

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2017 - September 30, 2018

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 2017:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	6	7	6	24
Asian	8	8	2	8	26
Black or African American	692	562	612	615	2481
Hispanic or Latino	42	39	33	59	173
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	2	0	2
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	45	33	39	45	162
Some Other Race	14	11	5	9	39
Multiple Races	12	12	16	20	60
Not Reported	16	27	31	26	100
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	834	698	747	788	3067
B. GENDER					
Male	221	163	171	204	759
Female	609	532	571	575	2287
Not Reported	4	3	5	9	21
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	834	698	747	788	3067
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	23	44	41	33	141
Age 13- 17	28	34	25	18	105
Age 18- 24	143	123	132	150	548
Age 25- 59	624	480	524	560	2188
Age 60 and Older	16	17	25	27	85
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	834	698	747	788	3067

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Annual:

6. Number of applications **approved** during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

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	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
D. Incomplete information	3	4	4	8	19
E. Contributory misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
F. Ineligible crime	0	0	5	0	5
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	-	0	0	0

Denial explanation:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

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	938	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 685,416	\$ 0	\$ 231,636	\$ 25,822	\$ 134,153	\$ 1,005		\$ 20,251	\$ 58,512	\$ 1,157,795	150	672	14	88	0
Burglary	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,828	\$ 0	\$ 800	\$ 0	\$ 1,931	\$ 0		\$ 480	\$ 3,809	\$ 12,848	1	0	0	1	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 10,083	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 10,283	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,178	\$ 0	\$ 7,274	\$ 4,801	\$ 1,300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40		\$ 19,593	1	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,400	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 20		\$ 3,420	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	43	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,819	\$ 187,340	\$ 0	\$ 3,025	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 2,112		\$ 209,796	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,321	\$ 0	\$ 79	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 783		\$ 600		\$ 16,283	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,370	\$ 0	\$ 39,759	\$ 9,052	\$ 1,398	\$ 200		\$ 412	\$ 379	\$ 63,570	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	94	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,727	\$ 0	\$ 18,527	\$ 11,711	\$ 1,972	\$ 2,400	\$ 0	\$ 871	\$ 1,940	\$ 41,148	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 601	\$ 0		\$ 60	\$ 670	\$ 1,331	1	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	1,185	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 746,059	\$ 187,340	\$ 298,275	\$ 64,494	\$ 144,355	\$ 4,388	\$ 0	\$ 24,846	\$ 65,310	\$ 1,536,067	153	678	14	89	0

*** Other expense explanations**

- Assault Security Items
- Burglary Security Items
- Robbery Security Items
- Sexual Assault Security Items
- Stalking Security Items

You added "Other" crime types: THREAT (Eco.Support \$38,536 / Medical \$10,317 / Mental \$1,854 / Relocation \$13,356 / Replacement \$100 / Travel \$1,280 / Security \$5,635) TOTAL \$71,078

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20		\$ 120	0	1	0	0	0	0
Assault	671	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 517,474	\$ 0	\$ 137,892	\$ 12,498	\$ 94,407	\$ 800	\$ 13,568	\$ 54,188	\$ 830,827	108	488	4	0	0	0
Burglary	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,588	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 1,585	\$ 13,353	1	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,809	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 8,809	0	0			0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,815	\$ 0	\$ 17,639	\$ 2,888	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60		\$ 24,402	1	2			0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 102	\$ 0	\$ 971	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40		\$ 1,113	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	41	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,788	\$ 143,641	\$ 0	\$ 3,485	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 1,820		\$ 170,834	0	1	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,105	\$ 0	\$ 195	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	37	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,789	\$ 0	\$ 36,706	\$ 2,651	\$ 2,899	\$ 0	\$ 380	\$ 1,000	\$ 61,425	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	99	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,383	\$ 0	\$ 23,732	\$ 11,888	\$ 5,337	\$ 4,100	\$ 820	\$ 3,426	\$ 69,686	2	6	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 540	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 540	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	898	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 592,144	\$ 143,641	\$ 217,135	\$ 42,219	\$ 106,183	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 16,888	\$ 60,199	\$ 1,183,409	114	499	4	0	0
* Other expense explanations																		
Assault	SECURITY ITEMS																	
Burglary	SECURITY ITEMS																	
Robbery	SECURITY ITEMS																	
Sexual Assault	SECURITY ITEMS																	
You added "Other" crime types: THREAT Total \$81,845 (EcoSupport \$49,642 / Medical \$13,135 / Mental \$1,225 / Relocation \$14,434 / Travel \$2,420 / Security \$989)																		

