

# Contact Us

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Victim Assistance Line  
**877-251-7373**

DVS Office Line  
**517-241-7373**



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## SAFE Response

### Sexual Assault Forensic Exam

If you received a sexual assault forensic examination, you are not responsible for the costs associated with providing that exam. You have the option of billing your insurance or having the provider bill SAFE Response.

For more information about payment, or if you believe that you have been improperly billed, contact the Crime Victim Services Commission, SAFE Response or call

**517-335-7233 (SAFE)**

Have you been  
**impacted by  
a crime?**

Learn more about  
Michigan's Crime Victim  
Compensation Program



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## What is Crime Victim Compensation?

This program may help pay out-of-pocket medical expenses, lost earnings, funeral bills, counseling, or other expenses for people who have been harmed as the direct result of a crime. If you or someone you know is a victim of crime, certain expenses may qualify for Crime Victim Compensation coverage.

Crime Victim Compensation is the payer of last resort. This means that your private insurance or other public funds, if available, must be utilized first in order for you to be eligible for compensation.

Anyone can become a victim of crime. The physical, emotional, and financial impact of trauma can last far beyond the crime itself. But you are not alone.

Contact the Michigan Crime Victim Compensation Program to learn more and to request an application.

## Can I get help?

### Yes! If you are:

- A person who was physically, emotionally, psychologically, or mentally injured as the direct result of a crime in Michigan
- A sexual assault victim
- A person who was injured while trying to help a crime victim
- An \*eligible person with out-of-pocket expenses as the direct result of a crime
- A Michigan resident injured in another state that doesn't pay compensation for a nonresident

\*Visit [Michigan.gov/CrimeVictim](https://Michigan.gov/CrimeVictim) to learn more about eligibility requirements

For more information, contact the Victim Assistance Line at

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## What costs **may be covered?**



Medical Bills



Counseling



Lost Wages



Sexual Assault Exam

### Available benefits include:

- Medical & dental expenses
- Loss of wages
- Counseling for the injured person & family members
- Nontraditional counseling and non-medical remedial treatment
- Residential security expenses
- Transportation
- Accessibility & rehabilitative equipment
- Replacement services needed because of the person's injury
- Temporary or permanent relocation
- Funeral and burial expenses
- Crime scene cleanup
- Loss of support for dependents of the person who died
- Grief counseling for family members
- Bereavement for lost wages

## What costs are **not covered?**

- Fraud or financial crimes
- Pain and suffering
- Costs of participating in a trial
- Expenses paid by other sources (public or private health insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, workers compensation, auto insurance, etc.)

