

Created by the Georgia General Assembly in 1981 as an executive branch agency, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) is a statewide body established to build consensus and unity among the State's diverse and interdependent criminal justice system components. CJCC financially and programmatically supports innovative programs and services to improve criminal justice and empower victims. We serve as the statewide clearinghouse for criminal justice information and research, administer grant funding supporting victim assistance and criminal justice programs, and operate as the governing body for financial assistance to crime victims. For more information, please visit our website at cjcc.ga.gov or call us at 404-657-1956.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

One of the CJCC's core functions, grants management, and administration, plays an integral role in both innovating criminal justice and empowering victims by administering competitive, formula, and state-funded criminal justice and victim services grants in the state of Georgia. Grant-funded programs include, but are not limited to, Juvenile Justice Incentive Grants, Accountability Courts, Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces, Domestic Violence Programs, Sexual Assault Centers, the Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force, Child Abuse Prevention Grants, Elder Abuse, Sexual Assault Response Teams, Court Appointed Special Advocates, and Child Advocacy Centers.

GEORGIA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The CJCC's second core function, administration of the Crime Victims Emergency Fund, supports the Crime Victims Compensation Program (CVCP), Officers Initiative, Unclaimed Restitution, DUI Memorial Sign Program, Forensic Medical Examinations, and Forensic Interviews. Established by the State Legislature in 1988, the CVCP offers financial support to innocent victims of violent crimes and encourages greater victim participation in the criminal justice process.

THE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTER

As part of CJCC, Georgia's Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) supports all the data collection and analysis for the Justice and Compliance Division and the Victim Assistance Division of the organization, in addition to conducting independent research and evaluation to help the state make data-driven policy decisions about criminal justice and victim services issues.

ADVISORY ROLE

CJCC is an Executive Branch Agency. Our agency also serves in an advisory capacity to the governor on issues impacting the criminal justice system.





\$1 = \$89

For every general fund dollar invested in administrative operations, CJCC puts \$89 to work across Georgia



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For every 1 full time employee, CJCC puts \$1.3M into local agencies for direct services



1,299

Total Grants Awarded



OVER \$193M

Grant Funds Awarded



\$15.8M

Paid to or on behalf of victims by Victims Compensation Programs



3,956

Forensic Medical Exams Paid by Victims Compensation Program



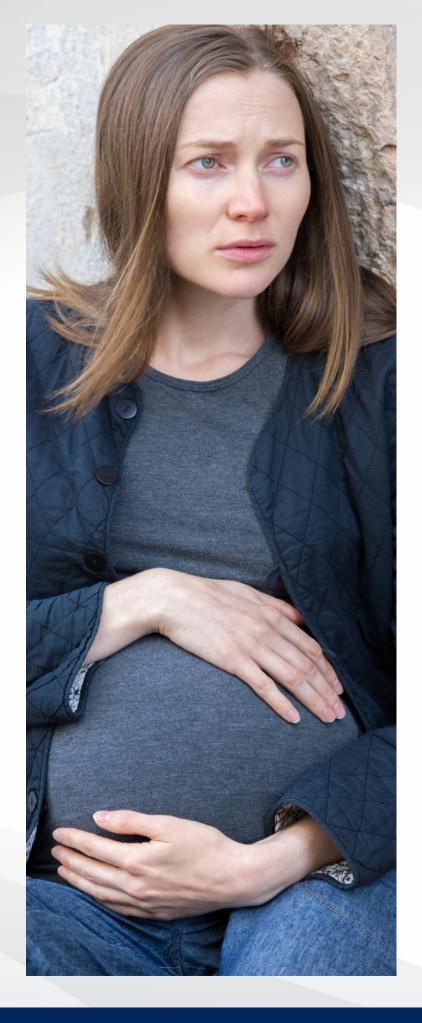
9,943

Forensic Interviews Paid by Victims Compensation Program



20,562

Claims Processed by Victims Compensation Programs



90,231

Domestic Violence Victims Served through Victim Assistance Grants

8,255

Child Abuse Victims Served through Victim Assistance Grants

8,975

Sexual Assault Victims Served through Victim Assistance Grants

2,377

Human Trafficking Victims Served through Victim Assistance Grants

8,860

Victims Sheltered by CJCC funded Victim Service Providers

2,965

Victims Provided Temporary Protective Orders by CJCC Grant Funded Providers

4,596

Victims Provided with Legal Assistance in Family Matters

2,890

New Entries into Accountability Courts

4,466

Drug Arrests Made by CJCC Funded Drug Task Forces

927

Participants served through the Juvenile Justice Grant Program

91

Agencies received funding for First Responder Equipment and Law Enforcement Training

7,464

Participants were served in an Accountability Court

Over \$1.9M

Awarded to 40 opioid-focused initiatives throughout the state

