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## Services Offered

- **Assistance personalizing a safety plan.**
- **In person assistance with applications:**
  - **Crime Victims' Compensation Program,**
  - **Address Confidentiality Program,**
  - **Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE)**
  - **Protective Order Application**
- **Accompaniment to hospitals, law enforcement offices, prosecutors' offices and courts.**
- **Referrals to available resources.**
- **Inform victims of their RIGHTS!**



## Crime Victim Services Division (CVSD)

### Attorney General of Texas

- **Oversee services for crime victims**
- **Provide information to crime victims**

### Crime Victims' Compensation Program

### Address Confidentiality Program

### Texas VINE



# Crime Victims' Compensation Program

**The Crime Victims' Compensation Program provides financial assistance to eligible victims of crime for crime-related costs not paid by other sources.**



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**The crime must occur in Texas to a U.S. or Texas resident; or**

**The victim is a Texas resident and the crime occurred in a country that does not offer crime victims' compensation.**

**The crime must be reported to an appropriate law enforcement agency.**

**The victim or claimant must cooperate with the law enforcement investigation.**

**You must apply within three (3) years from the date of the crime unless good cause is shown e.g., age of the victim, mental or physical capacity of the victim, etc.**

# Covered Crimes

- Assault
- Robbery
- Sexual Assault
- Kidnapping
- Child Abuse
- Stalking
- Family Violence
- Vehicular Crimes (DWI/Hit & Run)
- Elder Abuse
- Homicide
- Human Trafficking

**Crimes or attempted crimes must have physical, mental harm or death.**

# Types of Compensation



Medical Expenses



Funeral Expenses



Loss of Earnings



Child/Dependent Care



Dental Care



Replacement of Seized Property



Mental Health Care



Relocation Expenses



Loss of Support



Crime Scene Clean-Up



Attorney Fees




**Texas Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) helps victims keep their mailing address confidential. ACP provides a substitute address and mail forwarding service for victims of:**

- Family Violence
- Stalking
- Sexual Assault
- Human Trafficking

**and members of their household.**

**Address Confidentiality Program**



VINElink

vinelink.com/classic/#/home/site/44900

English New in VINE Quick Help

VINE® VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

Please Select Your State of Interest

Texas

Please Select a Location

Texas Statewide

TEXAS VINE  
VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY

FIND AN OFFENDER  
Get info and register to be notified of custody status changes.


FIND AN OFFENDER COURT CASE  
Get info and registered to be notified of offender court dates.

EDIT YOUR REGISTRATION  
Review and edit your registrations.

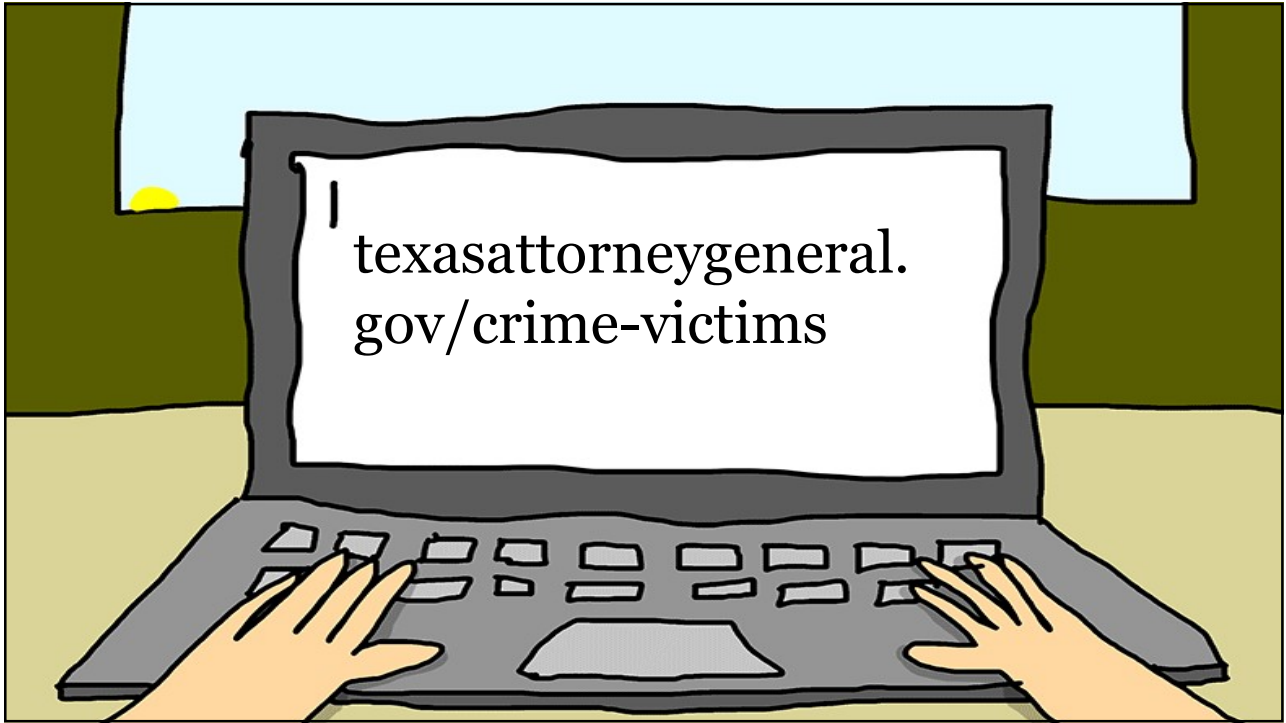
DISCOVER MORE STATE RESOURCES  
Learn more about the resources and the information your state provides.

