# Office for Victims of Crime Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program **Annual Performance Measures Report** October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

# **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 2021: 804 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022: 841 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022: 846 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022: 967 Annual: 3,458

2. Number of victims whose victimization is

the basis for the application.

785 Q1: Oct-Dec 2021: Q2: Jan-Mar 2022: 825 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022: 844 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022: 936 Annual: 3,390

3. Victim Demographics					
Population A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Nu Q2	mber o	of Viction Q4	ns Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	4	2	9
Asian	2	0	3	1	6
Black or African American	384	405	409	498	1696
Hispanic or Latino	58	66	55	63	242
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	2	2
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	222	251	257	231	961
Some Other Race	2	9	4	7	22
Multiple Races	17	15	16	15	63
Not Reported	98	78	96	117	389
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	785	825	844	936	3390
B. GENDER					
Male	396	392	402	461	1651
Female	342	401	406	433	1582
Not Reported	47	32	36	42	157
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	785	825	844	936	3390
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	52	81	94	91	318
Age 13- 17	61	82	86	72	301
Age 18- 24	150	132	148	137	567
Age 25- 59	490	486	476	590	2042
Age 60 and Older	32	44	40	46	162
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	785	825	844	936	3390

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## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

indicate if
Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:
Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications
Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:
Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications
Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:
Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications
Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:
Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Number of new applications received during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:	804
Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:	841
Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:	861
Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:	967
Annual:	3,473

Number of applications approved during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:	189
Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:	208
Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:	224
Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:	203
Annual:	824

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:	732
Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:	609
Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:	675
Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:	700
Annual:	2,716

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

Population	Q1	Numb Q2	er of Q3		ms Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	5	1	14	5	25
B. Failure to report to police	5	4	4	1	14
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	17	29	47	40	133
D. Incomplete information	37	84	96	124	341
E. Contributory misconduct	37	34	46	54	171
F. Ineligible crime	14	17	2	32	65
G. Ineligible application	20	28	68	25	141
Other	597	412	398	419	1,826

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: During this period, 596 claims were administratively closed and 1 was voluntarily dismissed/closed.

Qtr 2: During this period, 412 claims were administratively closed.

Qtr 3: During this period, 398 were administratively closed.

Qtr 4: During this period, 419 were administratively closed.

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:	667
Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:	636
Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:	614
Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:	742
Annual:	2.659

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Q	tr:1																	
					EXF	PENSE TYPES	PAID (in do	llars)							TYPES OF VIC			
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	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Volence that were Valed During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	122	\$ 0	NA	\$ 265,990	\$ 0	\$ 391,339	\$ 1,643	\$ 1,318	NA		\$ 0	\$ 1,314	\$ 661,604	0	19	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	300	\$0	NA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 3,120	\$ 0	NA	\$ 239,502	\$ 0	\$ 54,000	\$ 296,622	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	NA	\$ 100,901	\$ 13,343	\$ 24,874	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 375	\$ 139,493	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	70	\$ 1,250	NA	\$ 285,065	\$ 216,472	\$ 0	\$ 630	\$ 0	NA		\$ 946	\$0	\$ 504,363	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 7,941	\$0	\$ 36,963	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 44,904	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	13	\$ 0	NA	\$ 17,311	\$0	\$ 21,400	\$ 0	\$ 1,230	NA		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 39,941	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	233	\$0	NA	\$0	\$0	\$ 29,397	\$ 900	\$0	NA	\$ 188,187	\$ 0	\$ 42,500	\$ 260,983	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking			$\overline{}$															
Terrorism	7		$\overline{}$															
Total	754	\$ 1,250	NA	\$ 677,208	\$ 229,815	\$ 503,972	\$ 6,293	\$ 2,548	NA	\$ 427,688	\$ 946	\$ 98,189	\$ 1,947,909	0	28	0	0	0

#### \* Other expense explanations

Assault Attorney's fees \$1,313.73.

Child Sexual Abuse Pain and suffering \$54,000.00.

DUI/DWI Attorney's fees \$375.00.

Sexual Assault Pain and Suffering \$42,500.00.

