

# Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Program Quick Reference Chart

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AVAILABLE BENEFIT	LEGAL AUTHORITY	WHO MAY RECEIVE THE BENEFIT?	LIMITS	REQUIREMENTS
Funeral & Burial Expenses Burial	Tex. Code of Crim. Proc. Chapter 56 Subch.B, Art. 56.32(a)(9)(D)  1 Texas Admin. Code, §61.405(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claimant who contracts for the funeral</li> <li>Claimant who voluntarily makes payment or lends monies for payments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/1/80- 6/29/86 = \$2500</li> <li>6/30/86-8/31/94 = \$3000</li> <li>9/1/94-7/14/16 = \$4500</li> <li>Crimes on or after 7/15/16 = \$6,500</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of itemized funeral purchase agreement</li> <li>Proof of payment (if payments were made)</li> <li>Death Certificate if necessary</li> <li>Burial/life insurance policy prior to 9/1/97- if applicable</li> <li>Only claimant on paid receipts reimbursed</li> </ul>
Funeral & Burial Expenses  Transportation - transfer fees from one funeral home to another	§61.405(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claimant requesting transportation of deceased from place of death to funeral home</li> <li>Claimant requesting transportation of deceased from city where death occurred to another city, country or state to funeral service location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 miles or greater one way</li> <li>11/14/07-7/14/16 = excluded from \$4500</li> <li>Crimes on or after 7/15/16 = excluded from \$6,500</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the above requirements for Burial</li> <li>Burial Transmit Permit</li> <li>Issued Apostille when transferring body out of country</li> <li>Any receipts or contracts from other providers of service as necessary</li> </ul>
Funeral & Burial Expenses Bereavement Leave	Art.56.32(a)(2)(D)(ii) Art. 56.42(c) Art. 56.42(e) Art. 56.32 (a)(9)(I) Art. 56.32(a)(6), (7) §61.402 §61.404 §61.402(k)(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate family or household member of the victim at the time of the crime, for a deceased victim who died as a result of criminally injurious conduct committed on or after September 1, 2003.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 days of lost wages for bereavement leave up to a maximum of \$1,000 for dates of crime prior to 7/15/16</li> <li>10 days of lost wages for bereavement leave up to a maximum of \$1,400 for dates of crime on or after 7/15/16</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employer verification on CVC form</li> <li>Income tax return, and schedules, if self-employed</li> <li>Social security # or Tax I.D.</li> <li>Death certificate if requested by OAG</li> </ul>
Medical Expenses	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(A) §§61.501, 61.502 §61.411(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim requiring medically indicated service which results from crime</li> <li>Claimant who legally or voluntarily pays expenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actual cost (up to maximum award amount) subject to Medical Fee Guideline limits</li> <li>Dental subject to fair and reasonable guidelines effective May 8, 2005.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Itemized bills from medical provider (submitted within 6 mos. of service or cost incurred effective, May 8, 2005)</li> <li>Receipts for paid bills</li> <li>Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from the audited bill</li> <li>Full disclosure of available insurance or other health care assistance (Medicare, Medicaid, Health or Auto Insurance, etc.)</li> <li>HCFA 1500/UB 92/standard health insurance form</li> </ul>

Counseling	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(A) Art. 56.32(a)(6), (7) §61.503 and 61.504	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim</li> <li>Immediate family member, or household member of the victim at the time of the crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3000 per family member or household member of the victim for dates of crime prior to 8/31/14</li> <li>Must be in counseling while receiving psychiatric meds effective May 8, 2005.</li> <li>limited to 60 sessions for dates of crime on or after 9/1/14</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-approval after first three (3) sessions</li> <li>Licensed counselor (per CVC mental health care instructions)</li> <li>Full disclosure of available insurance or other health care assistance (Medicare, Medicaid, Health or Auto Insurance, etc.)</li> </ul>
Loss of Wages	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(B) §61.402	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim (if employed at the time of the crime)</li> <li>Claimant (if crime-related travel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/1/80-8/31/89 = \$150 wk</li> <li>9/1/89-8/31/95 = \$200 wk</li> <li>9/1/95-1/31/98 = \$400 wk</li> <li>2/1/98-7/14/16 = \$500 wk</li> <li>Crimes on or after 7/15/16 = \$700 wk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employer Verification (EV) per CVC form</li> <li>Tax return and schedules (if self-employed)</li> <li>Social Security number or Tax I.D.</li> <li>Medical report from doctor or therapist indicating inability to work is crime-related, per CVC M.R. form</li> <li>Statement of SSI/TWCC disability benefits</li> </ul>
Loss of Support	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(E) §61.403	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claimant who is a dependent of the victim</li> <li>Victim with a dependent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% offender's income in cases of family violence between 6/19/99-12/14/02</li> <li>100% offender's income for dates of crime on or after 12/15/02</li> <li>Dependents of a surviving victim limited to 13 weeks</li> <li>Prior to 9/1/97, only available if victim died as a result of the crime.</li> <li>Dependents of deceased victim until dependent(s) no longer qualifies for benefit by age, emancipation or marriage</li> <li>1/1/80-8/31/89 = \$150 wk</li> <li>9/1/89-8/31/95 = \$200 wk</li> <li>9/1/95-1/31/98 = \$400 wk</li> <li>2/1/98-7/14/16 = \$500 wk</li> <li>Crimes on or after 7/15/16 = \$700 wk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof dependent of the victim</li> <li>Employer verification</li> <li>Tax return and schedules/pay stub (if self-employed)</li> <li>Social Security number, Tax I.D. of victim or suspect</li> <li>Social Security benefits, if appropriate</li> <li>Any other documents deemed acceptable by CVC</li> </ul>

