

## **Kings County**

The California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) was created to help crime victims pay bills and expenses as the result from certain violent crimes. To be able to find out your eligibility please contact your local county Victim and Witness Services office (listed first on this page). Also please note that your eligibility depends on many factors including but not limited to your reporting of the crime, cooperation with law enforcement, and if you are a legal resident of California when the crime occurred. There is no guarantee that all bills or expenses will be paid. Please also contact your local Medi-Cal office in regards to medical expenses. Though not mentioned by name, private organizations at your county level dedicated to general assistance during a crises may also be of help. We often find that local faith based organizations are of great support and aid regardless of your religious affiliation.

### **Kings County Victim-Witness**

There are several offices please check below for the one closest to you.

Telephone: (559) 582-3211 x 2640

#### Hanford

Phone: (559)852-2640

Address: 1400 W. Lacey Blvd. (located on Forum Drive) Hanford, CA 93230

Monday - Friday, 8-5,

Closed 12:00 - 1:00PM

#### Corcoran

Police Department

Address: 1031 Chittenden Ave. Corcoran, CA 93212

By appointment only

Avenal

Avenal Police Department

Address: 317 Alpine St. Avenal, CA 93204

By appointment only

Website: [http://www.countyofkings.com/victim\\_witness/index.html](http://www.countyofkings.com/victim_witness/index.html)

**Visalia United Methodist Church**

Grief support groups

Phone: (559) 627-1660

Email: [vumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vumc@sbcglobal.net)

Address: 5200 W. Caldwell Ave Visalia CA, 93277

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. or Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (New Daytime Session)

Childcare is available on Wednesday evenings.

Please call the church office to register: [http://www.vumc.org/site/questionnaire.asp?q\\_id=180003406&sec\\_id=180000717](http://www.vumc.org/site/questionnaire.asp?q_id=180003406&sec_id=180000717)

California Crime Victims- [www.californiacrimevictims.org](http://www.californiacrimevictims.org)