

## Forensic Interview Law Enforcement Verification Form

The Forensic Interview Program can pay for a forensic interview for crimes occurring in Georgia on or after July 1, 2014. To expedite the payment process, we must verify when the crime occurred. To confirm the date of crime (DOC) or date of last occurrence (DLO), please submit this form OR documents from the investigative agency noting the DOC or DLO (e.g., police/incident report, indictment, warrants, etc.) with the Forensic Interview Application for Payment.

If you should have any questions regarding the completion of this form or about the Forensic Interview Program, please call (404) 657-2222 or 1-800-547-0060.

| Victim/Witness Information  |   |
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| Victim/Witness Name: _____  |   |
| Incident Information  |   |
| Type of Crime Reported: _____   | Date of Crime or Date of Last Occurrence: _____ |
| Was the witness present <u>during</u> the commission of the incident or alleged incident?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |   |

With my signature, I declare and affirm [pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-15-11], that the information provided above is true and correct.

Law Enforcement Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement Officers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Forensic Interviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) is responsible for thoroughly investigating each claim to determine eligibility. To assist in our investigation, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-15-4, please provide the following information for the victim listed on this form.*

§ 17-15-4. Powers of board

(a) The board shall have the following powers and duties:

(2) To request from the Attorney General, the Department of Public Safety, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, district attorneys, solicitors-general, judges, county and municipal law enforcement agencies, and any other agency or department such assistance and data as will enable the board to determine the needs state wide for victim compensation and whether, and the extent to which, a claimant qualifies for an award. **Any person, agency, or department listed in this paragraph is authorized to provide the board with the information requested upon receipt of a request from the board.** Any provision of law providing for confidentiality of records does not apply to a request of the board pursuant to this Code section; provided, however, that the board shall preserve the confidentiality of any such records received.