

# Compensation Awarded To The Wrongly Convicted In 2003 & 2004

Name	Compensation	Paid By	State	Convicted	Released	Exonerated	Yrs. Imprisoned	Avg. Yearly Compensation	Compensation Awarded	Exonerated By	Convicted Crime	Sentence
Michael Austin	\$ 1,400,000	State of MD	MD	1974	2001	2001	27	\$ 51,852	2004	Eyewitness error and ineffective assistance of counsel	Murder	Life
Marcellius Bradford	\$ 120,000	State of IL	IL	1986	1992	2001	6	\$ 20,000	2003	DNA	Kidnapping	12 yrs
Rolando Cruz	\$ 120,300	State of IL	IL	1982	1995	2002	13	\$ 9,254	2003	Acquittal after retrial	Murder	Death Row
Richad Danziger	\$ 9,000,000	City of Austin	TX	1988	2001	2001	13	\$ 692,308	2003	DNA	Rape	Life
Frederick "Rick" Daye	\$ 389,000	State of CA	CA	1984	1994	1994	10	\$ 38,900	2003	DNA	Rape & kidnapping	Life
Anthony Faison	\$ 1,650,000	State of NY	NY	1987	2001	2001	14	\$ 117,857	2003	Recanting witness & fingerprint exclusion	Murder	Life
Bruce Godschalk	\$ 2,340,000	State of PA	PA	1986	2002	2002	16	\$ 146,250	2004	DNA	Rape	10-20 yrs
Michael Green	\$ 1,000,000	State of OH	OH	1988	2001	2001	13	\$ 76,923	2004	DNA	Rape & robbery	20-50 yrs
Michael Green	\$ 1,600,000	City of Cleveland	OH	1988	2001	2001	13	\$ 123,077	2004	DNA	Rape & robbery	20-50 yrs
Vincent Jenkins	\$ 2,000,000	State of NY	NY	1982	1999	1999	17	\$ 117,647	2003	DNA	Rape	20-to-Life
Martin Lantigua	\$ 300,000	State of NY	NY	1992	1996	1996	6	\$ 50,000	2004	Eyewitness error	Murder	Life
Martin Lantigua	\$ 1,000,000	City of New York	NY	1992	1996	1996	6	\$ 166,667	2004	Eyewitness error	Murder	Life
Clark McMillan	\$ 832,950	State of TN	TN	1980	2002	2002	22	\$ 37,861	2004	DNA	Rape & robbery	119 yrs
Leonard McSherry	\$ 481,000	State of CA	CA	1988	2001	2001	13	\$ 37,000	2003	DNA	Kidnapping & rape	48 yrs
Roberto Miranda	\$ 5,000,000	Clark County	NV	1982	1996	1996	14	\$ 357,143	2004	Ineffective assistance of counsel	Murder	Death Row
James Newsome	\$15,000,000	City of Chicago	IL	1979	1994	1995	15	\$1,000,000	2003	Prosecutors concealed exculpatory evid. and false testimony	Murder	Life
Christopher Ochoa	\$ 5,300,000	City of Austin	TX	1988	2001	2001	13	\$ 407,692	2003	DNA	Rape & murder	Life
Calvin Ollins	\$ 120,000	State of IL	IL	1986	2001	2001	15	\$ 8,000	2003	DNA	Murder, rape, kidnapping & robbery	Life
Calvin Ollins	\$ 1,500,000	City of Chicago	IL	1986	2001	2001	15	\$ 100,000	2003	DNA	Murder, rape, kidnapping & robbery	Life
Larry Ollins	\$ 120,000	State of IL	IL	1986	2001	2001	15	\$ 8,000	2003	DNA	Murder, rape & robbery	Life
Aaron Patterson	\$ 161,500	State of IL	IL	1986	2003	2003	17	\$ 9,500	2003	Pardon based on false confession extracted by police torture	Murder	Death Row
Albert Ramos	\$ 5,000,000	State of NY	NY	1984	1992	1992	8	\$ 625,000	2003	False confession extracted by police torture	Child abuse	25 yrs
Ellen Reasonover	\$ 7,500,000	City of Dellwood	MO	1983	1999	1999	16	\$ 468,750	2004	Perjurious prosecution testimony	Murder	Life
Omar Saunders	\$ 120,000	State of IL	IL	1986	2001	2001	15	\$ 8,000	2003	DNA	Murder, rape, kidnapping & robbery	Life
Charles Shepard	\$ 1,650,000	State of NY	NY	1987	2001	2001	14	\$ 117,857	2003	Recanting witness & fingerprint exclusion	Murder	Life
Tulia - 46 defendants	\$ 6,000,000	29 Panhandle Cities & Counties	TX	1999-2000	1999-2003	1999-2003	80	\$ 75,000	2004	Police perjury	Drugs	Probation to 99 yrs
Quedellis "Rick" Walker	\$ 428,000	State of CA	CA	1991	2003	2003	12	\$ 35,667	2003	New scientific evidence (not DNA).	Murder	Life
Bernard Webster	\$ 900,000	State of MD	MD	1982	2002	2002	20	\$ 45,000	2003	DNA	Rape	30 yrs
Jimmy Williams	\$ 750,000	State of OH	OH	1991	2001	2001	10	\$ 75,000	2003	Eyewitness recanted	Rape	Life
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$71,782,750</b>						<b>434*</b>	<b>\$ 165,398</b>				

\* The three defendants awarded compensation from two sources are counted only one time.

Chart prepared by Hans Sherrer.

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