

TITLE 80 - CRIME VICTIM'S REPARATIONS COMMITTEE
CHAPTER 4 – HEARING OFFICER AND COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

001 Purpose – To outline procedures pertaining to the Hearing Officer and the Crime Victim’s Reparations Committee and their respective decision making processes.

002 Hearing Officer – All claims for compensation will be considered and ruled upon by the designated Hearing Officer as specified in Neb.Rev.Stat. §81-1806.

002.01 – The claim file will be given to the Hearing Officer to review regarding the claim for compensation.

002.02 – The Hearing Officer will consider the entire claim file when determining an award.

002.03 – The Hearing Officer may award compensation when the claimant is determined to be eligible for compensation, subject to the availability of funds.

002.04 – The Hearing Officer will forward to the claimant a written decision regarding the ruling on the claim for compensation.

003 Request for Hearing – The claimant may accept the decision of the Hearing Officer or request a Hearing before the Crime Victim’s Reparations Committee when the claim was denied or substantially reduced without just cause.

003.01 – The notice for request of a Hearing must be given within seven days of receipt of the Hearing Officer’s decision letter.

003.02 – The written request for a Hearing must be received within 30 days of notice of request for Hearing.

004 Committee – The Committee will conduct any Hearing requested by an applicant pursuant to Chapter 5.

005 Meeting Date – The Committee will have no fixed meeting date but is subject to call by the Chairperson of the Committee, by a quorum, or by the Executive Director of the Commission.

006 Quorum – A majority of the Committee will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

007 Meetings – All meetings of the Committee will be conducted pursuant to the Act and the Open Meetings Act.

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