Minor Child or Dependent care	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(c) §61.405(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim or claimant requiring child or dependent care as a result of the crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be new expense as result of the crime</li> <li>\$100 per week, per child or dependent (up to maximum award amount)</li> <li>Limited to 13 weeks for dependents of surviving victims for dates of crime 5/8/05 to 7/14/16</li> <li>Limited to children age 14 or younger</li> <li>\$300 per week, per child or dependent for dates of crime on or after 7/15/16</li> <li>Limited to 52 weeks for dependents of surviving victims for dates of crime on or after 7/15/16</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed, registered or certified care provider</li> <li>Copy of itemized bills/receipts/license/fee schedule</li> <li>Employer verification (if lost wages for special home care)</li> <li>Medical provider verification (if need for care arises from medical disability)</li> <li>Proof of need - for employment, school attendance</li> </ul>
Crime Scene Clean-up	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(F) §61.405(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim or claimant who incurs clean-up expense</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crimes on or after 9/1/95</li> <li>9/1/95-7/14/16 = \$750</li> <li>Crimes on or after 7/15/16 = \$2,250</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bill or receipt for service from professional cleaning company, or itemized cost of supplies, with explanation of services rendered</li> <li>Home owner's insurance</li> </ul>
Replacement of Property Seized as Evidence	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(G) §61.405(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim or claimant whose property is seized/made unusable as evidence for investigation or prosecution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crimes on or after 9/1/95</li> <li>9/1/95-7/14/16 = \$750</li> <li>Crimes on or after 7/15/16 = \$1,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification of property seized (law enforcement or prosecutorial property inventory)</li> <li>Verifiable replacement value of property seized</li> </ul>
Rent and Relocation	Art. 56.42(d) §§61.601, 61.602	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victims of family violence, sexual assault occurring in the victim's residence, human trafficking, stalking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6/19/99 to present for victims of domestic/family violence/one time only per offender</li> <li>9/1/01 to present for a victim of sexual assault who is assaulted in the victim's residence/one time only per incident</li> <li>9/1/13-present for victims of human trafficking</li> <li>9/1/15-present for victims of stalking</li> <li>\$2000 max for deposits/moving expenses</li> <li>3 months of rent, not to exceed \$1800</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocation expense worksheet</li> <li>Copy of signed lease agreement or letter of intent</li> <li>Receipts related to moving expenses</li> <li>Relocation and rental assistance acknowledgment form</li> <li>Other sources of rental payments (i.e. housing authority payments)</li> </ul>
Attorney's Fees	Art. 56.43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim or claimant who retains an attorney to help with CVC claim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to the lesser of \$300 or 25% of awarded benefits</li> <li>If appeal: up to 25% of the amount awarded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter of representation by attorney</li> <li>Itemized bill or receipt for services rendered</li> </ul>

