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Offender Restitution Payments-Frequently Asked Questions

Upon release of the New Jersey Department of Corrections, an offender remains legally obligated to pay all court imposed obligations.

Question: Where do I send my payment?

All checks and money orders **must be** made payable to State of NJ Treasurer and mailed to:

NJ State Parole Board
Attn: Fiscal Unit
PO Box 862
Trenton, NJ 08625

To ensure that payments are appropriately credited to your account, **please write your name and State Bureau of Identification (SBI) number in the memo section of all checks and money orders.**

Please note a \$1.00 transaction processing fee will be applied to each payment made.

You are required to make regular monthly payments. After 90 days of non-payment your name will be referred to the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue and to a contracted collection agency for collection and other legal actions as deemed appropriate.

Question: Can I pay by Credit Card or online?

Not at this time. The only acceptable method of payment is personal check, certified check or money order. **Submission of cash is strictly prohibited.**

Question: I am a victim who is owed restitution, when will I be paid?

Our restitution hotline is for the use of offenders only. Victims of crimes should contact the New Jersey Department of Corrections, Fiscal Office at (609) 292-4036 for specific details regarding their individual circumstances.

Question: My taxes have been offset, but I don't believe I owe any money, what can I do?

You can send to the payment address above or via email to spbrestitution@spb.state.nj.us a copy of the set-off notice, birth certificate, photo ID, and tax return. Include your **State Bureau of Identification (SBI) number as part of the correspondence.** If it is determined that this is a valid debt, the offset will be applied towards your account within approximately 3-4 months from time of notice.

All correspondence and inquiries regarding account balances must include your **State Bureau of Identification (SBI) number.**

If you have a question that is not answered here you may reach out to the hotline via email at spbrestitution@spb.state.nj.us or by leaving a voicemail message at 609-341-2855. Due to high call volume, response time is typically within 5-7 business days.