

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				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	2	3	11
Asian	2	2	2	2	8
Black or African American	192	183	210	195	780
Hispanic or Latino	3	3	7	13	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	62	88	74	64	288
Some Other Race	1	0	0	0	1
Multiple Races	8	8	6	7	29
Not Reported	5	4	4	3	16
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	276	291	305	287	1159
B. GENDER					
Male	136	168	170	157	631
Female	138	122	135	129	524
Not Reported	2	1	0	1	4
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	276	291	305	287	1159
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	23	17	38	21	99
Age 13- 17	24	36	36	33	129
Age 18- 24	53	45	63	55	216
Age 25- 59	146	159	137	153	595
Age 60 and Older	16	19	11	14	60
Not Reported	14	15	20	11	60
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	276	291	305	287	1159

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	5	4	2	1	12
B. Failure to report to police	1	4	3	0	8
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	3	2	4	8	17
D. Incomplete information	20	21	26	29	96
E. Contributory misconduct	13	16	11	10	50
F. Ineligible crime	10	19	22	32	83
G. Ineligible application	13	22	15	30	80
Other	0	1	-	0	1

Denial explanation:

Qtr 2: Not medically necessary

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	55	\$ 0	NA	\$ 69,012	\$ 0	\$ 132,676	\$ 0	\$ 2,862	\$ 305		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 204,855	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 468	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 468	0	1	0	0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	84	\$ 0	NA	\$ 641	\$ 0	\$ 251	\$ 3,492	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,535	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,919	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 374	\$ 808	\$ 663	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,295	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	64	\$ 0	NA	\$ 11,926	\$ 290,483	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 283	\$ 0	\$ 302,692	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 93	\$ 0	\$ 93	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	43	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 277	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,140	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,417	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	253	\$ 0	NA	\$ 82,421	\$ 291,291	\$ 133,867	\$ 3,942	\$ 2,862	\$ 305	\$ 52,675	\$ 376	\$ 0	\$ 567,739	0	2	0	0	0

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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																		
Assault	58	\$ 0	NA	\$ 108,273	\$ 6,495	\$ 155,718	\$ 2,009	\$ 2,229	\$ 568		\$ 123	\$ 18,883	\$ 294,298	0	2	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 900	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 652	\$ 1,552	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	141	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,208	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,020	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,695	\$ 2,402	\$ 0	\$ 72,325	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 6,973	\$ 6,500	\$ 703	\$ 575	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 16,751	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	100	\$ 1,000	NA	\$ 13,709	\$ 448,943	\$ 15,000	\$ 351	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,658	\$ 1,403	\$ 483,064	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	47	\$ 0	NA	\$ 540	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 680	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,417	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,637	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	353	\$ 1,000	NA	\$ 131,703	\$ 461,938	\$ 171,421	\$ 23,835	\$ 2,229	\$ 568	\$ 65,112	\$ 5,183	\$ 22,938	\$ 885,927	0	3	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault Loss Wages deferred to the MS Department of Human Services for child support arrearage and the total amount for Domestic Violence Temporary Housing is \$500.
 Child Physical Abuse/Neglect Loss Wages deferred to the MS Department of Human Services for child support arrearage.
 DUI/DWI Loss Wages deferred to the MS Department of Human Services for child support arrearage.
 Homicide Loss wages deferred to the MS Department of Human Services for child support arrearage.

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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	71	\$ 0	NA	\$ 130,140	\$ 0	\$ 119,301	\$ 5,483	\$ 4,000	\$ 0		\$ 787	\$ 923	\$ 260,634	0	5	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 338	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 338	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	10	\$ 0	NA	\$ 14,176	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,187	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,577	\$ 265	\$ 0	\$ 27,205	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 3,744	\$ 13,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 36	\$ 0	\$ 16,780	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	110	\$ 750	NA	\$ 15,663	\$ 518,707	\$ 0	\$ 2,104	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,716	\$ 300	\$ 541,240	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 5,510	\$ 0	\$ 405	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,256	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,171	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	198	\$ 750	NA	\$ 169,233	\$ 531,707	\$ 119,706	\$ 9,112	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 22,833	\$ 4,804	\$ 1,223	\$ 863,368	0	5	0	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault Domestic Violence Temporary Housing Expense and Loss Wages deferred to MDHS for child support arrearage.
Homicide Loss Wages award deferred to MDHS for child support arrearage.

