

# Reporting Tip Card

## FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Tennessee law** states that law enforcement shall provide notice to crime victims of **victim assistance** programs and the state criminal injuries **compensation** program.

(TCA 40-38-113-NOTICE TO VICTIMS)

**Local:** [www.chattanooga.gov/police-department/victim-services](http://www.chattanooga.gov/police-department/victim-services)  
423-643-5000

**State:** <http://treasury.tn.gov>  
615-741-2734

**National:** <https://victimconnect.org>  
855-4-VICTIM / (855-484-2846)



**BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR COMPENSATION:** Personal injury from violent crime that occurred in Tennessee

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**A THOROUGH REPORT:**

- Helps your neighbors access victim compensation programs after a crime
- Helps strengthen your cases

*A thorough report includes, at a minimum:*

- **Details** of what happened before, during, and after the incident
- When the crime **occurred** and when it was **reported** to the police
- Description of any **injuries**
- Whether **children** were present and their ages

*Chattanooga Police  
Support Crime Victims*