



The Crime Victims Center
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The Suffolk County Crime Victims Center (CVC) provides vital information and multi-agency service referrals for support and assistance to victims of violent crime. CVC also links victims of violent crime and elderly or disabled victims of crime to the New York State Crime Victims Board for medical and essential property loss expenses.

Services are provided to innocent adult and child victims of assault, sexual assault, child physical and sexual abuse, motor vehicle (DWI), motor vehicle (non DWI), stalking, kidnapping, human trafficking, terrorism, arson, robbery and burglary.

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Crime Victims Compensation
 Crisis Intervention

Multi-agency Referrals for:
 Criminal Justice Advocacy
 Medical and Legal Referrals
 Counseling Services
 for Adult and Child Victims
 of Violent Crime

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Who Qualifies for Services?

Victims of violent crimes can experience mental, physical and emotional trauma that can have a life long devastating impact. Support services can help minimize the impact crime has on victims by providing information and services which enable them to make informed decisions regarding their medical and legal options. Services are provided to innocent adult and child victims of crimes, certain relatives, dependents and guardians as follows:

Victims who were injured because of:

Assault	Kidnapping
Sexual Assault	Human Trafficking
Child Physical Abuse	Terrorism
Child Sexual Abuse	Arson
Motor Vehicle-DWI	Robbery
Motor Vehicle-Not DWI	
Stalking	

Victims who lost essential personal property because of:

Burglary/Robbery
Arson
Motor Vehicle (DWI)
Motor Vehicle (Not DWI)

Services are also available if the victim died because of:

Burglary/Robbery
Arson
Motor Vehicle (DWI)
Motor Vehicle (Not DWI)
Other Homicide

What Kinds of Expenses Are Compensated?

Innocent victims of crime, certain relatives, dependents and guardians of the victim can apply for out-of-pocket expenses not covered by insurance or other resources.

The Crime Victims Board offers compensation related to personal injury, death and loss of essential personal property which is related to criminal activity.

The specific expenses CVB may cover include:

- Medical and counseling expenses
- Loss of essential personal property (up to \$500. including \$100. for cash)
- Lost wages or lost support (to \$30,000.)
- Transportation (court/medical)
- Occupational/vocational rehabilitation
- Crime scene clean-up (up to \$2,500.)
- Good Samaritan property losses (to \$5000.)
- Essential personal property expenses
- Burial or Funeral Expenses

What Services Are Available?

- Assistance in filing for New York State crime victims compensation claims which relate to personal injury, death and loss of personal property.
- Bilingual services.
- Crime Victim Board Advocacy.
- 24 Hour crisis support and multi-agency referrals.

Multi-agency service referrals for:

- Individual and group counseling.
- Legal and medical information.
- Criminal justice advocacy including medical and courtroom accompaniment and post-sentencing support.
- Educational advocacy for minors.
- Assistance with preparation of the victim impact statement.
- Assistance with VINE registration.
- Advocacy, information and referrals for concrete services, housing, long-term medical services, employment referrals, child support enforcement and social services assistance.