

## Victim Compensation

After all other sources of reimbursement are used, victims may receive assistance with the following expenses:

- Medical and Dental
- Mental Health Counseling
- Wage/Income Loss
- Funeral/Burial
- Relocation

## Eligible Persons

- Victim who has been physically or emotionally injured
- Victim's spouse, child, parent, or sibling
- Person living in the household of the victim or had lived with the victim for at least two years in a relationship similar to a parent, sibling, spouse, or child of the victim
- Primary caretaker of a minor victim
- Person who pays for medical and/or funeral/burial expenses of deceased victim
- Persons on parole (or felony probation) may not be eligible

## Eligibility Requirements

- Victim must be a California resident or the crime must have occurred in California
- Crime should be reported to law enforcement
- Victim must cooperate with law enforcement agencies and representatives of the Victim Compensation Board
- No involvement in the crime or contribution leading to the crime

## Community Resources

- **Sacramento Police Dept**..... 916.264.5471  
www.sacpd.org
- **Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept**.....916.874.5115  
www.sacsheriff.com
- **Folsom Police Dept**.....916.355.7231  
www.folsom.ca.us
- **Citrus Heights Police Dept**.....916.727.5500  
www.citrusheights.net/home
- **Elk Grove Police Dept**.....916.478.8000  
www.elkgrovepd.org
- **Galt Police Dept**.....209.366..7000  
www.galtpd.com
- **WEAVE** (domestic violence and rape crisis) - Crisis Line  
Counseling Center.....916.448.2321  
www.weaveinc.org
- **Homicide Support Network**.....916.874.5701  
www.sacda.org
- **Parents of Murdered Children**..... 916.899.0090  
www.pomc.org/sacramento 916.206.7980
- **MADD** (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) - advocate and  
victim services.....916.481.6233  
www.madd.org
- **VIVA** (Volunteers in Victim Assistance) .....916.570.1690  
www.victimassistance.us
- **Legal Services of Northern CA**.....916.551.2150  
www.lsn.net
- **Suicide Prevention**.....916.368.3111  
www.fsa-sac.org
- **VINE** (Victim Information Notification Everyday) - inmate  
information.....800.491.3064  
www.appriss.com/cavine

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## VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



*Seek Justice, Serve Justice, Do Justice*

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California Relay Service  
800.735.2929 TDD or 711



*Being a victim of crime is often frightening and traumatic and can cause great physical, emotional, and financial harm.*

*The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office is dedicated to prosecuting the perpetrators of crime and providing advocacy and support services to their victims.*

*Our victim advocates in the Victim Witness Assistance Program are committed to helping you and your family cope with the aftermath of crime.*

*If you are in need of assistance, please call to speak to a victim advocate to lend the support you and your family need in your road to recovery....*

*Sincerely,*

*Jan Scully, District Attorney*

## Help for victims of violent crimes...

Many victims of violent crime suffer physical and emotional harm and financial loss as a result of the crime. Other victims may face retaliation or intimidation and may be confused by the criminal justice system. Becoming a victim of a violent crime can have a devastating impact on a person. Many victims may feel that they have few options. Others may feel unable to avoid further victimization.

Assistance is available for victims of violent crimes through the County of Sacramento District Attorney's Victim Witness Assistance Program.

Trained and experienced Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention counseling, information about the criminal justice system, advocacy, and community referrals.

## Victim Services

- Crisis intervention and short-term counseling, court accompaniment, emotional support, and information during the court process
- Resource and referral information
- Advocacy for victims within the criminal justice system
- Assistance in applying to the California Victim Compensation Board for reimbursement for crime related expenses (listed on back panel)
- Assistance in obtaining emergency services
- Assistance in preparing victim impact statements for sentencing hearings
- Information about victim rights
- Homicide Survivors Support Group (meets first Wednesday of each month)

## Witness Services

- Arrange transportation and lodging for out of town witnesses
- Notify witnesses of time and place of judgment and sentencing upon request