Crime Victim Compensation

The Crime Victim Compensation Program may be available to help pay for unreimbursed expenses resulting from this crime, **even if there is no arrest or conviction.**

What compensation may be paid:

- Medical expenses (including mental health services)
- Lost wages
- Loss of support to dependents
- Replacement costs for clothing and bedding held as evidence
- Crime scene clean-up
- Cost of homemaker services
- Funeral expenses

To be eligible, a victim must not have caused or contributed to the crime, and must cooperate with law enforcement in their investigation and prosecution of the crime. Other restrictions and eligibility requirements exist.

Application forms and assistance in filing a claim may be obtained by contacting the **Victim/Witness Program at (920)-386-3614 or (920)-386-3672.**

You may also contact:
Crime Victim Compensation
P.O. Box 7951
Madison, WI 53707-7951
(800)-446-6564

Dodge County
District Attorney's Office
Victim/Witness Assistance Program

The Victim/Witness Program was established to assist crime victims and witnesses. It provides information, community referrals, support and advocacy.

For help in exercising your rights as a crime victim, or for assistance with any of the programs mentioned in this brochure, please call us. We want to help!

(920)-386-3614 or (920)-386-3672

Dodge County Health & Human Services
Adult and Child Protective Services
(920)-386-3750
Mental Health/Drug and Alcohol Abuse
(920)-386-3500

Dodge County Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse
(920)-386-3500

DODGE COUNTY

VICTIM

INFORMATION

Date _____

Incident # _____

(Dodge Co. Sheriff's Office # 920-386-3726)

We are sorry that you have been the victim of a crime. Being a crime victim may cause fear, stress, confusion, or other disturbing feelings We would like to help.

Please read and keep this brochure; *it contains information about your rights and the services available to you as a crime victim.*

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VICTIM'S RIGHTS

As a crime victim, you have certain rights. Many of these rights are automatic and others are available upon request. Please contact the Victim/Witness Assistance Program at (920)-386-3614 or (920)-386-3672 so that we may assist you in exercising these rights.

Some of the important rights you have include:

- The right to receive compensation for certain losses, if eligible
- The right to have any stolen or other personal property returned by law enforcement when no longer needed as evidence

If the case is prosecuted, other rights include:

- The right to be notified of and attend court proceedings
- The right to submit a written or oral victim impact statement to the court
- The right to request testing of the offender to determine the presence of sexually transmitted diseases, where applicable
- The right to consult with the juvenile court intake workers, and/or district attorneys about the case
- The right to seek restitution or request a judgment for unpaid restitution

To obtain a complete list of your rights, contact the Victim/Witness Program at (920)-386-3614 or (920)-386-3672 or refer to Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 950, s.950.04(1v).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...

If no arrest has been made, and you would like to know about the status of the investigation, please contact the agency listed on the front of this brochure.

ADULT OFFENDERS

To determine whether an adult offender is in custody, please contact:

Dodge County Jail
216 W. Center Street
Juneau, WI 53039
(920)-386-3734

If the case is referred for prosecution, the Victim/Witness Program will contact you. You may contact the District Attorney's Office and Victim/Witness at:

Dodge County District Attorney
210 W. Center St.
Juneau, WI 53039
(920)-386-3614
or
(920)-386-3672

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

If the case is referred for prosecution, you will be contacted by the juvenile court intake worker at:

Dodge County Human Services
199 County Road DF
Juneau, WI 53039
(920)-386-3750

RESTITUTION

If the offender is convicted of a crime, you may be entitled to restitution. For assistance with restitution, please contact the Victim/Witness Program at (920)-386-3614 or (920)-386-3672.

You will need to provide the court with the following information:

- An itemized list of losses
- Written estimates or receipts for the cost to replace/repair the items
- Copies of medical bills or estimates for treatment

If you do not provide this information in a timely fashion, you may lose the opportunity to seek restitution.

Threats or Intimidation

If you are subjected to threats or harassment because of your cooperation with law enforcement and/or prosecution efforts, please contact the arresting agency listed on the front of this brochure.

You may also contact the
Victim/Witness Program at
(920)-386-3614 or (920)-386-3672

If you are in immediate danger—call 911!