



Victim Compensation Newsletter

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FAQ:

Q: Even though I applied in early 2013, can I still send in copies of receipts or outstanding expenses?

A: Yes, now that you have an eligible claim you can send in expenses whenever you want regardless of the date you applied. This means you can still send any out of pocket or outstanding crime related expenses for medical, mental health, hospital, replacement clothing or lost wages. If you have any questions about what falls into this category please do not hesitate to contact me.

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What's this?

In an effort to create a form of constant communication with the survivors of the Boston Marathon, the Massachusetts Victim Compensation Division is putting together a newsletter that will be sent every other month to our claimants. It will contain what we hope is useful information about the types of expenses we can cover, FAQs and any updates our Division may have.

Who am I?

My name is Sergio Coronado and I am the Investigator/Advocate assigned to work specifically on all Boston Marathon claims. What does that mean? Well, I was brought on board to simplify the victim compensation process for Boston Marathon survivors. Whereas before you may have worked with multiple people in our office, I can now act as your sole point of contact which means you can direct any questions and concerns about the victim compensation process to me. My information is off to the bottom left so please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Who we work with:

As part of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, we have worked with the One Fund as well as continuously collaborating with the Massachusetts Resiliency Center and their navigators to connect survivors to the appropriate resources such as behavioral health specialists. Additionally we work with MOVA to improve both of our outreach efforts. Their information will always be listed right below so you can feel free to access their resources.

Quick Resource Links

www.mass.gov/ago/

www.mass.gov/mova/

maresiliencycenter.org