

# OKLAHOMA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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**Easing the Financial Burdens  
of Crime Victims**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEYS COUNCIL  
VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION**

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# OUR MISSION

**To compassionately deliver**

**services by**

**offering information,**

**resources and financial**

**assistance to crime victims**

**and the organizations who**

**serve them.**

The Honorable Kevin Stitt, Governor  
The Honorable Matt Pinnell, Lieutenant Governor  
The Honorable Lonnie Paxton, Senate Pro Tempore  
The Honorable Kyle Hilbert, Speaker of the House

Greetings!

The Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Program (OCVC) is pleased to present you with the 2025 Annual Report. This report highlights the successes of this program and the hope that it brings to crime victims.

All services are funded through fines and penalty assessments paid by state and federal offenders. No taxpayer dollars or state appropriations are used or received for this program.

Moving forward, we are fiscally prepared to assist crime victims in our state with expenses that relate back to their victimizations. From assisting a domestic violence victim with medical treatment, lost wages and mental health needs to the mother of a murder victim with funeral expenses and grief counseling. This program helps Oklahomans. Hope begins with help.

It is an honor to present this 2025 Annual Report to you.

Respectfully,

Oklahoma Crime Victims' Compensation Board

# WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE HELP

**The Crime Victims' Compensation Program** (21 O.S. §142.1 et. seq) is administered by the District Attorneys Council and is dedicated to ensuring that financial assistance is available to eligible violent crime victims for crime-related expenses that cannot be reimbursed by insurance or other sources.

**The Crime Victims' Compensation Program** is the "payer of last resort" after primary sources of payment such as health insurance, Medicaid and Medicare.

## **To be eligible a person must:**

- Report the crime to law enforcement within 72 hours of the crime or disclosure to a responsible adult if the victim is a minor, unless waived by the Board
- File a claim within 30 months of the incident date, death or disclosure to a responsible adult. The 30-month deadline may be waived up to two years. If the crime was a child sexual assault, the Board may waive all filing deadlines for good cause.
- Fully cooperate with law enforcement.
- Not be the offender or accomplice.
- Have out-of-pocket expenses related to the crime.

## **To qualify a person must:**

- Be a victim of a violent crime who suffers physical or psychological harm or death.
- Be a dependent of a deceased victim.
- Have authority to act on behalf of a victim or dependent.

## **Benefits:**

Maximum award is \$25,000.00. Crimes *with* injuries that involve extended work loss or loss of support in the event of a homicide can be approved for up to \$50,000.00.

## **Benefits may be awarded for:**

- Medical/Dental care and Prescription Medication
- Counseling, physical therapy, rehabilitation
- Work loss/ Loss of income in homicide cases and Caregiver work-loss
- Crime scene clean-up
- Funeral and burial expense, including traditional healing and burial for American Indian Crime Victims
- Impound fees

## FUNDING SOURCES

***\$6,963,784.64 deposited into the OCVC Fund in FY 25.***

The premise of the Fund has always been that crime victims in this state should be awarded financial assistance with certain expenses related to crime. Based on the concepts of fairness and justice, and bolstered by the strong belief that criminals should be held responsible for their actions; the Oklahoma Crime Victims' Compensation Fund is completely supported through fines paid by persons pleading guilty or convicted of crimes at the District and Federal Court level. There are no tax dollars used to fund payments to victims.

### STATE COURTS

*\$3,088,356.97* was deposited in the Fund from judges assessing the following court costs:

\$30 - \$300	Misdemeanor
\$50 - \$10,000	Felony (Criminal Injurious Conduct)
\$45 - \$1000	Felony (Non-Injurious Conduct)
\$35	Crimes involving violence/threat of violence/sexual assault (Municipal)
\$25	Driving Under the Influence (Municipal)
Deferred Judgment	Felony/Misdemeanor ranges
Deferred Prosecution	Felony/Misdemeanor ranges
Juvenile Adjudication	May award up to \$2,000

### **FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS**

*\$2,311,608.09* was deposited in the Fund through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), which allows the collection of fines, fees and assessments from federal offenses. Passed in 1984, VOCA has awarded grants to the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Fund since 1986. These grants are based on a formula that gives each state 75 percent of the state funds paid to victims in the previous year.

### **RESTITUTION**

Fees received through restitution accounted for *\$364,522.78* of our annual funding. A defendant may be ordered to reimburse the Fund for monies paid on behalf of his or her victim. The Division provides local prosecutors with information on the amount of money the Fund has already paid on behalf of a victim so that the amount owed to the Fund can be determined. Restitution paid by parolees to victims who cannot be located is another source of revenue. If the money remains unclaimed after three years, it is deposited in the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund as unclaimed restitution, this year the fund received *\$434,784.10* in unclaimed restitution. If any of the victims are later located, restitution is paid directly from the Fund.

