

This brochure contains basic information about Crime Victim Compensation. For details, application forms, assistance, and board policies, please contact:

**Crime Victim Compensation Board
District Attorney's Office
First Judicial District
500 Jefferson County Parkway
Golden, CO 80401-6020**

**Phone (303) 271-6846
Fax (303) 271-6785
da-cvc@co.jefferson.co.us**

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Crime Victim Compensation (CVC)

*Financial Assistance for
Crime Victims*



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Crime Victim Compensation (CVC)

If you have been physically or emotionally injured, or a member of your family was killed as a result of a crime, you may be eligible for compensation for your crime related financial losses. Family members of victims and witnesses may also be eligible for assistance.

The Crime Victim Compensation Program operates pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute 24-4.1-101 et al.

To apply for compensation, you may apply online at <https://covictimcomp.org/> (Please include your insurance information and any bills you have already received that are crime related). Or you may request a paper application be e-mailed or mailed to you by contacting our program at da-cvc@jeffco.us or calling 303-271-6846. The Crime Victim Compensation Board, a three-member board, will review each claim for eligibility. Applicants will be notified in writing of the Board's decision within approximately sixty (60) days.

ELIGIBILITY:

- You are a victim, family member of a victim or witness of a compensable crime that occurred in Jefferson or Gilpin County, or you are a resident of Jefferson or Gilpin County who was injured by an act of terrorism in a foreign country,
- You have a compensable loss that is eligible for compensation,
- The police were notified of the crime within 72 hours,
- You cooperated with law enforcement officials,
- You did not substantially provoke the incident and were not engaged in a wrongful act that led to the crime,
- You submitted a CVC application within one year of the date of the crime; or, within six months for residential property claims.

COMPENSABLE LOSSES MAY INCLUDE:

- Medical/Dental expenses
- Medically Necessary Devices (eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc.) and Prescriptions
- Mental Health Counseling
- Lost Wages
- Outpatient / Home Health Services
- Burial/Funeral expenses
- Loss of Support to dependents
- Loss of Household Support
- Replacement of exterior residential doors, locks and windows, and some security devices
- Crime scene cleanup

Please contact your victim advocate for further information on emergency financial resources.

WHAT KINDS OF LOSSES ARE NOT COMPENSABLE?

- Stolen property, checks or cash, damage to vehicles, or property damage,
- Claims for pain and suffering,
- Losses that have or may be fully compensated through any other source.

HOW WILL I BE ADVISED OF THE BOARD'S DECISION?

You will be advised in writing. If your claim is denied, you have the right to appeal the Board's decision.

Depending on your request, you may need to provide additional documentation to assist the Board in reviewing your claim.

It may take up to 60 days to process your request.

You may apply for compensation even if the perpetrator is not apprehended.