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.