

CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM



Striving to Ease the Financial Burden.
One Victim at a Time.

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OUR PROGRAMS**

We Can Help!

The Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program eases the financial burden faced by victims of violent crimes by covering costs related to medical, funeral, counseling and crime scene sanitization expenses that are incurred as a result of the crime. The program may also reimburse for loss of income or loss of support.

Visit our website to learn more about the program or to download an application.

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Learn about all the ways we help ease the financial burden of crime victims



VICTIMS COMPENSATION

This program may be able to ease the financial burden incurred by innocent victims or witnesses of crime, when other resources are exhausted. Victims or witnesses may apply to receive up to \$25,000 in compensation when the costs are not covered by other resources.

TYPES OF EXPENSES COVERED

The program covers the following types of expenses, up to the limits noted. The maximum program award is \$25,000 per victim, per victimization.

- **Medical Expenses:** up to \$15,000
- **Funeral Expenses:** up to \$6,000
- **Counseling Expenses:** up to \$3,000
- **Economic Support Expenses:** up to \$20,000
- **Crime Scene Sanitization:** up to \$1,500



OFFICERS INITIATIVE

Supports law enforcement officers and eligible family members of an officer who is killed or injured in the line of duty as a result of a violent crime.

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VICTIMS UNCLAIMED RESTITUTION

Helps locate and process claims for individuals or businesses who have unclaimed court ordered monies due to a crime that occurred in the State of Georgia.

PROGRAMS PROVIDERS MAY APPLY FOR ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS



FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

Covers the cost of in-depth conversations by a trained interviewer with a child or developmentally disabled adult that uncover details about events that the person might have experienced or witnessed to ensure they get the help they need.



FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Victims may request a forensic medical examination at no cost to themselves regardless of whether the victim participates in the criminal justice system or cooperates with law enforcement in pursuing prosecution. Under Georgia law, a victim must not be billed directly or indirectly for an FME.

