

Department of Finance STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		Fund: 0425 PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Victim - Witness Assistance Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 618, Statutes of 2010 (AB 2791) Penal Code sections 13835-13835.7 and 1464 (f)(7)		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds		<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds
<u>Purpose</u> The Victim – Witness Assistance Fund was established to deposit specified penalty assessments for the purpose of financing local assistance centers for victims and witnesses to crimes.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> California Emergency Management Agency/Org 0690		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> • Penalty assessments for specified offenses, pursuant to Section 1464 of the Penal Code. • Control Section 24.10 of the annual Budget Act.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> The money in this fund may be expended for the purposes specified, upon appropriation by the Legislature.		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from penalties.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 1312, Statutes of 1983 created this fund. OCJP/Org 8100 is abolished as of 1/1/04, per Chapter 157, Statutes of 2003. OCJP’s programs have been transferred to California Emergency Management Agency/Org 0690 Per Chapter 372, Statutes of 2008, the Office of Emergency Services and the Office of Homeland Security are merged to form the California Emergency Management Agency.		