



# Fairmount Park Philadelphia Incident

The Commonwealth's **Victims Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP)** is committed to helping victims and their families with the financial burden caused by crime. **VCAP has determined that, in addition to those who were injured or killed, anyone who witnessed the shootings occur in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park, and those who heard the shots during the incident may and could qualify for certain benefits and expense reimbursements.**

## Eligible Benefits for Direct Victims of a Crime

Benefits include, but are not limited to, the following:

### ▶ **Medical Expenses**

If a crime causes physical or mental injuries, medical expenses may be reimbursed.

Up to \$35,000 per victim can be reimbursed for:

- Hospital & Doctor Bills
- Ambulance Services
- Physical Therapy
- Medical Supplies (e.g., prosthetics, walkers, canes, wheelchairs, hearing aids, eyeglasses, & dental devices)
- Prescription & Over-The-Counter Medications
- Alternative Treatments (e.g., acupuncture, massage therapy, yoga, aromatherapy, Reiki, herbal supplements, & therapeutic horsemanship)

### ▶ **Funeral Expenses**

If someone takes responsibility for paying funeral costs due to a crime, they may apply for assistance.

- Up to \$6,500 per victim can be reimbursed for funeral and burial expenses.

## You Are Not Alone

If you or a loved one was affected, support is available.

For more information & resources visit:



▶▶ [PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV](http://PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV)



## Scan to Apply for Victim's Compensation ▶



Visit [PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV](http://PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV) for resources and info on coping, trauma, trauma in children, grief and loss, and info for loved ones.

### ▶ **Counseling**

Counseling costs can be covered when provided by a psychiatrist, psychologist, counselor, or social worker.

- **Adult Victim:** \$5,000
- **Minor Victim:** \$10,000
- **Relative of the Victim (e.g., spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild):**  
\$2,500 for personal injury crimes  
or \$5,000 for homicide
- **Engaged Partner of the Victim:**  
\$2,500 for personal injury crimes  
or \$5,000 for homicide
- **Household Members of the Victim:**  
\$2,500 for personal injury crimes  
or \$5,000 for homicide
- **Person Responsible for the Victim's Welfare:**  
\$2,500 for personal injury crimes  
or \$5,000 for homicide

### ▶ **Transportation Expenses**

Travel costs for medical care, counseling, pharmacy visits, attending a criminal justice proceeding, and efforts that aid the investigation may be covered.

- Up to \$35,000 per direct victim can be reimbursed.
- Travel expenses for funeral arrangements, transporting remains, and attending services may also be covered.



► **Loss of Earnings**

*If a crime leaves someone unable to work, they may be compensated for their loss in pay.*

- If a victim is unable to work due to physical or mental injuries from a crime, they may receive compensation for lost income.
- Up to \$15,000 per victim can be reimbursed.
- Self-employed victims may also qualify.

► **Loss of Support (In Cases of Death)**

*If a direct victim's death causes a loss of financial support for an individual(s) that they were required by court order to provide, or were actively providing, eligible individuals may apply.*

- Up to \$20,000 per crime can be reimbursed.
- Surviving spouses, dependent children, and parents may qualify if they provide proof of financial support.

► **Loss of Earnings for Homicide Survivors**

*If a crime causes someone to miss work, they may qualify for loss of earnings in certain situations:*

- A spouse, parent, or child of the deceased victim may receive up to two weeks of lost wages due to trauma.
- The person responsible for funeral costs may also qualify for two weeks of lost wages.
- Up to two days of lost wages can be reimbursed for making funeral arrangements.
- Up to two days of lost wages can be reimbursed for accompanying the victim's remains to another location for burial.

## Here to Help You in the Aftermath of a Crime

*Visit [PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV](http://PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV) for resources and info on coping, trauma, trauma in children, grief and loss, and info for loved ones.*

**Remember, victim advocates are ready to stand by your side throughout the process. Don't hesitate to reach out.**



## How to File a Claim

**1 Get Help From a Victim Advocate through a Victim Service Program**

Contact any of the listed local agencies or visit [PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV](http://PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV) to find help near you.

**2 Call the Victims Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP)**

**3 Download & Use the Crime Victims App**



Check the status of a claim or get help with the claim process.

 **Android App**  
on Google Play

 **Available on**  
the App Store



**or File Your Claim Online**  
with Dependable Access Victimization  
Expense (DAVE)

[PORTAL.PCCD.PA.GOV/DAVE](http://PORTAL.PCCD.PA.GOV/DAVE)

**4 Submit Your Claim**



*PO Box 1167  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1167*



*[ra-davesupport@pa.gov](mailto:ra-davesupport@pa.gov)*

## Local Support Is Here To Help

► Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Services: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Services: \_\_\_\_\_

► **Victims Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP)**



717-783-5153

1-800-233-2339

**APPLY FOR VICTIM'S  
COMPENSATION**

Find your local victim service agency + resources at:

**[PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV](http://PCV.PCCD.PA.GOV)**