

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDIZED TRAINING
Elder Abuse Investigations for Law Enforcement

Sample Schedule
24-Hour Advanced Training

Developed specifically for law enforcement and taught by the Elder Abuse Forensic Center, this training includes leading experts from the Orange County Sheriff's Department Elder Abuse Unit, UCI's Gerontologists and Geropsychologists, an Elder Abuse Deputy District Attorney, as well as a Victim Advocate, Public Guardian, victimology experts, and other multi-disciplinary team members.

At the conclusion of this course, you will understand:

- How to interview persons with cognitive deficits
- How to assess persons for diminished mental capacity
- How to deal with victim's medicines and physical issues
- Simple techniques to streamline your investigation
- Multiple agencies and resources available to assist an elder abuse investigation

Day One

Topic	Speaker
Introduction and Welcome	Ken Smith Sergeant, OC Sheriff's Department
Medical Issues in Elder Abuse	Solomon Liao, MD Geriatrician, UC Irvine Program in Geriatrics
Cognitive and Psychological Issues in Elder Abuse I Cognitive Changes in Older Adults & Special Issues in Financial Abuse	Bonnie Olsen, PhD Neuropsychologist, UC Irvine Program in Geriatrics
Psychological Issues in Elder Abuse II Capacity Assessment, Psychological Issues & CASTLE	Bonnie Olsen, PhD Neuropsychologist, UC Irvine Program in Geriatrics
Wrap-up and Application of Information	OC Sheriff's Department

Day Two

Topic	Speaker
Introduction and Welcome/ Intro to Elder Abuse Forensic Center	Ken Smith Sergeant, OC Sheriff's Department
Domestic Violence -Power Wheel	Carol Tryon, MSW Human Options, Inc., Irvine CA
Prosecuting Cases of Elder Abuse: Part 1-Physical Abuse	Craig Cazares, JD Deputy District Attorney, Orange County

Prosecuting Cases of Elder Abuse: Part 2-Economic Crimes Legal Update	Craig Cazares, JD Deputy District Attorney, Orange County District Attorney's Office
Cases of Abuse in Care Facilities	Shelley Woolery, Long-Term-Care Ombudsman, Council on Aging, Orange County
Adult Protective Services	Jeanne Slomanson and Christina Masini, Adult Protective Services, Orange County
County Mental Health Services for Older Adults: How We Can Help	Mark Odom, LCSW Health Care Agency, Behavioral Health Services, Orange County
Public Administrator/Public Guardian	Suzette Smith Senior Deputy Public Guardian, Public Administrator/Public Guardian, Orange County
Community Service Programs	Ronda Roberts Victim Advocate, Community Services Program, Inc., Orange County
Wrap-up and Application of Information	OC Sheriff's Department

Day Three

Topic	Speaker
Introduction and Welcome	Ken Smith Sergeant, OC Sheriff's Department
Investigations for Law Enforcement	Ken Smith Sergeant, OC Sheriff's Department
Scenarios Covering Investigation	Cherie Hill Detective, Family Crimes Detail Anaheim Police Department
Normal vs. Common Age Changes Medical "Red Flags"	Laura Mosqueda, MD Geriatrician Director, UC Irvine Program in Geriatrics
Forming a Multi-Disciplinary Team with the Resources You Have	Ken Smith, Sergeant, Orange County Sheriff's Department and Laura Mosqueda, MD, UC Irvine Program in Geriatrics
Conclusion	