

Monterey 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.

Monterey County Victim Witness Program

Salinas Office

Victim Witness Assistance Program #58

Phone: (831) 755-5072

Fax: (831) 755-5003

Address: 230 Church Street, Modular #3 Post Office Box 1131 Salinas, California 93902

South County Office

Please call (831) 385-8325 for an appointment before visiting the office.

Website address: <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/da/victimwit.htm>

The Compassionate Friends

The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families (parents, grandparents, and siblings) toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

Monterey Bay

Contact: Vickie

Phone: (831) 402-6507

Email: zzufelt@juno.com

Meeting Info: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Address: First United Methodist Church of Pacific Grove, 915 Sunset Dr, Pacific Grove, CA 93920

Parents of Murdered Children:

POMC Chapters hold monthly meetings, provide support, advocacy and court accompaniment. Many POMC Chapters publish their own newsletters and have designed and implemented special programs to meet the needs of survivors in their area.

Peninsula/South Bay Chapter

Contact: Claudia Place

Phone: (831) 426-0874

Email: southbaypomc@hotmail.com

Chapter Co-Leader: Astrid Lang / 831.384.7744 / ar.lang@comcast.net

Chapter Meetings: 3rd Monday & 2nd Wednesday of each month

3rd Monday Meetings: 6:30-8:30 PM; The Center for Living With Dying, Affiliate of the Bill Wilson Center, The Atrium Building, 1256 El Camino Real Suite 208, Santa Clara, California 95050 / 408.278.2500

2nd Wednesday Meetings: 7: 00PM; Saint Jude Catholic Church, 303 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina, CA