

OKLAHOMA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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Note: The Claim Form must be received at the above address within one year of the crime.

If you move and leave no forwarding address, your claim may be denied, so please notify us of your correct mailing address. Please thoroughly complete ALL sections and sign all three areas of page four.

You may e-mail your current address information on our webpage at: <http://www.ok.gov/dac/>

INSTRUCTIONS

Information on Victim The victim is the person who was injured or killed as a result of a violent crime.

Information on Claimant (Complete only if the victim is: deceased, a child, or an incapacitated adult)

Authorized claimants can be: 1) the parent of a minor child; 2) a dependent of a victim who has died because of a crime; 3) a person authorized to act on behalf of the victim or a dependent; or 4) a person legally responsible for payment of expenses which have arisen because of a criminal act (example: person responsible for payment of funeral expenses).

Contact Person Information (Contact person should be different than the victim and claimant information)

We ask for this information in the event we are unable to contact the claimant by mail or telephone. Your contact person should be someone you trust to give you a message, someone who knows your whereabouts, and someone who knows you were a victim of a crime. If a tribal victims' assistance program is helping with the claim, the program contact person may be listed in this section.

Guardian Information (Complete only if the claimant is a child or incapacitated adult). This information is needed in the event an award is made to a minor child or an incapacitated adult. The guardian is the person who has legal responsibility for the claimant's business affairs.

Crime Information Complete all areas that apply to the incident which led to the filing of this claim.

Injury Information List the injuries suffered as a result of the crime and attach all itemized medical statements. List the hospital (if applicable) and/or the victim's treating physician or other medical professional. If medical treatment was not rendered, put N/A.

Employment Information (Complete only if applying for reimbursement of wages or loss of support). Employed people who miss work after being a victim of a violent crime may qualify for reimbursement of lost wages for the period of time he/she was recovering from the injuries, provided the crime disabled the person from working and the disability can be verified by a physician and by the victim's employer. There can be no compensation for loss of wages if the victim's employer paid him/her for the time off, regardless of the source of payment. Loss of support for dependents of a deceased victim can be compensated if there is documentation that collateral sources (i.e., Social Security and Life Insurance) are less than the net income provided by the victim prior to his/her death. If the victim was self-employed when the crime occurred or if taxes were not withheld by the employer, tax returns for the past three years will be required before work loss or loss of support can be considered. Work loss is computed based on the disability time specified by the physician and employer.

Expenses Being Claimed This area helps us to determine what documentation will be needed in order to make a decision on your claim.

Information Source This helps to determine where to focus outreach efforts in the future.

Offender Information Complete this information if you know the name of the offender(s). If the offender is unknown, write UNKNOWN.

Insurance Information Carefully follow instructions on the claim form for each area. If you do not have certain types of insurance, put N/A in the blank spots.

Limits of Compensation

The sum of all payments made to individual claimants and service providers on behalf of one victim may not exceed \$20,000.00. In addition to the initial award of \$20,000.00, an additional \$20,000.00 may be available for work loss or loss of support. In no event shall the sum of all payments exceed \$40,000.00.

OFFICIAL CLAIM FORM
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To Be Completed By OCVCB

Claim # _____
 District # _____
 V/W Coord. F/R _____

To Be Completed By VWC

Mailed to Claimant on ___/___/___
 VWC Initials _____
 Date Rec'd from Clmt. ___/___/___

Please Print

Information on the Victim

Name _____
Last First MI
 Mailing Address _____

 Street Address (if different) _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone _____
 Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____
 Age When Crime Occurred _____
 Sex _____ Social Security # _____
 Race (request for race is for statistical purposes only)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Tribal Affiliation _____ Asian or Pacific Islander
 Black Hispanic White Other _____
 Disabilities Prior to Victimization _____

 Dependents Names and Ages _____

Information on the Claimant**

(Not the defendant's info - See note below)

Name _____
Last First MI
 Mailing Address _____

 Street Address (if different) _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone _____
 Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____
 Sex _____ Social Security # _____
 Relationship to Victim _____
 Employer Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Information on Contact Person

(Do not list the Victim or Claimant or anyone living in the household)

Name _____
Last First MI
 Street Address _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone () _____
 Relationship to Victim _____
 Check here if contact person is a Tribal Victim Advocate

Guardian Information

(Complete only if Claimant is a child or incapacitated adult)

Name _____
Last First MI
 Social Security Number _____
 Street Address _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone () _____
 Relationship to Victim _____

**The Claimant is the person requesting compensation. If the victim is an adult who is able to care for himself/herself, put "Same as Victim" here. See instructions for a list of persons eligible to be a claimant.

Information about the Crime

What crime was committed which led to the filing of this claim (select one):

- Armed Robbery
- Arson (does not include personal property)
- Assault
- Child Physical Abuse
- Child Sexual Abuse (under age 16)
- Domestic Violence/Spouse Abuse
- Domestic Violence Homicide
- DUI Homicide
- DUI Injury
- Homicide
- Kidnapping
- Leaving the Scene (auto/pedestrian incidents)
- Negligent Homicide
- Sexual Assault (16 years or older)
- Shooting with Intent to Kill
- Terrorism/Mass Casualty Incident

Date of Crime _____ Time: _____

If victim is a child, when was the crime disclosed by the child to an adult:

Date: _____ Time: _____

County/City of Crime _____

Location of Crime (check primary location)

- Bar or Club
- Business (other than victim's workplace)
- Rural Area
- Someone else's apartment/home
- Street
- Vehicle
- Victim's workplace
- Victim's own apartment/home
- Other (describe) _____

When was the crime reported to the police?

