

Restitution

Restitution is a way for the offender to repay the victim for losses. If you have suffered a financial loss as a result of a crime, you may have the right to seek restitution from the offender. When it comes to young offenders, restitution may be sought; however some limitations apply.

How to Apply?

To apply, complete a Request for Restitution form, which can be provided to victims by the Police or by Victim Services (If you are not offered one, please ask for one).

The person applying for restitution must provide documentation indicating the amount of the loss.

For example: A receipt or a written estimate.

What happens next?

After an offender is found guilty, the Judge can consider restitution during sentencing; however, the restitution form has to have been received. This means that the form should be completed and returned to the police as quickly as possible.