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Sexual Assault Center District

Attorney's Office

TASK FORCE CONTACT INFORMATION

ELDER ABUSE EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Response: 911

Adult Protective Services 1-800-###-#####

> Sexual Assault Crisis Center 1-800-###-#####

County Mental Health Crisis Intervention 1-800-###-####

Crime Victim Advocates 1-800-###-#####

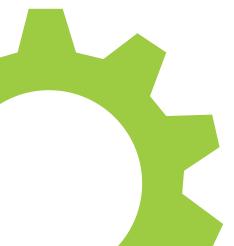


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SENIOR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION TASK FORCE



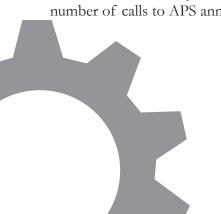
À PARTNERSHIP TO PRESERVE SENIOR FINANCIAL STABILITY BY STOPPING FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE



GET THE FACTS

ELDER ABUSE CAN BE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SEXUAL, FINANCIAL, AND/OR PSYCHOLOGICAL

- Elder abuse has no boundaries. It can affect women and men of all cultural and socioeconomic groups and people of all levels of physical and mental functioning.
- In many cases, the perpetrator can be a trusted person, such as a family member or caretaker.
- It is estimated that more than 1 in 10 older adults experience some form of abuse.
- An estimated \$2.6 billion is lost annually to financial exploitation.
- Financial exploitation of elders is the most reported type of elder abuse.
- However, it is estimated that only 1 in 14 cases of abuse are reported to authorities.
- Elder abuse is associated with premature mortality.
- [• Insert state specific fact(s) here, such as number of cases reported locally or number of calls to APS annually.]



SENIOR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION TASK FORCE MISSION STATEMENT

The Senior Financial Abuse Task Force is a partnership dedicated to preventing elder financial abuse, generating resources, educating the community, and advocating for the needs of elder abuse victims.

RED FLAGS OF SENIOR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

- Senior lacks knowledge about his or her financial status or is reluctant to discuss financial matters.
- Unexplained changes in spending habits, will/trust, or disappearance of assets.
- Suspicious signatures on the senior's checks or other documents.
- Sudden appearance of previously uninvolved relatives claiming their rights to senior's affairs and possessions.

- Surrendering control of finances to a new friend or partner.
- Senior displays unexplained or unusual excitement over a financial windfall or prize check and is reluctant to discuss details.
- Senior shows an unusual degree of fear, anxiety, or submissiveness toward a caregiver.
- Noticeable neglect or decline in appearance, grooming, or hygiene.