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Q	tr:2																	
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TYPES OF CRIME	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Soene 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 Renortion Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Roilonee that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	145	\$ 1,095	NA	\$ 390,659	\$ 0	\$ 503,525	\$ 27,991	\$ 90	NA		\$ 0	\$ 263	\$ 923,623	0	29	0	0	1
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 956	\$ 5,047	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,003	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	413	\$ 0	NA	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 7,070	\$ 166	NA	\$ 325,272	\$ 0	\$ 115,500	\$ 448,008	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	8	\$ 0	NA	\$ 93,367	\$ 3,938	\$ 3,456	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 435	\$ 101,196	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	137	\$ 0	NA	\$ 548,423	\$ 440,282	\$0	\$ 1,375	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 375	\$ 990,455	0	8	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 13,810	\$ 0	\$ 1,104	\$ 0	\$0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,914	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	10	\$ 0	NA	\$ 58,234	\$ 0	\$ 17,395	\$ 0	\$0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75,629	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	16	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 87,372	\$0	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 87,372	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	368	\$ 0	NA	\$ 8,312	\$ 0	\$ 55	\$ 1,725	\$ 338	NA	\$ 293,282	\$ 0	\$ 50,000	\$ 353,711	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism	1	\$0	NA	\$0	\$0	\$ 154	\$ 43	\$ 0	NA		\$ 0	\$0	\$ 197	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1,100	\$ 1,095	NA	\$ 1,112,806	\$ 444,220	\$ 614,018	\$ 43,251	\$ 593	NA	\$ 618,555	\$ 0	\$ 166,573	\$ 3,001,110	0	45	0	0	2

#### \* Other expense explanations

Assault Attorney's fees \$262.61.

Child Sexual Abuse Pain and suffering \$115,500.00.

DUI/DWI Attorney's fees \$435.14.

Homicide Attorney's fees \$375.00.

Sexual Assault Pain and Suffering \$50,000.00.

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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 Renortion 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	144	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 280,636	\$ 0	\$ 466,820	\$ 7,760	\$ 5,619	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 477	\$ 761,312	0	33	0	0					
Burglary																						
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																						
Child Pornography																						
Child Sexual Abuse	384	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 1,410	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 306,159	\$0	\$ 115,500	\$ 423,069	0	1		0					
DUI/DWI	9	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 93,522	\$ 10,291	\$ 2,230	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0		\$0	\$ 375	\$ 106,418	0	0	0	0					
Fraud/Financial Crimes																						
Homicide	127	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 510,340	\$ 465,519	\$ 0	\$ 385	\$ 0	\$0		\$ 512	\$ 1,125	\$ 977,882	0	10	0	0					
Human Trafficking	$\exists \Box$	$\Box$																				
Kidnapping	$\neg \neg \neg$	$\Box$																				
Other Vehicular Crimes	9	\$0	\$0	\$ 10,323	\$0	\$ 58,020	\$0	\$ 0	\$0		\$0	\$ 500	\$ 68,842	0	1	0	0					
Robbery	27	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 38,247	\$0	\$ 44,615	\$ 131	\$ 1,068	\$0		\$0	\$ 500	\$ 84,561	0	0	0	0					
Sexual Assault	294	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 1,305	\$0	\$ 63	\$ 1,097	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 235,461	\$0	\$ 79,500	\$ 317,426	0	7	0	0					
Stalking		$\Box$																				
Terrorism		$\Box$																				
Total	994	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 934,373	\$ 475,810	\$ 571,748	\$ 10,783	\$ 6,687	\$ 0	\$ 541,620	\$ 512	\$ 197,977	\$ 2,739,510	0	52	0	0					

Assault Attorney's Fees
Child Sexual Abuse Pain and Suffering
DUI/DWI Attorney's Fees
Homicide Attorney's Fees
Other Vehicular
Crimes
Robbery Attorney's Fees
Sexual Assault Pain and Suffering

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Arson																		
Assault	116	\$ 3,178	\$0	\$ 348,895	\$ 0	\$ 281,844	\$ 1,557	\$ 210	\$ 0		\$ 146	\$ 510	\$ 636,341	0	20	0	0	
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,650	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,650	0	1		0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	372	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,650	\$ 54	\$ 0	\$ 299,000	\$ 0	\$ 98,000	\$ 398,704	0	0		0	
DUI/DWI	12	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 14,819	\$ 18,000	\$ 6,331	\$0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 599	\$ 375	\$ 40,124	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes			$\Box$															
Homicide	97	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 252,948	\$ 359,001	\$0	\$ 130	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 375	\$ 612,454	0	5	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping			$\Box$															
Other Vehicular Crimes	9	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 14,999	\$ 0	\$ 6,162	\$0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,161	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	19	\$0	\$0	\$ 26,148	\$ 0	\$ 41,066	\$ 2,565	\$0	\$ 0		\$0		\$ 69,780	0	2	0	0	
Sexual Assault	314	\$0	\$0	\$ 16,018	\$ 0	\$ 2,315	\$ 800	\$ 1,557	\$ 0	\$ 258,038	\$0	\$ 59,500	\$ 338,227	0	2	0	0	
Stalking			$\Box$															
Terrorism			$\Box$															
Total	940	\$ 3,178	\$0	\$ 673,827	\$ 377,001	\$ 337,719	\$ 8,352	\$ 1,821	\$ 0	\$ 557.038	\$ 745	\$ 158,760	\$ 2,118,441	0	30	0	0	

### Other expense explanations

Assault Attorney's Fees
Child Sexual Abuse Pain and Suffering
DUI/DWI Attorney's Fees
Homicide Attorney's Fees
Sexual Assault Pain and Suffering

