

POLICY FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES

ELIGIBILITY: The surviving spouse, parent, or dependent of a deceased victim of crime, or next of kin of a deceased victim who is not survived by a dependent, shall be eligible for funeral expenses.

GUIDELINES:

Funeral and burial expenses shall not exceed \$7,000.00. These expenses may include the following:

- a)** Professional services, use of facilities for viewing or funeral ceremony, transfer to funeral home, preparation of the body, charge for removal car, grave opening
- b)** Merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, cremation container, acknowledgment cards, register book, cards of thanks, flowers for service
- c)** Special services such as forwarding remains or receiving remains from other funeral home or mortuary
- d)** Cash advances for cemetery charges, crematory charges, musician's honorarium, copies of death certificates, hairdresser or barber, clergy fee
- e)** Miscellaneous expenses shall not exceed \$500.00 which may include food, perpetual care, or cremation jewelry

Headstones, cemetery plots, and memorial items (such as benches, plaques) shall not exceed **\$2,000.00** and will be paid in addition to funeral and burial expenses.

If there is a specific life insurance death benefit or prepaid funeral arrangement available that is payable directly to the funeral home, that benefit must be used for payment of funeral expenses/burial expenses.