

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
CRIME VICTIM SERVICES : CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
AND COMPENSATION FUND :
LOCAL VICTIM SERVICES : CP-21-MD-0020-2022
FUND :

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 4th day of March, 2025, pursuant to Act 77 of 2022, Amendments to the Crime Victims Act, Title 18, Section 11.1101, Subsection (b), it is hereby ordered that this Court approves the assessment of \$100.00, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, to the *Crime Victim Services and Compensation Fund "CVSC"* and the *Local Victim Services Fund*. This Cost shall be imposed on all criminal cases at 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 as follows:

- (1) Cost imposed under subsection (a) of 18 P.S. § 11.1101 shall be paid into the newly established fund entitled, *Crime Victim Services and Compensation Fund "CVSC"*. This fund will replace both the existing Crime Victims Compensation Fund and the Victim Services Fund.
- (2) Thirty (30) percent of any costs in excess of \$60.00 shall be paid to *Crime Victim Services and Compensation Fund ("CVSC")*.

- (3) Seventy (70) percent of any costs in excess of \$60.00 shall be paid to the *Local Victim Services Fund* to be established and administered by the Cumberland County Treasurer. The money in this fund shall only be used for victim services.
- (4) The Cumberland County Treasurer shall disperse money from the *Local Victim Services Fund* at the discretion of the Cumberland County District Attorney or his or her designee.

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

It is ordered that this Administrative Order shall take effect in thirty (30) days.

It is further ordered that in accordance with Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure 105, the Court Administrator shall:

- (a) File one (1) certified copy of this Order with the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts via email to admin.rules@pacourts.us;
- (b) File two (2) certified copies and (1) electronic copy in a Microsoft Word format of this Order with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin via bulletin@palrb.us;

- (c) File one (1) certified copy of this Order with the Clerk of Courts of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County;
- (d) Forward one (1) copy of this Order for publication on the Cumberland County Court website at www.cumberlandcountypa.gov; and
- (e) Forward one (1) copy of this Order for publication in the Cumberland County Law Journal.

By the Court,



Edward E. Guido, P.J.