

(II) THE VICTIM HAS SEPARATED FROM THE OFFENDER AND IS COOPERATING WITH THE PROSECUTION.

7.

[No award shall] AN AWARD MAY NOT be made on a claim unless the claimant has incurred a minimum out-of-pocket loss of one hundred dollars or has lost at least two continuous weeks' earnings or support. Out-of-pocket loss [shall mean] MEANS reimbursed and unreimbursable expenses or indebtedness reasonably incurred for medical care, MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, FUNERAL EXPENSES, or other services necessary as a result of the injury upon which such claim is based.

8.

(a) A claim, when accepted for filing, shall be assigned by the chairman to himself or to another member of the Board. All claims arising from the death of an individual as a direct result of a crime, shall be considered together by a single Board member. THE CHAIRMAN MAY REASSIGN CASES AS NECESSARY.

12.

(a) (1) [No award shall] AN AWARD MAY NOT be made unless the Board or Board members, as the case may be, finds that (1) a crime was committed, (2) such crime directly resulted in personal physical injury ~~OR--PSYCHOLOGICAL--INJURY~~, to, or death of the victim, and (3) police records show that such crime was promptly reported to the proper authorities; and in no case may an award be made where the police records show that such report was made more than forty-eight hours after the occurrence of such crime unless the Board, for good cause shown, finds the delay to have been justified. The Board, upon finding that any claimant or award recipient has not fully cooperated with all law enforcement agencies, may deny or withdraw any award, as the case may be.

(2) An award may not be made unless funds are appropriated and available for the full amount of the award. If a multiyear award is made, the total amount of the award shall be obligated and held for such period of time as is necessary to complete payment in accordance with the provisions of the award. If payment of the award is terminated for any reason subsequent to June 30 of the fiscal year in which the award was made, the remainder of the award shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and shall be applied only to claims filed on or after the effective date of this Act.