
HOW CAN I EXPECT TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS?

**Payments are made to the Court Clerk (unless the Court has specifically ordered the offender to pay to other persons.)

**The Clerk will send a check to the person who is to receive the payment.

**Some Clerks do not mail partial payments, but will send the total amount of restitution to you when it is paid in full.

**Court costs are usually paid before restitution. You may not receive a payment for several months because the offender may be paying court costs.

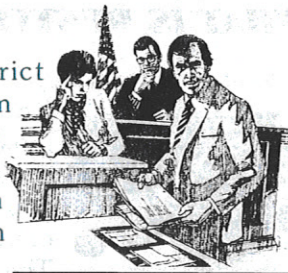
You must furnish the Court Clerk with your current address. Always notify the Clerk if you change your address.



HOW IS PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION ENFORCED?

You may notify the Court Clerk or the Victim Service Officer in the District Attorney's Office if you have not received payments of restitution. You do not need to be afraid to

contact your District Attorney, the Victim Service Officer or the Court Clerk when you have a question concerning restitution payments.

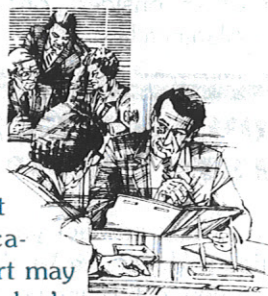


THESE ARE SOME WAYS THAT COURTS MAY ENFORCE RESTITUTION

SUPERVISED PROBATION-

**The Court may require the offender to pay restitution as a condition of probation.

**If the offender does not pay, the victim, the District Attorney, or the Probation Officer may petition the Court for a probation revocation hearing. The Court may revoke the offender's probation and order the offender to serve the sentence, extend probation, or change the payment schedule depending on the testimony at the hearing.



Wage withholding and garnishment proceedings are available options here.

UNSUPERVISED PROBATION-

**If the offender is placed on unsupervised probation, the District Attorney may file a motion for Contempt of Court Proceedings if the offender fails to pay restitution.

**The District Attorney may ask the Court to enter a Wage Withholding Order. This means an amount of money will be withheld from the offender's wages to be sent to the Court Clerk for payment of restitution. If the court chooses to do this, the offender's employer has to be notified and has to sign an agreement to withhold payment from the offender's wages.

**The District Attorney may also ask the Court to order any assets the offender owns to be withheld and given to the Clerk of the Court to be paid or transferred for payment of the offender's restitution.

PRISON-

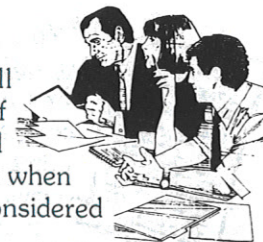
**If the offender is sent to prison, the Clerk will list the amount of restitution the offender has been ordered to pay on the transcript that is sent to prison officials.

**Restitution can be paid from any money the offender has on deposit while in prison as ordered by the court.

**The Restitution Order can be enforced if the offender is on WORK RELEASE or SIR (Supervised Intensive Restitution). Violent offenders are not usually placed on SIR programs, but may be placed on WORK RELEASE. **IF THE OFFENDER PAYS RESTITUTION THROUGH EITHER OF THESE PROGRAMS, PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE COURT CLERK AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE PERSON WHO IS TO RECEIVE THE RESTITUTION.

PAROLE-

**Prison officials will furnish the amount of restitution to the Board of Pardons and Paroles when the offender is being considered for Parole.



**If the offender is paroled, payment of restitution can be made a condition of parole, and if so, payment will be monitored by the Parole Officer.

**When an offender fails to pay, the victim, the District Attorney or the Parole Officer may notify the Parole Board.

**The Parole Board may require the offender to explain why restitution has not been paid and may revoke the parole for failure to pay restitution.

**If the offender pays while on parole, payments will be made to the Court Clerk and will be sent to the person who is to receive restitution.

ARE THERE OTHER WAYS I CAN BE REPAID FOR MY LOSSES?

If you are the victim of a violent crime, you may be eligible for victim compensation which helps pay your direct, out-of-pocket expenses from the crime. Ask your Victim Service Officer for an application or call the **Alabama Crime Victim Compensation Commission at 1-800-541-9388.