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Office of the Attorney General  
800-228-3368  
[www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov](http://www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov)

Additional information may be found  
through the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual  
Assault and the Illinois Coalition  
Against Domestic Violence.



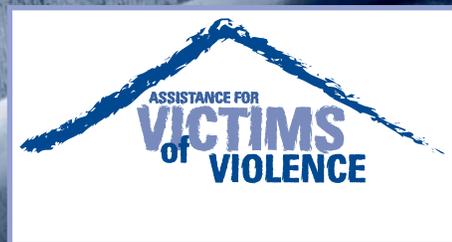
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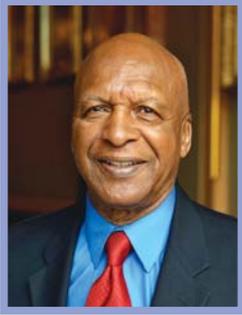
**are you**

**a victim**

*of violence*



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**Illinois Secretary of State**



Every day, every hour, every minute a violent crime is committed in Illinois. While many violent crimes such as murder, robbery and aggravated battery receive much of our attention, other violent crimes such as domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and elder

abuse are dealt with in private and the victims may not know where to go for help.

To ensure that victims of violent crimes in Illinois get the compensation and justice they deserve, my office assists with the Illinois Crime Victim's Compensation Program. The program is adjudicated by the Illinois Court of Claims with the investigation by the Illinois Attorney General's office.

Through the program, victims of violent crimes or their survivors can receive compensation for hospital and doctor bills, rehabilitation, loss of wages and tuition, and funeral/burial expenses when other sources of funding have been exhausted. The program can be a financial life-saver for many victims who may not have the resources to cover the expenses incurred as a result of the crime.

Crime Victim's Compensation applications are available at law enforcement agencies and online at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com). If you are a victim of a violent crime or know someone who is, I encourage you to complete an application as soon as possible to ensure that you are compensated for any unmet needs resulting from the crime.

*Jesse White*

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**Secretary of State & Ex Officio Clerk**  
**of the Illinois Court of Claims**

Under the Illinois Crime Victim's Compensation Act:

### **Violent crimes covered**

- Domestic violence
- Sexual assault and abuse
- Murder
- Involuntary manslaughter/reckless homicide
- Kidnapping
- Exploitation of a child
- Assault/battery
- Arson
- Driving under the influence
- Stalking

### **\$27,000 award cap for uncovered expenses**

- Medical expenses — hospital, doctor and nursing
- Rehabilitation services
- Counseling, psychiatry services for victim and family
- Lost wages of up to \$1,250 per month
- Funeral/burial expenses of up to \$7,500
- Crime scene cleanup, temporary lodging, loss of clothing for evidence

### **Eligibility requirements**

- Must report the crime within 72 hours (unless unable to do so) and cooperate with law enforcement.
- Cannot contribute to the injury or death of a person by engaging in wrongful conduct or provocation.
- Must complete an application within two years of the crime or one year of charges being filed.

### **Application**

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The Attorney General's office investigates and verifies information on an application. The Attorney General will submit a report and recommendation to the Illinois Court of Claims, which will make the final decision in the case.