

In subsections (b) and (d) of this section, the references to "subheading" is substituted for the former overly broad references to "article" for accuracy.

The only other changes are in style.

#### 819. ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the following persons shall be eligible for awards [pursuant to this article] UNDER THIS SUBHEADING:

- (1) A victim of a crime;
- (2) A surviving spouse or child of a victim of a crime who died as a direct result of [such] A crime;
- (3) Any other person dependent for principal support upon a victim of a crime who died as a direct result of such crime;
- (4) Any person who is injured or killed while trying to prevent a crime or an attempted crime from occurring in [his] THE PERSON'S presence or trying to apprehend a person who had committed a crime in [his] THE PERSON'S presence or had, in fact, committed a felony;
- (5) A surviving spouse or child of any person who dies as a direct result of trying to prevent a crime or an attempted crime from occurring in [his] THE PERSON'S presence or trying to apprehend a person who had committed a crime in [his] THE PERSON'S presence or had, in fact, committed a felony;
- (6) Any other person dependent for [his] principal support upon any person who dies as a direct result of trying to prevent a crime or an attempted crime from occurring in [his] THE PERSON'S presence or trying to apprehend a person who had committed a crime in [his] THE PERSON'S presence or had, in fact, committed a felony;
- (7) Any person who is injured or killed while giving aid and assistance to a law-enforcement officer in the performance of [his] THE OFFICER'S lawful duties or to a member of a fire department who is being obstructed from performing [his] THE OFFICER'S lawful duties; and
- (8) Any person who paid or assumed responsibility for the funeral expenses of a victim who died as a result of a crime or an eligible person who is killed as a direct result under paragraphs (4) and (7) of this subsection.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person who is criminally responsible for the crime upon which a claim is based or an accomplice of [such] THAT person shall not be eligible to receive an award with respect to [such] THE claim.

(2) A victim or dependent may not be denied compensation solely because the victim:

- (i) Is a relative of the offender; or