Date: _____ Time: _____

What agency was the crime reported to?

Who reported the crime?

Information about the Victim's Injuries

List the injuries caused by the crime (if more space is needed, continue on back of page):

List doctors and hospitals where the victim was treated after the crime (attach itemized statements):

Funeral Home (if applicable) _____

Victim's Employment Information

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone () _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Occupation _____

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____

How much work did the victim lose because of injuries relating to the crime? _____ days

What was the victim's weekly take-home pay prior to the crime? \$ _____ per week

When is the victim scheduled to return to work?

What is the name of the doctor that released the victim to return to work? _____

If self-employed, tax returns for the last three years will be required before work loss can be considered.

Expenses Being Claimed

- Funeral**
- Future Economic Loss** (submit estimates)
- Income Loss** (victim/caregiver submit last pay stub)
- Loss of Support** (if victim is deceased)
- Medical** (submit itemized statement)
- Dental** (submit itemized statements)
- Rehabilitation** (physical or occupational therapy)
- Counseling** (for victim only)
- Grief Counseling** (for family of homicide victims)
- Traditional American Indian Svcs.** (submit receipts)
- Replacement Services** (submit receipts)
- Homicide Crime Scene Cleanup** (submit receipts)
- Impound fees** (submit receipts)

Information Source

How did you *first* find out about Victims Compensation?

- District Attorney
- Victims' Assistance Program
- Tribal Service Agency or Tribal Law Enforcement
- Police / Sheriff / Highway Patrol
- Medical Service Program
- Medical Examiner's Office
- Brochure / Poster Internet Search
- TV Radio Billboard Newspaper
- Other (please list) _____

Offender Information (if known)

List those who committed the crime(s) which led to the filing of this claim: _____

Relationship of offender to victim (if any): _____

Has there been an arrest? Yes No

Have charges been filed? Yes No

If charges were filed, what is the Criminal Case Number (if known) _____

Who was charged with the crime: _____

Insurance Information

Is there any insurance coverage to assist with expenses being claimed? Yes No. If yes, please list all insurance coverage.

Health (complete if medical is being claimed)

Company _____
Agent Name _____
Phone # () _____
Policy Number _____

Life Insurance (complete if victim is deceased)

Company _____
Amount Received \$ _____
Phone # () _____
Policy Number _____
Beneficiary _____
Relationship to victim _____
Phone # () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Car Insurance (complete if the crime was vehicle related)

Company _____
Amount Received \$ _____
Agent Name _____
Phone # () _____
Policy Number _____
Effective Date _____

Other Insurance (Example: Medicaid)

Company _____
Amount Received \$ _____
Agent Name _____
Phone # () _____
Policy Number _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Attorney Information (if one has been hired)

Is the victim or claimant thinking of filing a *civil* lawsuit against anyone because of this crime (a lawsuit other than the criminal case that the D.A.'s office may be pursuing)? Yes No.

Attorney Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # () _____

FILING DEADLINE

The Crime Victims Compensation form must be received in the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Board office within one (1) year of the date of the incident or death of the victim, regardless of whether you have all of the bills and supporting documentation attached to the claim. The one year deadline may be waived up to two (2) years. In child sexual abuse cases, claims will be accepted past the two (2) year deadline.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

All records and information given to the Board to process a claim on behalf of a crime victim shall be confidential, pursuant to 21 O.S. 142.9 (G) of the Oklahoma Statutes.

WITH MY SIGNATURE BELOW

I agree that I have read and understand all instructions and eligibility requirements and agree that all unpaid bills or portions thereof for services conducted for the victim be paid by the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Board directly to the supplier. Further, I swear that the information contained in this claim is true, and I understand that the filing of a false claim for compensation is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year or both such fine and imprisonment. In the event I receive compensation for my injuries from another source, after receiving an award from the Victims Compensation Board, I understand that I am responsible for reimbursing the Victims Compensation Board to the extent the Board awarded compensation to me. Also, if I file a lawsuit against the defendant or another party, I agree to notify the Victims Compensation Board immediately.

Signature of Victim or Claimant

Date Signed

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize:

- * any hospital;
- * physician;
- * attorney;
- * any person who treated or examined the victim;
- * undertaker or other person rendering funeral services;
- * any employer of the victim;
- * any police, municipal or public authority;
- * Social Security Administration;
- * Department of Human Services;
- * any federally funded agency;
- * any insurance company; and
- * any organization having knowledge of this claim,

to release any information with respect to the incident leading to the victim's personal injury or death and the claim made herewith for benefits to the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Board or the District Attorney's Office Victim-Witness Staff.

Signature of Victim or Claimant

Date Signed

BY STATE LAW, YOU MUST BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING

The information authorized for release may include records which may indicate the presence of a communicable or non-communicable disease which may include, but are not limited to, diseases such as hepatitis, syphilis, gonorrhea, and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), also known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Signature of Victim or Claimant

Date Signed