### **INMATE FEES AND INTEREST**

If an inmate earns wages while incarcerated, five percent of those earnings are deposited into the Fund. This year, *\$15,160.78* was deposited into the fund. Inmates having savings accounts while incarcerated are required to pay 20 percent of interest earned to the Fund, which brought in *\$568,131.07*.

### **OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE**

Subrogation in FY 25 totaled *\$39,250.59*. When a crime victim is awarded money in a civil suit against the criminal, the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund has a lien of subrogation in an amount equal to the amount paid by the Fund. Similarly, if other collateral sources such as insurance or Medicaid pay service providers for expenses paid by the program, those service providers are obligated to return the overpayment to the Fund. Miscellaneous funds from donations totaled *\$750.00* in FY 25. Transfers back into the fund from districts were *\$0*. Deferred Prosecution Agreements netted *\$500.00* additional funding in this fiscal year. Interest is earned on the overall State fund balance. This year alone, interest earned was *\$140,720.26*.

## FY2025 ACTIVITY SUMMARY BY COUNTY

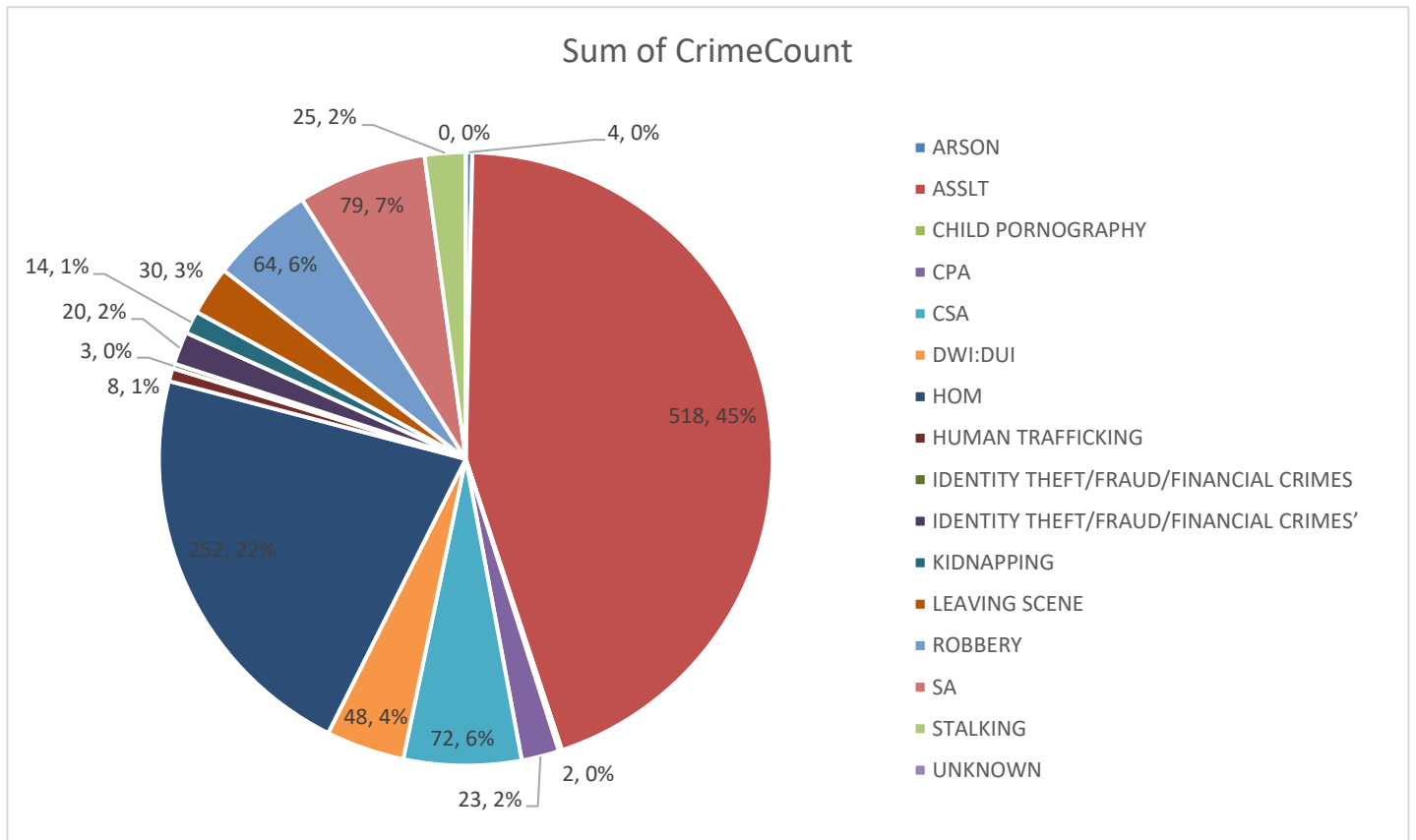
County	Claims Received in FY25	Claims Approved in FY25	Claims Denied in FY25	Award Amount	SANE Apps Received	SANE Award Amounts	VCA Collections
ADAIR	2	4	8	50771	13	11391	11661
ALFALFA	2	0	0	0	3	2400	4254
ATOKA	0	1	0	3774	0	0	36068
BEAVER	1	0	1	0	0	803	5207
BECKHAM	4	1	3	764	22	23315	17043
BLAINE	4	0	0	0	3	5600	32905
BRYAN	14	0	0	0	14	14419	56296
CADDO	10	3	3	10976	22	22922	15936
CANADIAN	16	6	0	27500	33	30412	93301
CARTER	17	8	14	103213	22	17000	56985
CHEROKEE	8	3	16	35540	34	25359	27668
CHOCTAW	3	5	3	11881	2	2400	11329
CIMARRON	0	0	0	0	1	0	498
CLEVELAND	93	27	60	62740	398	360978	146732
COAL	0	1	0	7500	3	2850	7124
COMANCHE	29	45	51	397570	72	66059	55391
COTTON	1	1	5	1016	2	3237	7836
CRAIG	10	2	13	32606	4	3450	10349
CREEK	12	3	10	24207	21	19846	62960
CUSTER	4	2	3	9724	15	13700	24192
DELAWARE	11	3	2	9678	10	8140	43068
DEWEY	1	0	1	0	1	2400	3978
ELLIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1506
GARFIELD	18	1	6	44611	27	27200	27303
GARVIN	4	2	2	43237	72	66086	54741
GRADY	8	5	6	46985	59	50470	41112
GRANT	2	0	0	0	0	0	1644
GREER	7	6	0	18261	1	823	6119
HARMON	1	2	1	7501	1	800	1686
HARPER	0	0	1	0	2	1600	1738
HASKELL	5	1	0	6875	3	3255	15218
HUGHES	5	2	1	27449	12	10507	1743
JACKSON	12	3	5	3886	5	3267	30368
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	2	1600	5556
JOHNSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	6997
KAY	7	0	0	0	22	23400	102039
KINGFISHER	0	2	2	10012	3	4050	13584