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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	63	\$ 0	NA	\$ 71,683	\$ 8,089	\$ 108,642	\$ 240	\$ 2,299	\$ 0		\$ 1,512	\$ 417	\$ 192,882	0	4	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 88	\$ 0	\$ 88	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	114	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,820	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 43,817	\$ 241	\$ 0	\$ 50,878	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 12,940	\$ 15,995	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,935	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	101	\$ 0	NA	\$ 13,761	\$ 480,451	\$ 0	\$ 350	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,445	\$ 0	\$ 497,007	0	5	0	0	1
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 80	\$ 0	\$ 2,680	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	47	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 390	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,181	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,571	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	334	\$ 0	NA	\$ 98,384	\$ 507,135	\$ 109,032	\$ 7,410	\$ 2,299	\$ 0	\$ 62,998	\$ 4,366	\$ 417	\$ 792,041	0	9	0	0	1
* Other expense explanations																		
Assault	\$417 Loss Wages Award deferred to the MS Department of Human Services for child support arrearage.																	

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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	247	\$ 0	NA	\$ 379,108	\$ 14,584	\$ 516,337	\$ 7,732	\$ 11,390	\$ 873		\$ 2,422	\$ 20,223	\$ 952,669	0	12	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 468	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,238	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 88	\$ 652	\$ 2,446	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	349	\$ 0	NA	\$ 17,025	\$ 0	\$ 251	\$ 30,519	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 136,624	\$ 2,908	\$ 0	\$ 187,327	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	20	\$ 0	NA	\$ 24,031	\$ 36,303	\$ 1,366	\$ 1,025	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 36	\$ 2,000	\$ 64,761	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	375	\$ 1,750	NA	\$ 55,059	\$ 1,738,584	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,805	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 9,102	\$ 1,703	\$ 1,824,003	0	6	0	0	1
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 2,600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 173	\$ 0	\$ 2,773	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	139	\$ 0	NA	\$ 6,050	\$ 0	\$ 1,072	\$ 680	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66,994	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74,796	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	1,138	\$ 1,750	NA	\$ 481,741	\$ 1,792,071	\$ 534,026	\$ 44,299	\$ 11,390	\$ 873	\$ 203,618	\$ 14,729	\$ 24,578	\$ 3,109,075	0	19	0	0	1

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
No substantial change.
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. 58

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 median of claims using the following: 1) For claims that are awarded or reduced, the length of time to process is based on eligibility date 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. 508

B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 24

C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 24
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.**
No notable trends during this reporting period to report.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
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 providing training 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.**
During the past reporting period, we have worked to improve efficiency in processing claims by implementing regular compensation staff meetings, putting process metrics in place, eliminating redundant task, and cross training employees.
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.**
No VOCA Administrative funds were used or allocated in 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.**
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.**
The 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 coordinator, and child advocates.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

Training and participation in outreach efforts to improve program awareness continue to be an integral component of the division. The staff conducted trainings with Child Advocacy Centers, domestic violence shelters as well as in person trainings at the MS Attorney General's Prosecutors Conference and the MS CASA Forensic Nurse Training. The administrator participated in the 2023 VOCA Joint National Training Conference. Information on Crime Victim Compensation is readily available to the public on the MS Attorney General's website (www.ago.state.ms.us). In addition, the Bureau of Victim Assistance Advocates continue to distribute informational brochures, applications, and other printed materials to bring awareness of the compensation program and Victim's Bill of Rights to law enforcement agencies, victim assistance coordinators, shelters, 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 at this time.