Travel Expenses	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim or claimant who must travel over twenty (20) miles one-way for medical treatment/counseling, participation in law enforcement investigation, prosecution, judicial or post-conviction/post adjudication proceedings.</li> <li>Attendance by immediate family/household member of the victim at the time of the crime, for travel to funeral/memorial of a victim who died as a result of criminally injurious conduct committed on or after Sept. 1, 2003.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actual cost of commercial transportation for travel over twenty (20) miles one-way/mileage for personal vehicle at state rate; food/lodging for travel over sixty (60) miles one-way (up to maximum award)</li> <li>Limited to travel to one funeral or memorial per family or household member</li> <li>Crimes on or after 9/1/97</li> <li>Travel to funeral for crimes committed on or after 9/1/03</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For medical appointments/criminal proceedings, completed CVC travel reimbursement form (must include signature of treating medical provider or requesting law enforcement/criminal justice official)</li> <li>Receipts for commercial transportation and lodging</li> <li>For funeral or memorial services, signature of funeral home representative or person officiating at the memorial</li> <li>Travel to counseling appointments while victim or claimant is eligible to receive counseling benefits from CVC</li> </ul>
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Travel Expenses Travel to Execution	Art. 56.32(a)(9)(I) §61.402 §61.404	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claimant who travels to and from a place of execution to witness an execution occurring on or after June 21, 2003.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actual cost of commercial transportation for travel/ mileage for personal vehicle at state rate; one night food/lodging</li> <li>Wages lost to travel for witnessing execution, not to exceed 3 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed CVC travel reimbursement form (must include signature of representative from the Tex. Dept. of Crim. Justice, district attorney, or other law enforcement agency)</li> <li>Receipts for commercial transportation and lodging</li> <li>Proof of lost income (see "Lost Wages" above)</li> </ul>
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Extraordinary Pecuniary Loss  Home Improvement/ Auto access	Art. 56.42(b)(1) §61.101(a)(1), §61.407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim who has suffered a total and permanent disability as a result of crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actual cost (up to maximum award amount)</li> <li>9/1/95-8/31/97= \$25,000</li> <li>9/1/97-8/31/01= \$50,000</li> <li>9/1/01 to present= \$75,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical provider verification of disability</li> <li>Bills/receipts for cost of home improvements for disabled victim</li> <li>2-3 bids prior to approval</li> <li>Proof of home ownership</li> </ul>
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Extraordinary Pecuniary Loss  Job Training/ Voc.Rehab	Art. 56.42(b)(2) Art. 56.42(b)(6) §61.101(a)(1), §61.407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim who has suffered a total and permanent disability as a result of crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actual cost (up to maximum award amount)</li> <li>9/1/95-8/31/97 = \$25,000</li> <li>9/1/97-8/31/01 = \$50,000</li> <li>9/1/01 to present = \$75,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical provider verification of disability</li> <li>Bills/receipts for associated costs</li> </ul>
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<p>Extraordinary Pecuniary Loss</p> <p>Training for Special Appliances</p>	<p>Art. 56.42(b)(3)</p> <p>§61.101(a)(1), §61.407</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim who has suffered a total and permanent disability as a result of crime and will not improve throughout lifetime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actual cost (up to maximum award amount)</li> <li>9/1/95-8/31/97= \$25,000</li> <li>9/1/97-8/31/01= \$50,000</li> <li>9/1/01 to present = \$75,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical provider verification of disability and required special appliance(s)</li> <li>Bills/receipts for cost for specialized training and appliance(s)</li> </ul>
<p>Extraordinary Pecuniary Loss</p> <p>Home Health Care/ Durable Med. Equip./ Med. Expenses Rehab Tech</p> <p>Long term med. Exp.</p>	<p>Art. 56.42(b)(4)</p> <p>Art. 56.42(b)(5)</p> <p>Art. 56.42(b)(7)</p> <p>§61.101(a)(1), §61.407</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim who has suffered a total and permanent disability as a result of crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actual cost (up to maximum award amount)</li> <li>9/1/95-8/31/97= \$25,000</li> <li>9/1/97-8/31/01= \$50,000</li> <li>9/1/01 to present = \$75,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical provider verification of disability and need for services</li> <li>Bills/receipts for associated costs</li> <li>Home healthcare by licensed agency</li> </ul>
<p>Extraordinary Pecuniary Loss</p> <p>Loss of Wages</p>	<p>Arts. 56.32(a)(9)(B) &amp; 56.42(b)</p> <p>§§61.101(a)(1), 61.407, &amp; 61.402</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victim who has suffered a total and permanent disability as a result of crime (who was employed at the time of the crime)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$500 per week (up to maximum award amount)</li> <li>Actual cost (up to maximum award amount)</li> <li>9/1/95-8/31/97= \$25,000</li> <li>9/1/97-8/31/01= \$50,000</li> <li>9/1/01 to present = \$75,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical provider verification of disability/crime-related injury</li> <li>Employer verification</li> <li>Income tax return, and schedules (if self-employed)</li> <li>SSI disability information</li> </ul>
<p>Disabled Peace Officers</p>	<p>Art. 56.542</p> <p>§§61.701-705</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peace officers who become totally and permanently disabled on or after Sept. 1, 1989:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum of \$200,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governmental entity deemed officer total and permanently disabled and unable to perform duties as a peace officer</li> </ul>