

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Crime Victim Compensation Program

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Have you been an innocent victim of crime that caused physical harm or extreme mental distress? Are you an Arizona resident who has been a victim of international terrorism?

....if the answer is yes, you **MAY** be eligible for financial compensation for out-of-pocket crime-related expenses.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

- The victim is victimized in Arizona or is an Arizona resident who is a victim of international terrorism.
- The crime is reported to a police agency within 72 hours of the discovery of the crime unless good cause is shown to justify a delay.
- An application is filed within 2 years of the discovery of the crime in the county in which the crime occurred unless good cause is shown to justify a delay.
- The victim or derivative victim willingly cooperates with law enforcement agencies.
- The victim or a derivative victim suffers physical injury or extreme mental distress as a direct result of the criminally injurious conduct.
- The victim or derivative victim incurs economic loss as a direct result of the crime which is not covered by a benefit or advantage that the person is entitled to receive from a collateral source.

Submitting an application for compensation does NOT guarantee an award. Awards are based on eligibility and funding availability. FUNDS ARE VERY LIMITED.

VICTIM COMPENSATION MAY PAY FOR:

Crime related:

- Medical/Dental costs
- Funerals – up to \$10,000
- Crime Scene Clean-up (limited)
- Counseling – up to \$5,000
- Transportation – up to \$5,000
- Work loss – Minimum wage – Sick leave & vacation leave must be utilized first.

The maximum award of any one claim is \$25,000. Awards are based on eligibility and funding availability. FUNDS ARE VERY LIMITED.

VICTIM COMPENSATION CANNOT PAY FOR:

- Property loss or repair
- Attorney fees
- Victimization of a person serving a sentence of imprisonment in a detention facility, home arrest, or work furlough, or who has escaped imprisonment in a detention facility, home arrest, or work furlough program.
- Pain and suffering
- Copying fees

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PHONE NUMBERS BELOW:

The Crime Victim Compensation Board is administered through the County Attorney's Offices in each of Arizona's fifteen counties. Awards for crime victims are determined by the Crime Victim Compensation Boards. Innocent victims of crime may apply for eligible compensation in the county where the crime occurred.

For further information, please call the Crime Victim Compensation Program in the county where the crime occurred. Phone numbers are listed below:

Apache County Attorney's Office
(928) 337-7560

Mohave County Attorney's Office
(928) 718-4967

Cochise County Attorney's Office
(520) 432-8700

Navajo County Attorney's Office
(928) 524-4332

Victim/Witness Services for
Coconino County
(928) 679-7770

Pima County Attorney's Office
(520) 740-5525

Gila County Attorney's Office
(928) 402-8836

Pinal County Attorney's Office
(520) 866-6805

Graham County Attorney's Office
(928) 428-4787

Santa Cruz Co Attorney's Office
(520) 375-7780

Greenlee County Attorney's Office
(928) 865-4108

Yavapai County Attorney's Office
(928) 771-3485

La Paz County Attorney's Office
(928) 669-6118

Yuma County Attorney's Office
(928) 817-4300

Maricopa County Attorney's Office
(602) 506-4955