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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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,375	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,375	0	1	0	0	0	0
Assault	679	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 537,609	\$ 0	\$ 143,784	\$ 19,833	\$ 122,235	\$ 900		\$ 15,517	\$ 38,579	\$ 878,457	129	510	11	72	0
Burglary	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,173	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 495	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 593	\$ 1,696	\$ 12,957	0	3	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	28	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,186	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 13,545	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 140		\$ 18,771	2	3		0	0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,633	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 2,660	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 80	\$ 275	\$ 8,348	1	1		0	0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,387	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 0	\$ 2,848	\$ 0	\$ 60		\$ 6,695	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	60	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,334	\$ 234,422	\$ 0	\$ 3,705	\$ 4,573	\$ 1,040	\$ 2,247		\$ 275,321	0	3	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,460	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 80		\$ 3,540	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,756	\$ 0	\$ 148	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 120	\$ 84	\$ 4,108	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	31	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,388	\$ 0	\$ 14,744	\$ 6,705	\$ 3,059	\$ 100	\$ 340		\$ 50,336	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sexual Assault	114	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,910	\$ 0	\$ 35,371	\$ 10,450	\$ 10,072	\$ 4,000	\$ 805	\$ 2,020	\$ 94,628	0	6	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,419	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 162		\$ 1,581	0	2	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	952	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 653,255	\$ 234,422	\$ 195,047	\$ 57,393	\$ 147,162	\$ 6,040	\$ 0	\$ 20,144	\$ 42,654	\$ 1,356,117	135	530	11	74	0

*** Other expense explanations**

- Assault Security Items
- Burglary Security Items
- Child Sexual Abuse Security Items
- Other Vehicular Crimes Security Items
- Sexual Assault Security Items

You added "Other" crime types: THREAT (eco.support \$67,899 / medical \$646 / mental \$445 / relocation \$14,574 / travel \$2,520 / Security \$4,653) \$90,737

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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	724	\$ 0	\$ 594,020	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 184,868	\$ 11,996	\$ 125,815	\$ 300		\$ 19,110	\$ 47,012	\$ 983,121	161	562	9	89	0	
Burglary	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,336	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 990	\$ 1,498	\$ 0		\$ 220	\$ 1,143	\$ 10,187	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,043	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,450	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 40		\$ 22,533	2	1		0	0	
Child Pornography																			
Child Sexual Abuse	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,338	\$ 1,770	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 40		\$ 10,248	0	1		0	0	
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,000	1	1	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																			
Homicide	62	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 41,922	\$ 244,269	\$ 0	\$ 3,150	\$ 5,684	\$ 0		\$ 913		\$ 295,938	0	3	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																			
Kidnapping																			
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,705	\$ 0	\$ 7,638	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 117		\$ 18,460	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,555	\$ 0	\$ 20,350	\$ 1,448	\$ 5,190	\$ 69		\$ 508	\$ 1,792	\$ 42,912	2	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	103	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,519	\$ 0	\$ 17,276	\$ 10,675	\$ 1,243	\$ 1,900	\$ 0	\$ 936	\$ 476	\$ 47,025	1	6	1	0	0	
Stalking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,950	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,186	\$ 0		\$ 100	\$ 850	\$ 4,086	1	2	0	0	0	
Terrorism																			
Total	983	\$ 0	\$ 594,020	\$ 92,030	\$ 244,269	\$ 238,470	\$ 50,479	\$ 140,616	\$ 2,369	\$ 0	\$ 21,984	\$ 51,273	\$ 1,435,510	168	576	10	89	0	

* Other expense explanations

Assault	Security Items
Burglary	Security Items
Robbery	Security Items
Sexual Assault	Security Items
Stalking	Security Items

You added "Other" crime types: THREAT (Eco Support \$53,355 / Relocation \$20,888 / Travel \$1,980 / Security \$4,343) Total \$80,566

