

General Revenue Fund

GRF 015-321 Operating Expenses

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 1,926,283	\$ 2,036,544	\$ 1,845,162	\$ 2,154,439	\$ 2,779,752	\$ 2,872,612
	5.7%	-9.4%	16.8%	29.0%	3.3%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: ORC 2743.03

Purpose: This line item provides funds for payroll and fringe benefits, maintenance and equipment for the operation of the Court of Claims.

GRF 015-402 Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 195,641	\$ 520,465	\$ 30,205	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	166.0%	-94.2%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: ORC 2743.48

Purpose: The revenue is used to pay a sum of money to those who have been judged wrongfully imprisoned, in addition to reasonable attorney fees and other expenses. When a wrongful imprisonment judgment is journalized, the Controlling Board, upon certification by the Court of Claims, appropriates and transfers the sum necessary to this special account. Since the Controlling Board provides money for the awards on an as-needed basis, no appropriations are provided in the main appropriations act of the General Assembly.

Court of Claims

State Special Revenue Fund Group

402 015-601 Victims of Crime

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 19,168,595	\$ 18,203,326	\$ 20,731,609	\$ 21,498,554	\$ 22,086,768	\$ 22,925,167
	-5.0%	13.9%	3.7%	2.7%	3.8%

Source: State Special Revenue Fund Group: 1) court costs of \$30 and \$9 imposed, pursuant to ORC 2743.70, upon on an offender convicted of or pleading guilty to a felony or misdemeanor, other than a nonmoving traffic violation; 2) money collected by the state pursuant to its right of subrogation; 3) federal Victims of Crime Act funds used only for awards to compensate victims of crime for out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of their victimization (CFDA No. 16.576 - Crime Victim Compensation); 4) seventy-five dollars of the \$405 fee collected pursuant to ORC 4511.191 for the reinstatement of a driver's license that was suspended for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs (OMVI); 5) payments collected by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction from prisoners who voluntarily participate in an approved work and training program; 6) small charges such as filing fees and copying

Legal Basis: ORC 2743.191 (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 82 of the 111th G.A.)

Purpose: The revenue deposited in this fund is used for the purpose of compensating victims of crime, including all administrative costs incurred by the Court and the Attorney General's office. Revenue for various victims assistance programs are also drawn from the fund and are appropriated in both the budgets of the Court of Claims and the Attorney General. The amounts paid against claims awarded to victims are determined by commissioners of the Court of Claims, but the size of any award cannot exceed \$50,000 per victim per any one incident.