

Office of the Attorney General of Guam Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission



Guidelines for Applying for Crime Victim Compensation

An application must be completed and filled out for each victim. If the victim is a minor or incompetent adult, the person filling out the form for the victim must be an adult who is responsible for the victim's welfare. Please fill out this application as completely and accurately as possible. Claims will be thoroughly investigated and verified. Incomplete applications will be not processed.

You *may* qualify for financial assistance through Guam's Criminal Injuries Compensation Program if you satisfy the eligibility requirements as follows:

- a) You are filing this application within 18 months from date of injury, death or property damage;
- b) Arrest made *OR* crime reported to police without undue delay;
- c) The act or omission resulted in the death or injury to the victim;
- d) The crime occurred in Guam, *OR* if crime did not occur in Guam, Victim is a resident of Guam and place where crime occurred does not have a criminal injuries compensation program;
- e) The act or omission resulted from a violent crime enumerated in 8 G.C.A. § 161.55;

An initial review of eligibility will be conducted by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program and ultimate determination of award will be made by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission pursuant to Guam law. The application is available at the Office of the Attorney General, Victim Service Center or on our website at www.guamag.org.

Completed applications can be mailed to:

The Office of the Attorney General of Guam Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission 590 S. Marine Corps Drive, Suite 901 Tamuning, Guam 96931

Or contact us for assistance:

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