The Role of Victim Advocates
The general role of a advocate includes:

• Supporting the victim
• Facilitating the victim’s decision making
• Informing the victim of her rights
• Serving as a liaison between agencies
• Accompanying or staying with the victim
• Offering crisis intervention
Role of advocates during:

- Medical procedures
- Police interview
- Investigative procedures
- Court proceedings
Relationship between law enforcement and victim advocates

• Benefits of working with an advocate

• Concerns regarding working with an advocate
State crime victim compensation program

- Expenses reimbursable for crime victims in your state
- The process for obtaining victim compensation