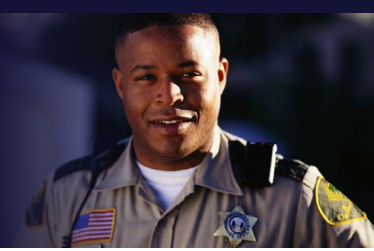# Elder Justice Law Enforcement Resources

Federal, state and local law enforcement officers play a unique and critical role in our response to the crimes of elder abuse and financial exploitation. The Department of Justice provides resources to help law enforcement officers in many divisions respond effectively to cases involving elder abuse.

Homicide
Elder homicides may go unrecognized if the red flags of abuse are unknown.

Patrol
Recognizing the red flags of elder abuse can make patrol officers a lifeline for abused older adults.

Family Violence/ Assault and Battery
Understanding violence across the lifespan can assist detectives in recognizing elder abuse.

Law Enforcement Divisions that Often Encounter Elder Abuse

Narcotics
Investigators may come across older adults who are being abused, neglected, or financially exploited.

Financial and Cyber Crimes
Knowing the red flags of elder financial exploitation enables financial crimes detectives to identify older victims.

Missing Persons
Officers may be looking for missing older persons who have been abandoned or neglected.

Animal Cruelty
Child abuse, domestic violence and elder abuse are more likely to occur in homes where animals are being abused.

Here's How We Can Help

EAGLE (Elder Abuse Guide for Law Enforcement)

EAGLE is a web module for law enforcement to better respond to elder abuse, quickly locate resources, and engage in training activities.

NW3C EAGLE Online Training is a course that covers the main features of the free tool, Elder Abuse Guide for Law Enforcement (EAGLE), while providing an introductory understanding of the role of law enforcement in elder abuse. IADLEST certified in 36 states.

Apply for In-person EAGLE Training in your community.

EAGLE Tactical Training is a readymade curriculum for providing elder abuse training to law enforcement officers.

Sign up to receive the bi-weekly EAGLE e-Newsletter.

Multidisciplinary Teams

The MDT Technical Assistance Center provides consultations, resources, and training for newly forming and established elder abuse multidisciplinary teams.

Interviewer Training

SAFE (Safe Accessible Forensic Interviewing for Elders) Training Curriculum was developed to meet the growing need for trauma-informed, victim-centered interviewing techniques for use with older adults in criminal contexts. For more information on receiving the training in your community, contact elder.justice@usdoj.gov

Roll Call Videos

Identifying and Responding to Elder Abuse: An Officer's Role is a series of six roll call videos designed by IACP for patrol officers to quickly recognize and respond to various types of elder abuse.

Tools

SAFTA (Senior Abuse Financial Tracking and Accounting Tool) is an easy-to-use tool that provides a simplified method for identifying suspicious financial patterns to facilitate the prosecution of financial exploitation.

E-Learning

Elder Abuse Investigations Training for Law Enforcement and Other Investigators is a series of 23 short, on-demand e-learning modules (developed by NCALL) offering law enforcement officers, investigators, and other first responders an opportunity to access training on a range of relevant elder abuse topics.

NW3C Financial Crimes Against Seniors Seminar is a 2-day live, online seminar that takes a multi-agency approach to the financial exploitation of older adults (only offered at specified times). In-person training may be available upon request.

Law Enforcement Webinars is a collection of on-demand webinars specifically developed for law enforcement detecting, responding to, and investigating forms of elder abuse.

NATIONAL ELDER FRAUD HOTLINE
1-833-FRAUD-11
1-833-372-8311

For more information on the Elder Justice Initiative's elder abuse law enforcement resources, visit the Elder Justice Website's Law Enforcement page.
To report elder fraud, call the National Elder Fraud Hotline