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PENNSYLVANIA JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

In Pennsylvania, youth incur obligations to their victims and communities when they commit crimes. The juvenile justice system has a responsibility to hold youth accountable to repair the harm their crimes caused. This responsibility sometimes includes financial obligations, such as restitution or payment to the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. When financial obligations are imposed, youth often have opportunities to fulfill their obligations through paid community service.

% OF YOUTH WITH FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS



18%
RESTITUTION



52% CRIME VICTIMS
COMPENSATION FUND



63% FINES, FEES,
OR COURT COSTS

\$1,515,382

Amount of
RESTITUTION
COLLECTED



88%

Youth Made
FULL RESTITUTION
TO THEIR VICTIM(S)



\$122,776

Amount of
CRIME VICTIMS
COMPENSATION FUND
COLLECTED



91%

Youth Paid
CRIME VICTIMS
COMPENSATION FUND
OBLIGATION IN FULL



\$745,192

Amount of
FINES, FEES, AND COURT
COSTS COLLECTED



91%

Youth Paid
FINES, FEES, AND COURT
COSTS IN FULL



Note: Data is from 2023 JCJC Outcome Measures Report (N=7,814 Youth Closed).