

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA-
CRIMINAL COURT DIVISION

IN RE:	:	
Administrative Order for	:	
Crime Victim Services and	:	MD #1485-2022
Compensation Fund,	:	
Local Victim Services Fund	:	

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW this 20th day of May, 2025, pursuant to Act 77 of 2022, Amendments to the Crime Victims Act, Title 18, Section 11.1101, Subsection (b), and the petition of Commonwealth, it is **HEREBY ORDERED**, this Court implements a new minimum assessment of \$100, which is \$40 more than the \$60 minimum previously established by the Crime Victims Act, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, to the Crime Victim Services and Compensation Fund ("CVSC") and Local Victim Services Fund. This Cost shall be imposed by both the Magisterial District Courts and the Court of Common Pleas of this Judicial District notwithstanding any statutory provision to the contrary.

Pursuant to Act 77, the disposition of this assessment is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) Cost imposed under subsection (a) shall be paid into the newly established fund entitled, Crime Victim Services and Compensation Fund ("CVSC"); this fund will replace the existing Crime Victim's Compensation Fund.
- (2) The Crime Victims Act ("Act") provides that a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere or who is convicted of a crime, shall pay costs of at least \$60, which shall be dispersed as follows: \$35 to the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund, and \$25 to the Local Victim Services Fund.
- (3) All the monies that are in excess of the \$60 minimum established by the Crime Victims Act shall be dispersed in the following manner: 30% to the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund, and 70% to the Local Victim Services Fund.
- (4) The new minimum assessment that shall be paid into the CVSC which will contain \$40 in additional costs, shall be distributed pursuant to no. (5) and (6) below.
- (5) 30% of any costs in excess of \$60 shall be disbursed into the Crime Victim Services and Compensation Fund ("CVSC").
- (6) 70 % of any costs in excess of \$60 shall be disbursed into the Local Victim Services Fund, to be established and administered by the Delaware County Fiscal Officer. The money in this fund shall be used only for victim services.

- (7) The Delaware County Fiscal Officer shall disperse money from Local Victim Services Fund at the discretion of the Delaware County District Attorney.

As stipulated in Act 77 of 2022 as Amended, herein attached and incorporated into this Order are the "Guidelines for Counties Establishing a Local Victim Services Fund" which was approved by the Victims Services Advisory Committee (VSAC) and approved by the PCCD Commission, to be followed for the administration of the Local Victim Services Fund.

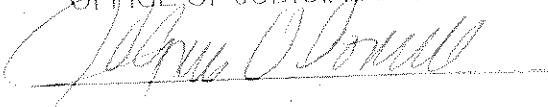
IT IS ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall be effective on the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with Pa.R.Crim.P. 105, the Solicitor for Internal Management shall:

- (a) File one (1) certified copy of this Order with the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts;
- (b) File two (2) certified copies and (1) disk copy of this Order with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin;
- (c) File one (1) certified copy of this Order with Pennsylvania Criminal Procedural Rules Committee;
- (d) File one (1) certified copy of this Order with the Clerk of Judicial Records Criminal Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County; and
- (e) Forward one (1) copy of this Order for publication in the Delaware County Legal Journal.

BY THE COURT:


Linda A. Cartisano
President Judge

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THIS 1 DAY OF July A.D. 2022
MARY J. WALK, ESQUIRE, DIRECTOR
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