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## **Office of Claims and Appeals Fiscal Year 2025 Report**

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025



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December 31, 2025

*Via e-mail*

The Honorable John Hicks  
Secretary  
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

*Via e-mail*

Legislative Research Commission  
c/o Jay Hartz, Director  
702 Capitol Avenue  
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Secretary Hicks and Director Hartz:

Please accept the following as the Fiscal Year 2025 report for the Office of Claims and Appeals (OCA), and its constituent boards. Pursuant to KRS 49.010(3)(d) and KRS 49.300(8), this report details OCA and its boards' activities and operations during Fiscal Year 2025.

Sincerely,

Allyson Taylor  
Executive Director  
Office of Claims and Appeals

## OFFICE OF CLAIMS AND APPEALS

The following is a breakdown of OCA's expenditures for FY 2025. Please note that, unless otherwise designated, the following statistics represent the expenditures of OCA, as opposed to expenditures of the individual boards. Because OCA administers the boards, all expenditures are made through OCA.

	<b>Expenditure</b>	
	<b>FY 2025</b>	
110-Salaries And Wages	993,357.82	*
120-Fringe Benefits	582,409.34	*
130-Other Personnel Costs	2,941.31	
140-Pro Contract (Inc Per Serv)	0.00	
150-Non-Pro Contract	60,799.61	
<b>Total Personnel Costs</b>	<b>1,639,508.08</b>	
210-Utilities And Heating Fuels	0.00	
220-Rentals	62,967.74	
230-Maintenance & Repairs	1,359.96	
240-Postage And Related Services	6,209.00	
250-Miscellaneous Services	2,715.62	
260-Telecommunications	97.14	
270-Internal Computer Services	50,870.56	
320-Supplies	1,841.97	
340-Commodities	4,122.76	
360-Travel Exp & Exp Allowances	16,130.95	
370-Misc Commodities & Other Exp	1,143,876.88	**
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,290,192.58</b>	
450-Care And Support	242,919.81	***
<b>Total Grants, Loans, Benefits</b>	<b>242,919.81</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,172,620.47</b>	

\* Includes all OCA employees and board members.

\*\* Includes Crime Victim payments.

\*\*\* Sexual Assault Examination Program payments.

# **CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION BOARD**

## **Crime Victims Compensation**

Claims Filed: 649

Claims Approved: 95\*\*\*\*

Victims Receiving Awards: 195

Claims Denied: 123

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,150,694.94

\*\*\*\*Under current statutes and regulations all claims, including failure to perfect or withdrawal of a claim, must be considered by the full board. The board is currently holding special meetings in addition to its regularly scheduled monthly meetings to consider the volume of filed claims.

## **Sexual Assault Examination Program**

Claims Filed: 832

Claims Approved: 677

Claims Denied: 201

Total Amount Awarded: \$248,138.48

## **Recoveries**

Collections: \$150,993.46

Donations: \$34,944.56

Subrogation: \$18,553.20

PIECP: \$17,458.52

Total: \$221,949.74

## **Training, Outreach, and Updates**

KRS 49.300(7) requires CVCB to publicize the availability of reparations and information on the claims process. In addition to publishing information and resources on its website and widely distributing informational brochures and materials at conferences and events, CVCB conducts periodic trainings to detail the available reparations under its programs, the application and claims process, and the operations of the CVCB.

In FY25, CVCB conducted 10 trainings. The attendees for those trainings totaled 203. Attendees worked for or represented 99 organizations, agencies, and nonprofits.

During FY24, OCA applied for and received a grant through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Assistance program to hire a victim advocate. OCA hired the victim advocate in FY25, and he has made great strides in assisting victims with filing and perfecting their Crime Victims

Compensation claims, as well as building a network of other victim service organizations across the Commonwealth.

Pursuant to KRS 49.010 and 49.020, staff and members of the Crime Victims Compensation Board are required to receive six (6) hours of trauma-informed training within thirty (30) days of hire or appointment, then three (3) hours of training each year thereafter. In compliance with these, OCA planned, and members and staff of the CVCB attended, a trauma-informed training in December 2024 conducted by the management and staff of the Cabinet for Health and Family Service's Department for Behavioral Health Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. The training was engaging and effective, and empowered staff and board members to better serve the victims and survivors with whom they interact.

