

# Contact DCVC...

# Restitution & Subrogation

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## Collaboration

Rooted in *justice*  
Guided by *law*  
Propelled by *humanity*

- Compensation is a financial benefit provided by DCVC (a state agency), for victim/claimants who are eligible under the law
- The majority of the Compensation Fund comes from fines, fees and assessments ordered by the court to be paid by convicted offenders
- DCVC provides financial assistance, as well as support and advocacy to eligible victims of crime in South Carolina
- Financial assistance is provided for medical, dental, counseling, funeral/burial expenses and lost wages

- Restitution is ordered by the court when a victim is injured and the Judge holds the offender financially accountable
- Subrogation is when victims/claimants receive a compensation award, and then receive restitution or a financial settlement as a result of a crime, state law provides that DCVC may recover or subrogate those payments back into the Compensation Fund
- DCVC seeks only to recover restitution for reimbursement of services paid for by the Compensation Fund
- DCVC victims/claimants agree to subrogation of their award when they submit a signed DCVC application
- DCVC works with victims/claimants to redirect payment to the Compensation Fund in order to replenish the fund for future victims

- **DCVC depends on restitution and subrogation to maintain the Compensation Fund.** DCVC collaborates with state and local agencies to ensure the continued solvency of the compensation fund
- DCVC has the right to recover restitution and the right of subrogation as provided in the following South Carolina state laws: S.C. Code of Laws Section 16-3-1250 & S.C. Code of Laws Section 16-3-1260

**Questions?**  
Call DCVC at 803-734-1900  
and ask to speak to a  
Restitution Coordinator