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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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,375	\$ 0		\$ 20	\$ 1,495	0	2	0	0	0	0
Assault	3,012	\$ 1,000	\$ 594,020	\$ 1,740,499	\$ 0	\$ 698,180	\$ 70,149	\$ 476,610	\$ 3,005		\$ 68,446	\$ 198,291	\$ 3,850,200	548	2,232	38	249	0
Burglary	62	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,925	\$ 0	\$ 800	\$ 1,485	\$ 6,429	\$ 0		\$ 1,473	\$ 8,233	\$ 49,345	2	3	0	1	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	89	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,229	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 52,887	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 180		\$ 60,396	4	4		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	49	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,626	\$ 0	\$ 33,451	\$ 12,119	\$ 2,800	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 220	\$ 275	\$ 62,591	3	5		0	0
DUI/DWI	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,889	\$ 0	\$ 1,371	\$ 0	\$ 2,848	\$ 0		\$ 120		\$ 12,228	1	1	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	206	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 108,863	\$ 809,672	\$ 0	\$ 13,365	\$ 11,757	\$ 1,140		\$ 7,092		\$ 951,889	0	8	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,460	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 80		\$ 3,540	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,887	\$ 0	\$ 8,060	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 783		\$ 837	\$ 84	\$ 41,151	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	138	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 69,102	\$ 0	\$ 111,559	\$ 19,856	\$ 12,546	\$ 369		\$ 1,640	\$ 3,171	\$ 218,243	7	0	0	2	0
Sexual Assault	410	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 70,539	\$ 0	\$ 94,906	\$ 44,724	\$ 18,624	\$ 12,400	\$ 0	\$ 3,432	\$ 7,862	\$ 252,487	3	18	1	0	0
Stalking	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,369	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,327	\$ 0		\$ 322	\$ 1,520	\$ 7,538	2	9	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	4,018	\$ 1,000	\$ 594,020	\$ 2,083,488	\$ 809,672	\$ 948,927	\$ 214,585	\$ 538,316	\$ 17,797	\$ 0	\$ 83,862	\$ 219,436	\$ 5,511,103	570	2,283	39	252	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
Number of applications during FY18 has decreased by 15% compared to FY17. The decrease is mainly in the number of applications for Assault (domestic and non domestic), which follows the general decrease in Assault crimes in the District of Columbia. There is a sharp increase in the number of homicide crimes during the last 4 months of FY18.
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. 50

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. 1) Applications received in the mail or filed in-person - Quick review of applications and supporting documents for eligibility (by duty Claims Examiner) - Eligible applications recorded in computer system by Administrative Assistant, file jackets prepared and assigned to Claims Examiners. 2) Claims Examiners review applications filed - request additional information.documents if needed - submit claims and eligible benefits to Board Members (Director and Program Accountant) for approval 3) Board Members review daily payments requested for decision - non approved claims/ payments are returned to Claims Examiners for additional information/clarification - approved payments are submitted electronically by daily batches to the Budget&Finance staff for checks preparation and mailing to vendors/payees.
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 District of Columbia has an ongoing issue of insufficient shelters for homeless residents. Many of our victims were victimised while living on streets.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
Regular contacts with USAO which prosecutes federal crimes. Legible crimes per our Statutes do not include many federal crimes (human trafficking, child pornography, financial crimes...). However our Program may use related crimes to assist victims of these crimes (e.g.: sexual assault for victims of human trafficking, child abuse for victims of child pornography...).
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
.Improved communication and collaboration with City Governmental Agencies and various Victim Services Organisations to coordinate assistance to victims, especially when benefits provided by our Program are exhausted . Hiring of two additional staff employees to expedite the processing of claims and payments.
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.**
VOCA administrative funds assist with the salary of one Claims Examiner and one Assistant Claims Examiner who 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.**
Revival of the Advisory Commission that holds monthly meeting tor review outdated statutes and rules
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.**
Regular contacts with Law Enforcement Agencies advocates and USAO advocates who refer their victims to our Program. We are an agency of the District of Columbia Courts and many victims are referred directly to us from the Courtrooms or the Domestic Violence unit.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**
Our Program assists victims of one city (District of Columbia) instead of a whole state - Thus most of service providers (hospitals, funeral homes, ...) do well know benefits of our Program. Our staff attend regular meetings with Victims Services Organisations (SAFE Program, Asian Pacific Legal Resources, Victims Recovery Network...) and City Agencies (DHS, Housing Authority...) to coordinate services to victims.
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.

None