

RESOURCES

PA Office of the Victim Advocate
800.563.6399 or OVA.PA.GOV

PA Coalition to Advance Respect
(PCAR)
800.692.7445 or PCAR.ORG

Find Your Local Rape Crisis Center
888.772.7227

PA Coalition Against Domestic
Violence (PCADV)
717.545.6400 or PCADV.ORG

Find Your Local Domestic
Violence Program
PCADV.ORG/FIND-HELP

24-Hour National Hotline
800.799.SAFE (7233)



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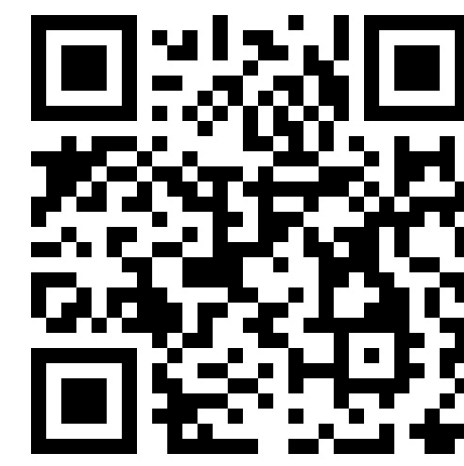
(717) 783-5153



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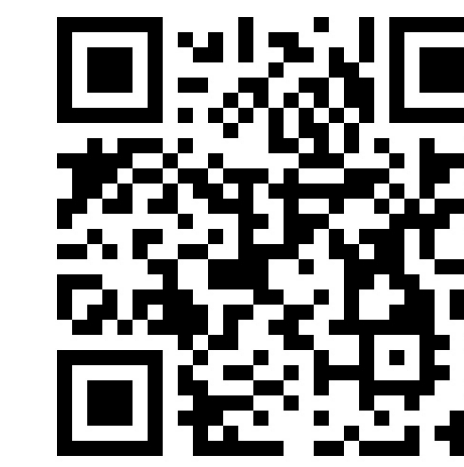
- Learn More About Victims' Rights
- Locate Help In Your County
- Apply for the Victims Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP) & File Claims with Dependable Access for Victims' Expenses (DAVE)
- Learn More About the Address Confidentiality Program
- Apply to Receive Alerts From The PA Statewide Victim Notification System (PA SAVIN)
- Download the PA Crime Victims App

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

YOUR LOCAL AGENCY IS READY TO HELP
**SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND YOUR
LOCAL AGENCY**



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Crime Scene Cleanup Compensation



*Relief from the Financial
Impact of Crime*



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Helping Victims Recover After Crime

The Commonwealth's Victims Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP) helps victims of crime and their families reduce the financial burden caused by crime.

If you are responsible for paying to clean up a crime scene, you may be eligible for compensation.



Crime Scene Cleanup Compensation

- Maximum reimbursement: Up to \$500 per crime scene
- Compensation is available for cleanup expenses directly related to the crime
- Applies to private residences and private vehicles

Who Can Apply?

You may be eligible for crime scene cleanup compensation if:

- You are a victim of a crime, or
- You are an individual who assumed financial responsibility for cleaning a crime scene
- The cleanup occurred in a private residence or private vehicle
- The expenses were directly related to the crime

Eligible applicants may include:

- Victims of crime
- Family members of victims
- Property owners or tenants
- Individuals who paid out-of-pocket for crime scene cleanup

What Is Considered "Cleaning"?

Cleaning includes removing or attempting to remove:

- Blood and bodily fluids
- Food, paint, or other materials used to deface property
- Dirt and debris caused by crime scene processing



Eligible Cleanup Expenses

VCAP may reimburse costs for:

- Cleaning supplies purchased for the crime scene
- Necessary equipment purchased or rented
- Professional cleaning services or labor

Important: VCAP does not cover replacement of damaged property — only cleaning-related costs.



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