

UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF REVENUE & RECOVERY

NOTICE TO VICTIMS WITH RESTITUTION ORDERS ISSUED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2013

As of July 25, 2025, the Office of Revenue and Recovery (ORR) has stopped collecting restitution payments on criminal cases where restitution orders were made by the court prior to January 1, 2013. This means that if your restitution order was issued before January 1, 2013, and the defendant's sentence or probation period was completed before January 1, 2013, you will no longer receive payments from ORR, and no one will actively be collecting payments from the defendant(s). To inquire further about the reasons for this administrative change, you may call ORR directly at 619-515-6200.

However, criminal restitution orders generally do not expire, and you can continue to enforce collection of restitution payments on your own if you wish. To do so, you will need to first obtain a certified copy of the court's restitution order, reflected on the CR-110 form. This form can be utilized to pursue wage garnishments and other methods of collection. You can also obtain a copy of the Abstract of Judgment (CR-111 form), which can be recorded at the County Recorder's Office to place a lien on any real property that the defendant might own within the County of San Diego. If the defendant owns property in other jurisdictions, you will need to record the CR-111 in those jurisdictions as well.

To obtain copies of the CR-110 and CR-111 forms, please call our Victim Services Division at 619-531-4041. Please have your case number handy so we can locate your case quickly.

For more information about enforcing restitution orders as civil judgments, please click here. You can also visit the Superior Court's website on how to enforce judgments by clicking here.

If you need help or have more questions, please call our restitution hotline at 619-531-3517 or email us at Restitution@sdcda.org.

For juvenile cases, including requesting a copy of the equivalent restitution order forms (JV-790/791), please call 858-694-4271 or email Juvenile.Restitution@sdcda.org.