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Victim Compensation NC Revises Eligibility Requirements

Lawmakers extended the amount of time Victim Compensation Program applicants have to report a violent crime to law enforcement.

Updated! Compensation Checklist

The crime:

- ✓ Occurred In NC
- ✓ Was reported within six months
- ✓ Injured the victim physically or psychologically

The victim:

- ✓ Faces medical, counseling or funeral expenses
- ✓ Lost wages
- ✓ Was not committing a crime at the time of the incident



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2025 Grant Award Workshop

When: Sept. 18, 2025

Time: 9:00AM-3:45PM

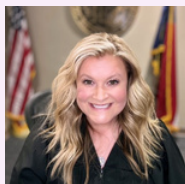
Where: Virtual via Webex

Subrecipient project directors and financial officers will receive meeting access information via email.

The meeting is open to the public and can be accessed [here](#).

New GCC Commissioner - Judge Erin Hucks

Chief District Court Judge Erin S. Hucks earned her bachelor's degree from NC State University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. Hucks holds a certificate in international studies from the University of Salzburg where she studied under former Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy.



Hucks previously owned a general practice law firm for 11 years. While in private practice, she was named one of the top 10 criminal law attorneys in NC by the American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys.

Hucks was appointed to the District Court bench in January 2020. She was elected to her seat in March 2020 and reelected in November 2024. In 2021, Hucks was appointed as the chief district court judge for Union County. Hucks received her Certification for Specialized Judgeships in juvenile court matters and is a member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She has been a member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, now All Rise, since 2010.

Hucks launched the Union County Family Treatment Court in 2024 and in 2025 is preparing to launch the Union County Veterans Treatment Court. She has been a member of the Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council and the Union County Child Fatality Prevention Team. She in 2024 was named one of the 50 most influential women in North Carolina by Lawyers Weekly and the Mecklenburg Times.

OVC Hosts Victim Assistance Webinars

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center will host a Victim Assistance Response to Mass Violence Webinar Series This two-part training will highlight the importance of victim service providers who respond to incidents of mass violence and terrorism.

See more information and register:

Webinar 1: The First 48 Hours

2-3:30 p.m. ET on September 16, 2025

Webinar 2: 48 Hours and Beyond

2-3:30 p.m. ET on September 30, 2025



National Nonprofit Day (NND) – August 17th

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