

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

764.

(k) (1) The Maryland Victims of Crime Fund shall be used for the purpose of implementation of the guidelines for treatment and assistance for crime victims and witnesses described in Article 27, § 761 of the Code and other laws adopted to benefit victims and witnesses of crime.

(2) Any cost for the administration of the Fund may be paid from the Fund.

(3) The Fund shall be administered by the State Board of Victim Services under [Title 6.5] §§ 9-1701 THROUGH 9-1708 of the State Government Article.

Article - State Government

SUBTITLE 17. VICTIM SERVICES

[6.5-101.] 9-1701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Board" means the State Board of Victim Services.

(c) (1) "Crime" means an act that is committed by any person in the State that would constitute a crime under Article 27 of the Code or at common law.

(2) "Crime" does not include any act that involves the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle that results in injury, unless the injuries were intentionally inflicted through the use of the vessel or motor vehicle.

(d) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION.

(E) "Fund" means the Maryland Victims of Crime Fund established under Article 27, § 764 of the Code.

[(e) "Office" means the Governor's Office of Justice Assistance.]

(f) "Victim" means an individual who suffers personal injury or death as a direct result of a crime.

(g) "Victim Services Coordinator" means the person who is appointed under the provisions of § [6.5-204] 9-1708 of this [title] SUBTITLE.

[6.5-102.] 9-1702.

In recognition that State and local law, programs, and procedures must be continually updated to meet the unique needs of crime victims, the General Assembly finds that: