



## Helpful Telephone Numbers

(Area Code 915)

Sheriff's Office Crime Victim Services	538-2242
Adult Probation, Victim Services	313-9712
Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso	545-5400
Center Against Family Violence	593-7300
Child Crisis Center	562-7955
Child Guidance Center	562-1999
Child Protective Services (CPS)	1-800-252-5400
Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services	532-3975
District Attorney's Office	546-2059
El Paso Grief Center	532-6004
Family Resource Center	595-2238
Family Service	781-9900
Food Bank	544-5592
General Assistance	532-8850
Jewish Counseling Service	581-3256
Las Americas Refugee Project	544-5126
Mothers Against Drunk Drivers	779-1987
Project Bravo	562-4100
Protective Orders Section (County Attorney)	546-2153
Texas Crime Victims Compensation Program	1-800-983-9933
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid	1-866-988-9996
San Vicente Clinic	859-7545
Sexual Trauma & Assault Response Services (STARS), Crisis Line	779-1800
Texas Vine	1-877-894-8463

Crime Victim Services  
3850 Justice Dr., El Paso, TX 79938  
(915)538-2242 –(915) 538-2237  
FAX 915/538-2129  
[www.epcounty.com/sheriff](http://www.epcounty.com/sheriff)

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### Crime Victim Services Include

- ✓ Crisis Counseling
- ✓ Court accompaniment/criminal justice support
- ✓ Assistance with the crime victims' Compensation application process
- ✓ Follow up contact
- ✓ On-scene crisis intervention
- ✓ Social service information and referral
- ✓ Victim information and notification services (VINE)
- ✓ Personal victim advocacy and support
- ✓ Free and confidential services
- ✓ Safety plan
- ✓ Transportation provided to court appointments or safe place

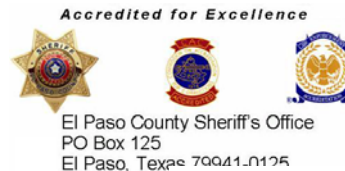
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## Crime Victim Services

**A FREE SERVICE  
Ready to Assist Victims of  
Violent Crimes**

PO Box 125  
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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ✓ **Victims** of crime
- ✓ **U.S. residents** who are victims of a crime in Texas
- ✓ **Texas residents** who are victims of crime in a state or country that does not have similar compensation.
- ✓ **Family Members** of victims
- ✓ **Persons who take financial responsibility for the victim** of the crime.
- ✓ **Peace officers** and **firefighters** who were injured during a crime.
- ✓ **Families of Peace officers** and **firefighters** who **lost their lives** in the line of duty.

### Requirements

1. The victim must not share responsibility for the crime,
2. Must report the crime, and
3. Must cooperate with law enforcement and prosecution officials.

## You may get money back for

-  Medical, prescription, and rehabilitation expenses
-  Lost wages and travel costs incurred during the justice process
-  Medical treatment related to the crime
-  Mental health counseling for victims and family members.
-  Funeral expenses
-  Loss of earnings or support
-  Child care or dependant care
-  Attorney fees for legal assistance with filing the application and in obtaining benefits
-  Crime scene clean-up
-  Money to replace your items taken as evidence or made unusable because of the criminal investigation.\*

\* Property damage is not reimbursed.

## HOW TO APPLY

### Pick up an Application from

- ✓ Hospitals
- ✓ Law enforcement agencies
- ✓ Prosecutors' office
- ✓ Crime Victims' Compensation Division, the Office of the Attorney General.

**HOW TO CONTACT US**  
**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

*Call for an appointment*  
**538-2242/538-2237**

*come In*  
**3850 Justice Dr.**  
**Victim Services**  
**El Paso, Texas**

**In an Emergency, Call 911**