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KIOWA	1	2	1	40000	1	800	8312
LATIMER	1	1	1	7500	7	8000	23764
LEFLORE	9	4	4	55611	38	36070	86612
LINCOLN	4	0	0	0	26	21015	32995
LOGAN	11	6	7	26877	30	25850	32650
LOVE	6	4	1	25060	7	5700	16270
MAJOR	4	2	0	17114	2	1600	7171
MARSHALL	9	1	6	2602	1	3200	8236
MAYES	10	3	7	11763	6	4900	33046
MCCLAIN	6	3	8	11194	59	53044	35069
MCCURTAIN	18	6	18	30985	21	15200	16749
MCINTOSH	2	3	3	12631	33	31334	12034
MURRAY	2	0	1	0	5	3200	11440
MUSKOGEE	22	9	10	32496	182	166414	155615
NOBLE	1	0	0	0	4	2425	14056
NOWATA	0	2	0	1128	3	2400	2780
OKFUSKEE	3	1	0	4466	4	3231	5684
OKLAHOMA	296	139	160	885199	370	339113	389784
OKMULGEE	17	7	10	29164	23	20899	23780
OSAGE	12	5	4	12084	13	10749	58556
OTTAWA	13	1	1	57515	0	0	30222
PAWNEE	4	0	3	0	10	9150	28985
PAYNE	20	9	12	36345	92	76558	64692
PITTSBURG	10	6	7	49770	43	38040	28855
PONTOTOC	9	1	0	4604	23	23526	33648
POTTAWATOMIE	13	1	0	4159	53	44715	104657
PUSHMATAHA	4	2	3	3573	4	3200	3141
ROGER MILLS	0	0	0	0	3	4000	1264
ROGERS	27	16	18	52879	18	17721	89165
SEMINOLE	10	2	0	7951	9	11506	21650
SEQUOYAH	12	6	13	40619	24	16951	7584
STEPHENS	7	3	4	21526	7	8873	37515
TEXAS	3	6	0	27108	4	800	17022
TILLMAN	4	0	3	8945	2	1600	2766
TULSA	257	108	129	671137	303	294038	482797
WAGONER	16	7	15	23004	17	12926	39909
WASHINGTON	7	1	4	9605	34	32000	26576

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WASHITA	0	0	0	0	4	4000	5031
WOODS	2	2	0	13453	3	4000	3973
WOODWARD	6	2	6	8081	5	4041	19457
DAC	10	7	10	35604	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>3,280,029</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,192,528</b>	<b>3,088,357</b>

Approved and denied claims may have been submitted prior to FY 2025.

