

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

# WE CAN HELP

PLACER COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## HELP FOR VICTIMS . . . .

- FAIRNESS AND RESPECT
- PROTECTION FROM THE DEFENDANT
- SAFETY CONSIDERATION IN SETTING BAIL AND RELEASE CONDITIONS
- RIGHT TO REFUSE CONTACT WITH DEFENSE COUNSEL
- MEET WITH PROSECUTION AND NOTICE OF PRETRIAL DISPOSITION
- NOTICE OF AND PRESENCE AT PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS
- APPEARANCE AT COURT PROCEEDINGS AND EXPRESSION OF VIEWS
- SPEEDY TRIAL AND PROMPT CONCLUSION OF THE CASE
- RECEIVE A PRE-SENTENCING REPORT
- CASE STATUS AND CASE DISPOSITION INFORMATION
- RESTITUTION AND PROPERTY RETURN

## OF ELDER ABUSE . . . .

- CRISIS INTERVENTION
- EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE REFERRALS
- RESOURCE AND REFERRAL ASSISTANCE
- ESCORT AND SUPPORT IN CRIMINAL CASES
- CREDITOR INTERVENTION
- RESTRAINING ORDER ASSISTANCE
- ORIENTATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- RESTITUTION ASSISTANCE
- TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL CASES
- FUNERAL AND BURIAL ASSISTANCE
- ASSIST QUALIFIED VICTIMS WITH APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM
- PRESENTATIONS

## PROTECTING AND SERVING OUR GREATEST GENERATION



**THE MISSION OF THE VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM IS TO INFORM, ASSIST, AND SUPPORT VICTIMS OF ELDER ABUSE**

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916 543-8000  
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# NO ONE SHOULD . . . . SUFFER IN SILENCE . . . . COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## PHYSICAL ABUSE

Perpetrating any one of the crimes listed below on an individual 65 years of age or older, or dependent adult, is considered elder abuse.

- ASSAULT
- BATTERY
- SEXUAL ASSAULT
- KIDNAPPING
- NEGLIGENCE THAT CAUSES DEATH
- STARVATION / MALNUTRITION
- STEALING AN ELDER'S MEDICATION
- FALSE IMPRISONMENT
- ROBBERY

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

Inflicting mental anguish on individuals 65 years of age or older, or a dependent adult, is considered elder abuse.

- DEMEANING REMARKS
- HUMILIATION
- INTIMIDATION
- THREATS
- DELIBERATELY SUBJECTING TO FEAR
- DEPRIVATION OF CARE

*Penal Code 368—Person Causing Pain, Suffering, or Injury to an Elder or Dependant Adult; Theft, Embezzlement, Forgery, or Fraud.*

## FINANCIAL ABUSE

Perpetrating crimes involving theft, embezzlement, forgery, fraud, or identity theft, with respect to the property or personal identifying information of an elder, or dependent adult, is elder abuse.

- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CHECKS, ATMs AND CREDIT CARDS
- FRAUD, SELLING SWEEPSTAKE ENTRIES AND TELEMARKETING SCAMS
- STEALING ELDER SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS OR PENSION CHECKS
- IDENTITY THEFT
- CONVINCING OR FORCING ELDER TO SIGN CONTRACTS
- MARRYING SOMEONE FOR HIS/HER MONEY (SWEETHEART SCAM)
- STEALING HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY AND/OR MONEY
- MISUSE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

## VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

If you or someone you know is a victim of a crime and need assistance, you can call 916-543-8000 and ask to speak with a Victim Services Advocate. Program services are provided free of charge.



- PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
530-889-7800  
[www.placer.ca.gov](http://www.placer.ca.gov)
- ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
916-774-5000  
[www.roseville.ca.us/police](http://www.roseville.ca.us/police)
- ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
916-652-5400  
[www.rocklin.ca.gov](http://www.rocklin.ca.gov)
- LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
916-645-4040  
[www.lincolnpd.org](http://www.lincolnpd.org)
- AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
530-823-4237  
[www.auburn.ca.gov](http://www.auburn.ca.gov)
- CALIFORNIA VICTIM COMPENSATION & GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD  
916-543-8000 / 1-800-777-9229  
[www.victimcompensation.ca.gov](http://www.victimcompensation.ca.gov)
- LEGAL HELP CENTER (FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR)  
916-408-6446  
[www.courtinfo.ca.gov](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov)
- PEACE FOR FAMILIES  
1-800-575-5352  
[www.peaceforfamilies.org](http://www.peaceforfamilies.org)
- ACCESS/ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
916-787-8860 / TOLL FREE 888-886-5401  
[www.placer.ca.gov](http://www.placer.ca.gov)
- LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
530-823-7560  
[www.lsncln.info/](http://www.lsncln.info/)
- VINE (VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY)  
1-877-411-5588 / TTY 1-866-847-1298  
[www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com)