

# Criminal Injury Compensation

Financial Help for Victims or Witnesses Impacted by Crime

## To Those Impacted:

To learn more information about this fund, please visit: <https://treasury.tn.gov/Services/Claims-and-Risk-Management/Criminal-Injuries-Compensation>

Victims of crime often have some out-of-pocket expenses due to medical bills associated with the event or because of needed counseling or lost wages from work. To access this fund, there are some key things to know:

1. This is a fund of last resort. That means it only reimburses the survivor after all other sources of funds have been used. For example, if someone is submitting for lost wages (where they had to miss work and were not paid), this fund will only reimburse after sick time, etc., is used. If someone is submitting for counseling, this fund will only be reimbursed after insurance co-pays are used.
2. Save your receipts and documentation of out-of-pocket expenses for reimbursement.
3. You will have two years from date-of-incident to apply. For the Antioch incident, this means applications must be submitted before January 22, 2027.
4. Everyone who was in the building at Antioch on January 22, 2025, is eligible for these funds. This includes staff (as well as bus drivers who transported students from Antioch that day) and students. The application will ask for a police report; however, you do not need to provide that report. The DA's office will assist with this. Please just include the number 2025-0044280 on the line asking about a police report.

Any survivor is able to follow the link above to submit their own claim. If you would like assistance with this process, please contact **Valerie Craig** at [valerie.craig@tnvoicesforvictims.org](mailto:valerie.craig@tnvoicesforvictims.org) or at **615.390.5202**. She will assist you in getting connected with an advocate who can help you complete this claim.

