

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

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
- Not have participated in or involved in committing the crime

Community Resources

Citrus Heights Police Dept www.citrusheights.net/home	916.727.5500
Elk Grove Police Dept www.elkgrovepd.org	916.478.8000
Folsom Police Dept www.folsom.ca.us	916.355.7231
Galt Police Dept www.galtpd.com	209.366.7000
Sacramento Police Dept www.sacpd.org	916.808.4500 916.264.5471
Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center www.sacramentoofjc.org	916.875.4673
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept www.sacsheriff.com	916.875.5115
Homicide Support Network www.sacda.org	916.874.5701
Legal Services of Northern CA www.lsn.net	916.551.2150
MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) www.madd.org	916.481.6233
Mexican Consulate consulmex.sre.gob.mx/sacramento	916.329.3500
My Sister's House www.my-sisters-house.org	916.428.3271
SIRENS (Sheriff's Inmate Release Elective Notification System) Register @ www.sacsheriff.com	916.874.6752
Suicide Prevention www.wellspacehealth.org/suicide-prevention	916.368.3111 800.273.8255
Victims of Crime Resource Center www.1800victim.org	800.842.8467
WEAVE (Domestic Violence Center) Crisis Line Counseling Center www.weaveinc.org	916.920.2952

901 G Street - Sacramento, CA 95814
916.874.5701

CA Relay Service 800.735.2929 TDD or 711

Victim Witness Assistance Program



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Victim Services

- Crisis intervention and 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

Victim Assistance

Becoming a victim of a violent crime can have a devastating impact on a person. Many victims of violent crime suffer physical and/or 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. 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 Sacramento County District Attorney's Victim Witness Assistance Program. Trained and experienced Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention counseling, information about the criminal justice system, court support, advocacy, assistance with filing for victim compensation, and community referrals.



The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office is dedicated to providing advocacy and support services to victims of crime. Victims are forced into difficult situations that are unfamiliar and traumatic. The victim advocates in the Victim Witness Assistance Program are committed to supporting you and your family in the aftermath of crime, providing guidance through the criminal justice process, and locating appropriate support services.

This office ensures that victims' needs and concerns are always respected. Our goal is for each victim to receive the support needed to be able to continue with their lives after the crime. If you need assistance, please call to speak to a victim advocate.

Sincerely,

Thien Ho, District Attorney.