**Texas Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) is a 24/7 automated system that provides victims of crime with offender status and court event changes via:**

- Phone call
- E-mail
- Text message
- In-app

vinelink.com • (877) TX4-VINE (894-8463) • 

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# Local Resources

A central graphic titled "Local Resources" featuring a network of white dots connected by thin white lines on a blue background. The network radiates from a central shield-shaped logo for the "EDINBURG POLICE". Surrounding this central logo are various other logos for community organizations:

- goodwill**: A logo with a stylized 'g' and 'i'.
- Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley**: A logo with a stylized 'C' and 'C'.
- Women Together Mujeres Unidas**: A logo with a purple heart and a woman silhouette.
- TRLA Texas RioGrande Legal Aid**: A logo with the letters "TRLA" in a bold, blue font.
- BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF EDINBURG RIO GRANDE VALLEY**: A logo with a blue and red shield.
- Common Thread**: A logo with a red and white thread icon.
- American Red Cross**: A logo with a red cross on a white background.
- madd NO MORE VICTIMS**: A logo with a red and white flower icon.
- EHA EDINBURG HOUSING AUTHORITY SINCE 1949**: A logo with a blue house icon.
- FOOD BANK of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.**: A logo with a red tomato icon.
- easterseals Rio Grande Valley**: A logo with a yellow and red star icon.
- RGV Families & Friends of Murdered Children, Inc.**: A logo with a red and white heart icon.
- REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS Open Hearts. Fresh Starts.**: A logo with a blue star icon.

**Edinburg** THE CITY OF

LEARN **SELF DEFENSE**  
AND BRING AWARENESS TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

FEB. 15 | 9 A.M.

LCPL DEREK HERNANDEZ POLICE TRAINING FACILITY  
1309 N. DOOLITTLE

*Hurry!* ONLY HAVE 16 SLOTS AVAILABLE!

CALL FOR THE FREE WORKSHOP  
(956) 289-7770

COMMON THREAD AND REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS  
WILL BE GIVING A PRESENTATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING...  
We ask the participants to please wear comfortable clothing  
and footwear due to the hands on training  
materials and practice will be provided.

**REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS**  
Open Hearts.  
Fresh Starts.

**Edinburg** POLICE

**Common Thread**  
A project of BCFS Health & Human Services

**Edinburg** THE CITY OF

PAINTING FOR **TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

FEB. 28 | 6-8 P.M.

ACTIVITY CENTER  
1211 S. GARDNER  
(956) 289-7788

Women Together  
Mujeres Unidas

**Edinburg** POLICE

**HIDALGO** SHERIFF  
OFFICE  
COUNTY

**REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS**  
Open Hearts.  
Fresh Starts.

**Edinburg THE CITY OF**

**SELF DEFENSE TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

**FEB. 29 | 9 A.M.**

**EDINBURG ACTIVITY CENTER**  
123 W. PALM DRIVE

MJLRES UNIDAS WILL BE GIVING A PRESENTATION AT THIS EVENT.

We ask the participants to please wear comfortable clothing and footwear due to the hands on training.

CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION (956) 289-7770

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
HIDALGO COUNTY

**EDINBURG**  
POLICE

Please join the Hidalgo County Family Violence Taskforce & the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office for

**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**  
Drive-By Parade

Monday, June 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**Prevent Elder Abuse**

We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Annex Building parking lot located at 100 East Cano in Edinburg, TX to start the drive by parade at 10 a.m. Please decorate vehicles with PURPLE or Elder Abuse Prevention posters. The Parade will visit nursing homes and adult day care centers.

**STOP Elder Abuse**

**Elder Abuse Awareness**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE YOU ARE LOVED**



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*Thank You*

