



Ohio Revised Code

Section 2930.20 Protects victim from reimbursing law enforcement costs.

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(A) As used in this section:

- (1) "Dating relationship" has the same meaning as in section 3113.31 of the Revised Code.
- (2) "Dating violence" means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts against a person with whom the person engaging in the violence is or was in a dating relationship:
 - (a) Attempting to cause or recklessly causing bodily injury to the other person;
 - (b) Placing the other person by the threat of force in fear of imminent serious physical harm or committing a violation of section 2903.211 or 2911.211 of the Revised Code;
 - (c) Committing a sexually oriented offense against the other person.
- (3) "Person with whom the person engaging in the violence is or was in a dating relationship" means an adult who, at the time of the conduct in question, is in a dating relationship with the person engaging in the violence who also is an adult or who, within the twelve months preceding the conduct in question, has had a dating relationship with the person engaging in the violence who also is an adult.
- (4) "Sexually oriented offense" has the same meaning as in section 2950.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) No victim of rape, attempted rape, domestic violence, dating violence, or a sexually oriented offense or any owner of property where such a victim resides shall be required to pay reimbursement, either fully or partially, for the cost of any assistance that a law enforcement officer provides in relation to the rape, attempted rape, domestic violence, dating violence, or sexually oriented offense.



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