489	1	0	0	0	
Robbery	14	\$0	\$0	\$ 11,569	\$ 0	\$ 2,796	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,500	\$ 100		\$ 90	\$ 317	\$ 17,462	0	0	1	0	
Sexual Assault	33	\$0	\$0	\$ 21,086	\$ 0	\$ 7,626	\$ 4,485	\$ 0	\$ 420	\$ 0	\$ 260	\$ 394	\$ 34,271	2	1	1	0	
Stalking	3	\$0	\$0	\$ 2,778	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,458	\$ 5,736	1	2	0	0	
Terrorism																		
Total	522	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 501,368	\$ 697,764	\$ 152,345	\$ 35,797	\$ 4,850	\$ 640	\$ 0	\$ 4,916	\$ 33,398	\$ 1,431,078	9	8	2	1	4
* Other expense explanations																		
Assault Security item																		
Other Vehicular Security item																		
Robbery Security item																		
Sexual Assault Security item																		

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggre	gated																	
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Arson	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,245	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 959	\$ 0		\$ 120	\$ 0	\$ 32,324	2	1	0	0	1
Assault	1,189	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,709,558	\$ 11,952	\$ 294,774	\$ 40,539	\$ 59,780	\$ 1,120		\$ 9,346	\$ 87,177	\$ 2,217,246	56	605	3	36	14
Burglary	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,135	\$ 0	\$ 2,750	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,316	\$ 17,201	3	3	0	0	1
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 7,100	\$ 19,355	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$0	\$ 394	\$ 26,849	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,117	\$ 0	\$ 2,347	\$ 7,783	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,297	3	4		1	0
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,738	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 64	\$ 0	\$ 5,802	0	3	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	260	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 48,009	\$ 1,773,064	\$ 60	\$ 19,800	\$ 4,587	\$ 0		\$ 1,901	\$ 0	\$ 1,848,421	1	5	0	3	1
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 810	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 1,450	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,260	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	24	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,596	\$ 20,000	\$ 31,323	\$ 2,975	\$ 3,000	\$ 277		\$ 159	\$ 3,496	\$ 71,826	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	40	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,103	\$ 0	\$ 14,017	\$ 8,725	\$ 6,695	\$ 100		\$ 146	\$ 674	\$ 58,460	1	0	2	0	0
Sexual Assault	121	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35,543	\$ 0	\$ 39,560	\$ 29,276	\$ 5,750	\$ 920	\$ 0	\$ 640	\$ 394	\$ 112,083	4	7	1	4	2
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,178	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,458	\$ 6,136	1	2	0	0	0
Terrorism	1		$\overline{}$															
Total	1,696	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,891,032	\$ 1,805,016	\$ 391,931	\$ 129,903	\$ 82,271	\$ 2,467	\$ 0	\$ 12,376	\$ 94,909	\$ 4,413,905	72	633	6	44	19

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NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

The number of applications during FY2021 has decreased compared to FY2020. The decrease can be attributed to the general decrease in violent crimes in the District. Despite the overall decrease in violent crimes, the number of homicides in the District remains high. Also, the decrease in applications received during FY2021 may have been an effect of Court building closures due to COVID-19. The CVCP Office coordinated with other victim advocacy programs to assist victims with submitting applications electronically.

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. 72

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Count days from time of receipt of application to decision. 72 Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. i. 1) Applications and supporting documentation are filed in-person, via mail, and via email. The "Intake Claims Examiner" reviews the applications and supporting documents for eligibility. An independent Claims Examiner will perform a quality review (secondary eligibility review) before the application is accepted. 2) The Administrative Assistant enters the application, scans the application and supporting documents, and makes an assignment to the Claims Examiner in the case management system. A physical file jacket is prepared for each claim. 3) After assignment, Claims Examiners review claims and supporting documents, and request additional information - if needed. 4) Payment requests are then prepared and submitted for approval. 4) The Program Director and/or Program Accounting Officer review claims and payment requests submitted. Eligible payment requests are submitted to the Budget & Finance Division. 5) The Budget & Finance Division prepare and mail out payments to vendors/payees.

3. Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?

No

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 District of Columbia has an ongoing issue of insufficient housing resources for homeless residents. A number of our victims are victimized while living on streets. Due to Covid-19, the program temporarily increased emergency housing and food limits to aid victims; the increase in funding ended a few weeks into the start of the FY2021 which impacted our ability to continue to provide services at the increase level.

5. Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.

The program maintains regular contact with the US Attorney's Office, which prosecutes federal crimes. Many federal crimes are not included in the list of eligible crimes for the program (e.g. human trafficking, financial crimes, etc.). The program may use related crimes to assist victims of federal crimes (e.g. sexual assault for victims of human trafficking, child abuse for victims of child pornography, etc.). The CVCP transitioned from primarily a virtual operation to office operations during business hours 5 days per week.

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

The program continues to maintain and improve communication and collaboration with the District's government agencies and various victim services providers to coordinate victim compensation. The program also developed a new pandemic/COOP (Continuity of Operations Plan) process that includes a new email address along with business practices to serve applicants remotely. The CVCP transitioned from primarily a virtual operation to office operations during business hours 5 days per week.

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 administrative funds have assisted with the salary of one Claims Examiner and one Assistant Claims Examiner. These two additional staff are needed to expedite the processing of claims and payments.

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.

None implemented during the reporting period.

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.

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The program maintains regular contacts with law enforcement agencies, victim advocates, Office of the Attorney General, and USAO advocates who refer victims to the program. Also, the victim compensation program is administered by the District of Columbia Courts with many victims referred directly while attending court hearings, or when filing petitions for civil protection order. The key contacts also have representatives on the CVC Advisory Commission

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

The program assists victims of one city (District of Columbia), instead of a state with many counties or municipalities. Thus, most of services providers (e.g. hospitals, funeral homes) are aware of the benefits provided by the program. The program also engages in regular contact with victim services organizations (e.g. DC SAFE, Network for Victims Recovery DC, Ayuda, etc.) to coordinate assistance to victims. Finally, CVCP staff members are required to provide outreach during the performance year.

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

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

None

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