State of Nevada - Department of Administration

# VICTIMS OF CRIME PROGRAM

## Information for Victims of Violent Crime

The Victims of Crime Program "VOCP" is able to assist victims of violent crime, and their families cope, and recover from the physical, emotional and financial impact of violent crime, by helping pay expenses related to the crime such as:

- Hospital and Ambulance Bills
- Mental Health Counseling
- Funeral and Burial Expenses
- Relocation Costs
- Medical and Dental Treatment
- Wage or Income Loss
- Loss of Support for Dependents
- Crime Scene Cleanup

The VOCP can help victims for crimes such as:

- Assault/Battery
- Domestic Violence
- Elder Abuse
- Robbery
- Physical Abuse
- Homicide
- Sexual Assault
- Child Abuse
- Drunk Driving

## Do I qualify for Assistance?

To qualify for VOCP assistance a victim must establish each of the following:

1) The victim must be a citizen of the United States or legally entitled to reside here.

2) The crime must be have happened in Nevada and been reported to the police, child protective services, or other law enforcement agency within 5 days of the crime.

3) Victims must cooperate with law enforcement during the investigation and prosecution of the crime. Also, a victim cannot have participated in or been involved in committing the crime.

4) The application must be submitted to the VOCP within a year of the crime or within a reasonable time where the victim is unable to apply within one year. Minor victims of sexual assault, molestation or pornography have until age 21 to file an application.

## If you qualify and need an Application:

Complete the information below, and mail to:

VOCP
2200 So. Rancho Drive #210A
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Name: _____

Address: _____

Apartment #: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

OR:

Request an application by calling:

(702) 486-2740

You may also download an application from our Website at:

www.voc.nv.gov