

ELDERLY SERVICES



SHERIFF'S ELDERLY VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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The Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office's Elderly Victims Assistance Program provides financial assistance to elderly victims of crime.

SHERIFF'S ELDERLY VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CRITERIA

- 1) The victim must be 60 years of age or older.
- 2) The crime must have been reported to the NOPD or must be referred by a Senior Center Director to the New Orleans Council on Aging.
- 3) Losses must be documented.
- 4) The victim must apply for compensation within 30 days of the crime occurring.
- 5) The crime must have occurred in Orleans Parish, regardless of where the victim lives.
- 6) The crime must not have been committed by a family member.
- 7) Financial assistance includes rent or mortgage payments, utilities payment, and basic necessities including food or medications. Personal property losses are not eligible.

All criteria of the Sheriff's Elderly Victims Assistance Program must be met in order to be eligible.

**For more information or
questions, please call**

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