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggr	regated																	
					E	KPENSE TYPES	PAID (in do	llars)							TYPES OF VIC			
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	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	527	\$ 4,273	\$ 0	\$ 1,286,180	\$ 0	\$ 1,643,528	\$ 38,951	\$ 7,237	\$ 0		\$ 146	\$ 2,564	\$ 2,982,881	0	101	0	0	4
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 956	\$ 6,697	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$0	\$ 0	\$ 7,653	0	2		0	C
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	1,469	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 13,250	\$ 219	\$ 0	\$ 1,169,933	\$0	\$ 383,000	\$ 1,566,402	0	3		0	C
DUI/DWI	38	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 302,610	\$ 45,571	\$ 36,891	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0		\$ 599	\$ 1,560	\$ 387,231	0	0	0	0	C
Fraud/Financial Crimes											i							
Homicide	431	\$ 1,250	\$0	\$ 1,596,776	\$ 1,481,274	\$ 0	\$ 2,520	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,458	\$ 1,875	\$ 3,085,154	0	27	0	0	C
Human Trafficking											i							
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 13,810	\$0	\$ 1,104	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA		\$0	\$ 0	\$ 14,914	0	1	0	0	C
Other Vehicular Crimes	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,497	\$0	\$ 118,540	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$0	\$ 500	\$ 210,537	0	2	0	0	C
Robbery	75	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 81,707	\$0	\$ 194,453	\$ 2,696	\$ 2,298	\$ 0		\$0	\$ 500	\$ 281,654	0	2	0	0	C
Sexual Assault	1,209	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,634	\$0	\$ 31,830	\$ 4,522	\$ 1,894	\$ 0	\$ 974,967	\$0	\$ 231,500	\$ 1,270,347	0	17	0	0	C
Stalking																		
Terrorism	1	\$0	NA	\$0	\$0	\$ 154	\$ 43	\$ 0	NA		\$0	\$0	\$ 197	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3,788	\$ 5,523	\$ 0	\$ 3,398,214	\$ 1,526,846	\$ 2,027,456	\$ 68,679	\$ 11,649	\$ 0	\$ 2,144,900	\$ 2,204	\$ 621,499	\$ 9,806,970	0	155	0	0	5

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

The program did not experience a significant change 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. 31

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. For compensation claims, after receipt of a claim, the program sends a claim summary to the prosecutor's office in the state judicial or federal district where the crime occurred, requesting that the office provide pertinent case details and feedback. The examiner reviews the supporting documentation filed with the application, communicates requests and statuses to the claimant, and awaits any further documentation and the report of the prosecutor's office. The examiner makes a recommendation, including any payment recommendations, and a supervisory staff member reviews the recommendation and file documents to conclude the claim. We send a decision to the claimant outlining the decision and the right to appeal . if a claimant agrees with an approval decision, the claimant may request that the payments be processed. If a claimant disagrees with a decision, the claimant may file an appeal with the TN Claims Commission. Any decisions on appealed claims are processed in a manner like the process on an initial claim. Forensic claims are nearly identical except for the role of the prosecutor and right to appeal.

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.

There have not been any issues or trends encountered in the State of Tennessee impacting the program s ability to meet the needs of crime victims.

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

Coordination with the FBI liaisons and United States Attorneys Offices is an effective way to reach federal crime victims, including liaisons attendance at trainings we provide to advocates statewide. This training equips them with eligibility and benefit information on the Tennessee Criminal Injuries Compensation Program. The USAOs also are integral to information gathering and provide a prosecutor s feedback on all cases (as part of our program procedures).

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

There have not been any notable activities during the reporting period.

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.

We do not use the administrative funds provision of the grant.

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.

The statute of limitation for filing a claim was increased from one year to two year effective January 1, 2022 to allow twice as long for a victim to file a claim.

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.

Ongoing communications within the justice system, particularly recurring meetings with representatives from teh prosecutors offices and advocates statewide, provide continuity and improved awareness of the program. Prosecutors assist in various ways to improve the information we receive. Advocates attend training we provide year-round. Since 2020, all training is provided virtually, and the demand is the same or higher than pre-pandemic norms. Information potential claimants need to file is available on our program website, along with the link to file electronically. We assist claimants regarding how certain items can be obtained to meet the claim requirements. We continue to assist with our state s annual ceremony honoring homicide victims (Tennessee Season to Remember).

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

We provided training to any victim advocates that wished to participate, and we have offered training via WebEx on a varied schedule during the work week to accommodate advocates who may have other set obligations during the week. The participants included advocates from law enforcement, prosecutor offices, rape crisis centers, domestic violence shelters, child advocacy centers, medical facilities, etc. We also use social media to broaden the audience that we may encounter.

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.

No other outcome measures are reported.

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

We have no comments relative to improvement of the state or federal programs.