

Victim's Compensation

Wyoming participates in the victim's compensation program which is funded through fines and penalties imposed on criminal offenders, no tax dollars are used to fund the program. The Wyoming Victim's Compensation program assists victims of violent with expenses related to the crime. Assistance can include medical and dental, lost wages, counseling, relocation and funeral expenses.

Who is Eligible

- The crime happened in Wyoming.
- Victims who have suffered physical or psychological injury or death as a direct result of a violent crime.
- Application was filed within one year of crime.
- The victim cooperated with law enforcement officials in the investigation and prosecution.

Victim Services in the Casper Police Department will assist all qualified victims in completing victim compensation applications and submitting them for review to the Division of Victim Services.

Protection Orders

Victim Services at the Casper Police Department will provide assistance to individuals who need to file civil paperwork for protection orders or stalking orders.

What is a protection order: It is a document issued by the court, to help you protect yourself from someone who is abusing or harassing you.

How do I get one? You may pick up an order to complete at the police department and someone within our unit will assist you in completing the document correctly and how to file it with the courts.

Cost to you: There is no cost to the victim to file a protection order.

Call Victim Services if you need assistance with a protection order.



Federal Civil Rights laws prohibit employers from discriminating because of a person's age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, disability or national origin. It also prohibits discrimination of those affiliated with associations or individuals covered in protected categories.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Casper Police Department Victim Service Program is to provide assistance for crime victims through crisis intervention, community referrals, and other support services necessary to expedite recovery and healing. Services are also provided for individuals and families who are survivors of crisis situations where a traumatic event has had an effect on the quality of their lives.

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ASSISTANCE**



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Services Provided

The Victim Services Unit is comprised of a Victim Specialist and a Victim Services Technician along with The Victim Response Unit. This team responds 24 hours a day to provide crisis intervention and support to victims. Our primary goal is to provide quality services to all victims of crime by providing them with assistance and services necessary to speed their emotional and physical recovery, to guide them through the criminal justice process and to make referrals to appropriate agencies for ongoing assistance.

Calls to Service

Domestic Violence
Sexual Assault
Child Abuse
Victims of Drunk Drivers
Survivors of Homicide
Survivors of Suicide
All Victims of Violent Crime
Elderly Crime Victims
Physically Handicapped Victims of Violent Crime
Injured or Distraught Victims
S.I.D.S. Deaths
Any Type of Death

Victim Rights

- The right to be treated with compassion, respect and sensitivity within the criminal justice system.
- The right to know the whereabouts of the offender and the current status of the case.
- The right to receive restitution from offenders.
- The right to know all rights under the laws including information about services and victim's assistance at the local level.
- The right to know about victim compensation.
- The right to reasonable protection and safety and the right to know of legal recourse if threatened.
- The right to prompt return of property.
- The right to preservation of employment while participating in the criminal justice process.
- The right to be informed about the opportunity to make a victim statement at sentencing and parole hearings; and
- The right to be present at trial.

Know your rights!