

ELDER ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS:

TRAINING COURSE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER INVESTIGATORS

*To Achieve Advanced Level Training, Complete Both Group 1 (Basic) and Group 2 (Advanced)
23 modules total*

Group 1 Basic Training modules cover core topics related to responding to elder abuse cases, including forms and dynamics of elder abuse, tips and strategies for working with older victims, cognition and capacity issues, collaboration, and documenting potential cases of abuse.

1. Working with Older Victims - Basic
2. Dynamics of Elder Abuse – Basic
3. Neglect Investigations – Basic
4. Evidence Collection in Financial Exploitation Cases – Basic
5. Intimate Partner Violence in Later Life – Basic
6. Working with Other Professionals – Basic
7. Sexual Abuse in Later Life (not facilities) – Basic
8. Detecting Abuse on Initial Response – Basic
9. Cognition and Capacity – Basic
10. Stalking in Later Life – Basic

Group 2 Advanced Training modules cover a range of topics specifically related to investigating elder abuse cases, including powers of attorney/guardianship, unattended death investigations, sexual assault in facilities, suspects with dementia, tribal communities, and accessibility.

1. Substitute Decision Makers – Advanced
2. Working with Forensic Accountants – Advanced
3. Documenting an Elder Abuse Case – Advanced
4. Financial Exploitation Cases and Theories of Theft – Advanced
5. Sexual Abuse in Later Life – Facility Settings – Advanced
6. Suspects with Dementia – Advanced
7. Medical Evidence in Elder Abuse Cases – Advanced
8. Working with Prosecutors – Advanced
9. Unattended Death Investigations – Advanced
10. Elder Abuse in Tribal Communities – Advanced
11. Victim-Centered Investigations – Advanced
12. Accessibility – Advanced
13. The Benefits of Working with Adult Protective Services – Advanced

*On completion of all 23 modules, a Certificate of Completion will be awarded for successful completion of the Elder Abuse Investigations: Training for Law Enforcement and Other Investigators. Please remember, you can access training modules at any time after completion to refresh knowledge and access all resources within each module. **Be sure to provide a copy of Certificate to the Training Officer on Completion!***

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