

subsection (c) of this section from the District Court into the Maryland Victims of Crime Fund established under Article 27, § 764(j) of the Code.

(3) The Comptroller shall deposit all other moneys collected under subsections (b) and (c) of this section into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund established under § 17A of this article.

(4) The Comptroller shall pay out moneys from the Maryland Victims of Crime Fund as approved by the Board of Victim Services under §§ 9-1701 through 9-1708 of the State Government Article.

(f) (1) From the first \$500,000 in fees collected under subsection (d) of this section IN EACH FISCAL YEAR, the Comptroller shall deposit one-half of each fee into the Maryland Victims of Crime Fund and one-half of each fee into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

(2) For fees collected under subsection (d) of this section in excess of \$500,000 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR, the Comptroller shall deposit the entire fee into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

(g) A political subdivision may not be held liable under any condition for the payment of sums under this section.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "VICTIM" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SUFFERS DIRECT OR THREATENED PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR FINANCIAL HARM AS A DIRECT RESULT OF A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT, INCLUDING A FAMILY MEMBER OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR, INCOMPETENT, OR HOMICIDE VICTIM.

(3) "CLERK" MEANS THE CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT OR THE CLERK OF A COURT SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT, AS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES.

(4) "STATE'S ATTORNEY" INCLUDES:

(I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S DESIGNEE; AND

(II) AT THE TRIAL LEVEL, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE.

(B) ON FIRST CONTACT WITH A VICTIM, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER, OR JUVENILE INTAKE OFFICER SHALL GIVE THE VICTIM A COPY OF THE PAMPHLET DESCRIBED IN § 9-1705(8)(I) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(C) (1) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE LATER OF THE FILING OR THE UNSEALING OF AN INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION IN CIRCUIT COURT, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL: