

WHAT IS OKLAHOMA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION?

Legislation that provides a method of compensation and assistance to persons who are victims of criminal acts and who suffer physical or psychological injury or death as a result.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Eligible applicants are:

- ◆ a victim;
- ◆ a dependent of a deceased victim;
- ◆ a person authorized to act on behalf of the victim or dependent.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

Funds awarded to victims of crime come from assessments placed on persons pleading guilty or convicted of crimes at the District and Federal Court level.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM ELIGIBLE?

- ◆ The crime must be reported to law enforcement within 72 hours.; however, this may be waived for good cause.
- ◆ The claim for compensation must be filed within one (1) year of injury, death or disclosure (if victim is a minor). The one-year deadline can be extended up to two years for good cause.
- ◆ The claimant must cooperate in the investigation and prosecution of the offender.
- ◆ Compensation shall not benefit the offender or accomplice.
- ◆ Claimant/Victim could face a reduction or denial of a claim if there were any actions by the victim that may

OUR MISSION

To compassionately deliver services by offering information, resources, and financial assistance to crime victims and the organiza-

have contributed to the injury or



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WHAT COMPENSATION IS AVAILABLE?

Unreimbursed Expenses That May Be Claimed

Medical	Dental
Counseling	Wage Loss
Loss of Support	Funeral
Crime Scene Cleanup	

Traditional American Indian Burial Expenses

Includes all expenses related to the burial, plus items purchased for meals/food baskets, and gifting customs.

Traditional Healing Services

Includes faith-based counseling and healing services for the victim of a crime and families of deceased victims; including wood and food, and items offered **AFTER** the Lodges and Healing Traditions requested as a result of the crime.

“ALL EXPENSES MUST BE DOCUMENTED BY RECEIPTS”

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Crime Victims Compensation Board
Oklahoma District Attorneys Council
421 NW 13th St., Suite 290
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
Phone: (405)264-5006
Toll Free: (800) 745-6098
FAX: (405) 264-5097
www.ok.gov/dac/Victims_Services/Just_for_Victims

EXTRA INFORMATION

- ◆ Property loss and pain and suffering are not covered.
- ◆ No attorney is needed to file a claim.
- ◆ No arrest or conviction is Required to be eligible.

TO FILE A CLAIM:

Contact your nearest
District Attorney's Office
or the Oklahoma Crime
Victims Compensation Program

1-800-745-6098

OKLAHOMA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