In the 2024 Regular Session, the Kentucky General Assembly passed SB 319, which significantly expanded the Crime Victims Compensation and Sexual Assault Examination programs To include victims of motor vehicle crimes, increased monetary award caps, eliminated the statute of limitations for filing claims and the requirement to report crimes to law enforcement within a short timeframe, added deadlines for claim processing to shorten the time victims must wait to receive a decision on their claim, added provisions to increase transparency into claim status and the Board's decision making, and added new award categories.

In FY25, total claims received for the program equaled 649, a 48% increase from the 438 claims received in FY24.

## **CVCB Board Meeting Dates**

July 9, 2024  
August 13, 2024  
September 10, 2024  
October 8, 2024  
November 12, 2024  
December 10, 2024  
January 14, 2025  
February 11, 2025  
March 11, 2025  
April 15, 2025  
May 13, 2025  
June 10, 2025

## **BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**

Appeals Filed: 202

PVA Appeals Regarding Big Box Stores: 21

PVA Business and Multi-Family Residential Appeals (Non-Big Box): 96

PVA Individual Taxpayer Appeals: 51

Department of Revenue Appeals: 25

Department of Transportation Appeals: 18

Appeals Closed/Final Orders Issued: 124

Appeals to Circuit Court from BTA Final Orders: 0

## **Board of Tax Appeals Meeting Dates**

July 24, 2024

August 28, 2024

September 18, 2024

November 19, 2024

December 17, 2024

January 22, 2024

February 26, 2025

March 26, 2025

April 23, 2025

May 21, 2025

June 25, 2025

## **BOARD OF CLAIMS**

Negligence Claims Filed (Total): 1,270  
Appealed to Circuit Court: 0  
Amount Awarded to Claimants (Total): \$435,367.94  
Claims Closed: 1052  
Claims Awarded: 355  
Claims Dismissed or Settled: 676  
Claims Withdrawn: 22

### **Negligence Claims by Agency Respondent:**

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet: 976  
University of Kentucky: 92  
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (Dept. of Corrections): 38  
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (Dept. of Public Advocacy): 1  
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (Kentucky State Police): 18  
Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet (State Fair Board): 5  
Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet (Dept. of Parks): 21  
Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet (Tourism): 3  
Administrative Office of the Courts: 6  
Northern Kentucky University: 1  
Cabinet for Health and Family Services: 6  
Education and Labor Cabinet, Office of Unemployment Insurance: 7  
Eastern Kentucky University: 3  
Non-state Respondent (Improper): 14  
Board of Education: 1  
Unknown (defaulted claims): 62  
Governor Andy Beshear: 4  
University of Louisville: 3  
KY Board of Social Work: 1  
Attorney General Office: 3  
Morehead State University: 1  
Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control: 1  
KCTCS: 1  
Kentucky State University: 1  
KY Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists: 1

**Claims Awarded against Individual Agencies:**

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet: 301  
University of Kentucky: 43  
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (Dept. of Corrections): 3  
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (Kentucky State Police): 3  
Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet (Dept. of Parks): 2  
Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet (Tourism): 1  
Dept. of Veteran Affairs: 2  
Education and Labor Cabinet, Office of Unemployment Insurance: 1

**Amount Awarded against Individual Agencies:**

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet: \$275,564.32  
University of Kentucky: \$130,097.15  
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (Dept. of Corrections): \$1,238.09  
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (Kentucky State Police): \$3,556.21  
Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet (Dept. of Parks): \$13,787.94  
Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet (Tourism): \$1,161.23  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: \$1,500.00  
Education and Labor Cabinet, Office of Unemployment Insurance: \$9,963.00

**Board of Claims Meeting Dates**

July 23, 2024  
August 27, 2024  
September 24, 2024  
October 16, 2024  
November 25, 2024  
January 28, 2025  
February 25, 2025  
March 25, 2025  
April 2, 2025  
April 29, 2025  
May 28, 2025  
June 24, 2025