Office Of The Attorney General
State of Arizona

BASIC VICTIMS' RIGHTS TRAINING

RESTITUTION V. VICTIM COMPENSATION

Forms of Monetary Reimbursement for Victims

	Restitution	Victim Compensation
Source	Defendant	• Federal Funds (VOCA/ACJC) • State Funds: o Fines and fees paid by defendant o Inmate work fees o Unclaimed restitution funds • Recovered Restitution – Court ordered to Victims' Compensation. • Subrogation – Payments through civil suits and/or insurance settlements.
Maximum Amount	None – Can be stipulated • $ can be ordered, does not guarantee payments.	$25,000.00 • Limited Funds
Who Determines?	Court	Victims' Compensation Board • Appointed by County Attorney • 3 Year Term
Includes…	• Medical Expenses • Mental Health Counseling • Funeral Costs • Lost Wages • *Lost/Damaged Property*	• Medical Expenses • Mental Health Counseling *(up to $5,000)* • Funeral Costs *(up to $10,000)* • Lost Wages • Crime Scene Clean-Up *(up to $2,000)* • Mileage *(up to $1,500)*
Criteria	VICTIM provides documentation to back up claim • Sentencing/Restitution Hearing	Strict! • All cases reviewed by VC board. • Must meet certain criteria established by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission.