

**Crime Victims Committee
Minutes
March 3, 2020**

A public meeting of the Crime Victims Committee of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on March 3, 2020, at 1:00p.m. at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Members Present:

Steve Stahl, City of Maricopa Police Chief, Chairperson by phone
Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General, Kirstin Flores representing by phone (was not present at roll-call, joined later)
Allister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney, Shawn Cox representing
Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney, Vanessa Helms representing by phone
Greg Mengarelli, City of Prescott Mayor, Amy Bonney representing by phone
Paul Penzone, Maricopa County Sheriff, Tommy McKone representing by phone
CT Wright, Board of Executive Clemency by phone

Staff Participating:

Heather Bohnet, Program Manager Crime Victim Services
Dorinda Johns, Program Coordinator Crime Victim Services
Andrew LeFevre, ACJC Executive Director
Tony Vidale, ACJC Deputy Director
Matt Bileski, IT support

Guests Participating:

Marcus Clanton, Coconino County Victim Compensation
Courtney Taylor, Coconino County Victim Compensation
Cindy Woods, Mohave County Victim Compensation
Ellen Bast, Apache County Victim Compensation
Alice Webb, Apache County Victim Compensation
Lynda Young, Navajo County Victim Compensation

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Stahl at 1:00 p.m. The roll was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

II. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the January 2020 Meeting

Chairperson Stahl moved to approve the meeting minutes. Shawn Cox seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

III. Crime Victim Compensation Program

A. FY21 State and Federal Funding Amount

Heather Bohnet presented a recommendation for the FY21 allocation. The committee discussed the recommendation. Shawn Cox moved the Crime Victims Committee recommend to the Commission that total state and federal allocated funding for the FY21 Crime Victim Compensation Program be set at \$3,273,346; \$2,000,000 in state compensation funds and \$1,273,346 in federal VOCA compensation funds. Tommy McKone seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

B. FY21 Designation of Operational Units

Heather Bohnet presented the recommendation for the FY21 designation of

operational units. Shawn Cox moved the Crime Victims Committee recommend to the Commission designating the 15 County Attorney's Offices as operational units for the FY 2021 Crime Victim Compensation Program. Kirstin Flores seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Changes to the Program Funding Allocation Formula

Heather Bohnet presented a recommendation to change the program funding allocation formula for FY21. Shawn Cox moved the Crime Victims Committee recommend the Commission amend the victim compensation program allocation formula by removing the availability of restitution and subrogation funds to operational units from the calculation. The allocation formula and process steps shall be amended as outlined in the agenda. Tommy McKone seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

D. FY21 Program Funding Allocation

Heather Bohnet presented a recommendation for operational unit funding allocations for FY21. Shawn Cox moved the Crime Victims Committee recommend to the Commission the allocation of \$3,273,346 in state and federal crime victim compensation funds, as proposed in Table VS-3 of the agenda, to Operational Units (OU) for the FY21 Crime Victim Compensation Program. Tommy McKone seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Call to the Public

Mr. LeFevre thanked the members of the committee for their work at the meeting. No member of the public addressed the committee.

V. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The next Crime Victims Committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.** at 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

VII. Adjournment

Chairperson Steve Stahl adjourned the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew T. LeFevre
Executive Director
Audio recording available upon request