



## CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION

### WHAT MAY BE REIMBURSED?

- Medical and mental health counseling expenses,
- Lost earnings or support,
- Funeral and burial expenses,
- Acknowledgement awards to acknowledge a victim's suffering,
- Monetary loss directly resulting from the injury or death of the victim, and
- Property damage.

### HOW CAN I APPLY?

1. Report the crime to law enforcement officials,
2. Get an application by contacting the Commission office at (808)-587-1143 or [cvcc@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:cvcc@hawaii.rr.com), and
3. Submit your completed application to the Commission within 18 months of the crime date.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

1. Original signed application form,
2. Original signed Authorization to Release Medical/Mental Health Treatment Information Form for each treatment provider,
3. Proof to substantiate your claims (bills, receipts, insurance statements, and medical records), and
4. If you are making a claim for lost wages:
  - a. Signed Authorization to Release Employment Information Form by your employer, and
  - b. Submit proof to substantiate your claim for lost wages (pay stubs, Income Tax records if self-employed, and a medical disability certificate) to the Commission.

You will receive a written decision and order either awarding or denying compensation. If you disagree with the decision, you may appeal it in writing within 60 days of the mailing date of the decision and order. The Commission will then set a hearing for your appeal and you will have the opportunity to express your disagreement.