

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 832.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a report filed "with a law enforcement unit" is added to state expressly the implication under former law that the law enforcement unit that receives the report of the crime has the duty to provide information concerning compensation for crime victims to victims.

Defined terms: "Board" § 11-801

"County" § 1-101

"Crime" § 11-801

"Victim" § 11-801

11-808. ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE:

(I) A VICTIM;

(II) A DEPENDENT OF A VICTIM WHO DIED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF:

1. A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT;

2. TRYING TO PREVENT A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT OR AN ATTEMPTED CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT FROM OCCURRING IN THE VICTIM'S PRESENCE OR TRYING TO APPREHEND A PERSON WHO HAD COMMITTED A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT IN THE VICTIM'S PRESENCE OR HAD COMMITTED A FELONY OR A DELINQUENT ACT THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED A FELONY IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT; OR

3. HELPING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PERFORM THE OFFICER'S DUTIES OR HELPING A MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO IS OBSTRUCTED FROM PERFORMING THE MEMBER'S DUTIES; AND

(III) ANY PERSON WHO PAID OR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF A VICTIM WHO DIED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF:

1. A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT;

2. TRYING TO PREVENT A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT OR AN ATTEMPTED CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT FROM OCCURRING IN THE VICTIM'S PRESENCE OR TRYING TO APPREHEND A PERSON WHO HAD COMMITTED A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT IN THE VICTIM'S PRESENCE OR HAD COMMITTED A FELONY; OR

3. HELPING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PERFORM THE OFFICER'S DUTIES OR HELPING A MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO IS OBSTRUCTED FROM PERFORMING THE MEMBER'S DUTIES.