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CRIME CAN BE COSTLY

As a victim, you may qualify for compensation.

Who may be eligible?

- Victims of a crime that poses a substantial threat of personal injury or death
- Dependants of a homicide victim
- Claimants responsible for a crime victim's expenses, such as a parent or guardian
- A victim who was not committing a criminal act that contributed to his or her injuries
- A victim whose expenses are not fully covered by insurance or other sources

Who may not be eligible?

- The offender or accomplice of the offender
- Anyone who has been convicted of a felony, felonious conduct, child endangerment, or domestic violence within 10 years prior to the crime or while the application is pending
- Victims who do not report the crime and those who do not cooperate with law enforcement

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VICTIMS COMPENSATION GUIDELINES

What may be covered:

- Medical and related expenses
- Counseling for family members of a victim affected by specific crimes, up to $2,500 per person or $7,500 per family
- Wages lost because of the crime
- Funeral and burial expenses, up to $7,500
- Financial support for dependants of a homicide victim
- Replacement services (paying someone to do what the victim would normally do such as housecleaning, child care, errands, etc.)
- Crime scene cleanup (including repairs for safety purposes), up to $750
- Evidence replacement, up to $750

Limits to compensation:

- Compensation cannot be paid for pain and suffering or stolen, damaged, or lost property.
- Total expenditures cannot exceed $50,000.
- Claims must total at least $50.
- Costs payable through other sources, such as insurance or the Hospital Care Assurance Program, are not eligible.

For more information, contact the Crime Victim Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office at **800-582-2877**, **614-466-5610**, or **www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/Victim.**

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