CONTACT A Victim Service Advocate

[Name of Local Organization] [Phone Number] [Address Line One] [Address Line Two] [website]

VictimConnect Resource Center (855) 4-VICTIM / (855) 484-2846 https://victimconnect.org

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CRIME VICTIM Compensation

INCIDENT NUMBER:

DATE OF INCIDENT:

OFFICER:



WHAT IS Crime Victim Compensation?

Crime victim compensation can help eligible **victims pay for**

- medical bills
- counseling
- funeral costs
- lost wages
- other expenses related to the crime

However, compensation programs generally do **not** cover property loss or expenses paid for by other sources, such as insurance.

A **crime victim advocate** can speak with you about

- the application process
- what expenses may be covered
- the documents you may need
- how to file a claim

HOW DO YOU Apply for Compensation?

Applications can be obtained from your state's **compensation program** or from most **victim service agencies**. Many programs also allow online applications.

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