

Office Of Claims And Appeals
Crime Victims Compensation Board
Minutes

November 20, 2025

Total **30**
Claims:

The Crime Victims Compensation Board called this special session at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 14, 2025.

At its regularly scheduled meeting held on November 13, 2025, the Crime Victims Compensation Board:

Awarded 17 CVC claims for a total award amount of \$182,400.25
Denied 15 CVC claims
Ordered 3 CVC claims withdrawn

Awarded 64 SAEP claims for a total award amount of \$18,039.75
Denied 10 SAEP claims

115 total claims were decided by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 13, 2025.

Staff Attorney Bevins-Sullivan called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM and conducted roll call.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: Members Roberts and Sykes, Executive Director Taylor, Staff Attorneys Bevins-Sullivan and Horsman, Executive Staff Advisor Shields, Clerk Wilson, Investigators Leenerts, Lisby, Hubbard, and Barefield, Victim Advocate Hopson, Restitution/Collections Officer Barrie, and Administrative Specialist Gaines. Claimant W.M. also joined and addressed the Board. Chair Parsons was absent.

The Board extended its condolences to Board Chair Parsons on the death of her husband earlier this month.

Executive Director Taylor gave her Executive Director's report to the Board. Executive Director Taylor also advised the Board that work is currently being done on the agency's statutory reporting requirements to the General Assembly and the Governor's Office.

Executive Staff Advisor Shields gave his report to the Board. The next training for the CVC and SAE programs is scheduled for November 21, 2025 and fifty-seven (57) people have registered. Executive Staff Advisor Shields also encouraged the Board to consider calling special sessions next year beginning in January to address a backlog of claims that has developed and which are awaiting adjudication by the Board. Approximately 265 claims have been investigated and are awaiting adjudication, which is an increase from approximately 235 in October.

Member Sykes motioned to enter executive session, pursuant to KRS 61.180(1)(c) and (j) at 10:08 AM EST to discuss the following claims: CV-2024-00315, CV-2024-00341, CV-2024-00346, CV-2024-00449, CV-2024-00450, CV-2024-00513, CV-2024-00532, CV-2024-00538, CV-2024-00576, CV-2025-00373, CV-2024-00271, CV-2024-00493, CV-2025-00130, CV-2025-00184, CV-2025-00260, CV-2025-00288, CV-2025-00312, CV-2025-00348, CV-2025-00384, CV-2025-00393, CV-2025-00413, CV-2025-00449, CV-2024-00419, CV-2024-00420, CV-2024-00426, CV-2024-00478, CV-2024-00492, CV-2025-00250, CV-2025-00383, AND CV-2025-00407. Member Roberts seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried. The Board officially entered executive session at 10:08 AM EST.

Member Roberts motioned to exit executive session and return to open session at 10:20 AM EST. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried. The Board officially exited executive session and return to open session at 10:20 AM EST.

Claimant W.M. provided in-person testimony before the Board.

Member Roberts motioned to re-enter executive session at 11:00 AM EST. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried. The Board officially re-entered executive session at 11:00 AM EST.

Member Roberts motioned to exit executive session and return to open session at 11:51 AM EST. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried. The Board officially exited executive session and returned to open session at 11:51 AM EST.

For Instructions From the Board

CV-2024-00315/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00341/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00346/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00449/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to order the claim withdrawn. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00450/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$13,797.42

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to modify the Recommended Order and award the Claimant \$13,797.42 and deny the claim to loss of support. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00513/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to order the claim withdrawn. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00532/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to order the claim withdrawn. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00538/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00576/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to order the claim withdrawn. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00373/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to order the claim withdrawn and grant the Claimant leave to refile if she fails to recover from civil litigation. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

Recommended Orders - Awards

CV-2024-00271/ [REDACTED] \$5,872.45

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$5,872.45. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00493/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$5,109.90

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$5,109.90 and order the claim to loss of support withdrawn. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00130/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$972.63

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$972.63. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00184/ [REDACTED] \$5,173.47

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$5,173.47 and order the claim to medical expenses withdrawn with leave to refile. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried. Claim for M/D be withdrawn with leave to refile

CV-2025-00260/Berg, Sara \$723.84

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$723.84. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00288/ [REDACTED] \$2,373.77

Board Action: Board held over until another meeting

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to table the instant claim until the December 2025 docket. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00312/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$4,500.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$4,500.00. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00348/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$4,700.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$4,700.00. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00384/ [REDACTED] \$1,364.31

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to modify the Recommended Order and award \$1,364.31. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00393/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$7,721.53

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to modify the Recommended Order, award \$7,721.53, and deny the claim to medical expenses with leave to refile Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00413/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$2,000.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$2,000.00. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00449/ [REDACTED] \$6,011.76

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$6,011.76. Member Sykes seconded. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

Recommended Orders - Denials

CV-2024-00419/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00420/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00426/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00478/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2024-00492/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00250/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00383/ [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried.

CV-2025-00407/ [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] \$0.00

Board Action: Board held over until another meeting

Comments: The Board tabled issuing a decision into the instant claim until a future docket. No official vote was taken.

The Board set its next meeting for December 9, 2025 to be held at the Board's offices located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky in conference room 206NW with a Microsoft Teams option.

Member Roberts motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 AM EST. Member Sykes seconded the motion. Having a majority of the Board in agreement, the motion carried. The November 20, 2025 special session of the Crime Victims Compensation Board was officially adjourned at 11:55 AM EST.