# APPLICATIONS BY CRIME TYPE



Crime Type	Number Received	Percentage
ARSON	9	0.76%
ASSLT	508	42.98%
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	4	0.34%
CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE (CPA)	11	0.93%
CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT (CSA)	67	5.67%
DWI:DUI	53	4.48%
HOMICIDE (HOM)	300	25.38%
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	6	0.51%
IDENTITY THEFT/FRAUD/FINANCIAL CRIMES	1	0.08%
KIDNAPPING	15	1.27%
LEAVING SCENE	15	1.27%
ROBBERY	79	6.68%
SEXUAL ASSAULT (SA)	75	6.35%
STALKING	23	1.95%
UNKNOWN	0	0.00%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# EASING THE FINANCIAL BURDENS OF CRIME VICTIMS

**Funeral** –\$7,500.00 may be reimbursed for expenses related to the funeral, cremation, or burial of a deceased victim.

**Future Economic Loss** - Needed services which cannot be obtained without prior approval of the victim's compensation claim.

**Income Loss** - Loss of income from work the victim would have performed if he/she had not been injured. Work loss must be verified by the employer and the attending physician. Caregiver work loss can be awarded up to \$3,000.00 if the work loss is verified by the victim's physician and caregiver's employer. Caregiver work loss may only be awarded to persons who have unreimbursed wage loss due to caring for an injured victim of crime.

**Loss of Support** - In the event of the death of a victim, the Board may consider providing reimbursement for loss of support to a dependent based on the victim's net income at the time of death, less any collateral sources such as: Life insurance and uninsured motorist coverage over \$50,000.00, social security, workers compensation or 3<sup>rd</sup> party reimbursements. Monthly installments or a lump sum award is at the discretion of the Board.

**Medical/Dental** - Includes products, services, and accommodations for medical care (Examples: doctor exams, dental work, hospital treatment, hospital stay, artificial limbs, prescriptions, and eye glasses.) Medical related fees will be paid up to 80%, with a 20% required write-off by the medical service provider.

**Rehabilitation** - Includes such things as physical therapy, rehabilitative occupational training, and other remedial treatment and care.

**Counseling for Victims** - Counseling expenses may be paid up to 80%, with a 20% required write-off by the mental health service provider. The maximum compensable amount for the victim's counseling is \$3,000.00. This limit may be waived by the Board in extenuating circumstances.

**Grief Counseling** – Crisis counseling that is initiated within three years of the crime date is compensable, up to \$3,000.00 for each family member of a homicide victim. *Medical and pharmaceutical treatment for a family member of a homicide victim is not compensable.*

**Crime Scene Cleanup**- Crime scene cleanup may be approved up to \$2,000.00.

**Replacement Services/ Loss and Replacement Services Loss for dependents** – Includes expenses reasonably incurred in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the victim would have performed for the benefit of self or family if not for the injury or death.

**Other Fees** - If the victim is responsible for paying impound fees associated with a violent crime occurring in the vehicle and the vehicle is held as evidence, impound costs may be reimbursed up to \$750.00.

**Limits of Compensation-** The maximum allowable award is \$25,000.00, except when additional work loss/loss of support is being claimed, the maximum award can be extended to \$50,000.00. The sum of all payments made to individual claimants and service providers on behalf of one victim may not exceed this amount.

Property losses are not covered under the Act.

## SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION FUND

There were 2,397 claims received in FY '25 with payments totaling \$2,192,528. These funds go directly to the Medical Doctors or SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners) who conduct the forensic examinations on victims of sexual abuse. Funds for the payment of the sexual assault examinations came from State appropriations designated for deposit into the Sexual Assault Examination Fund. The compensable amount for the sexual assault examination is \$800.00. There is an additional \$100.00 available for medications prescribed by the sexual assault examiner for the one-time initial treatment of the victim.

\*Claims paid could include claims received in FY 24 and paid in FY 25.

# NOTES

