

important numbers

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

Police Non-emergency: 614-277-1710

Crime Prevention: 614-277-1765

Anonymous Tipline: 614-277-1808

Detective Bureau: 614-277-1750

crime map



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Elder ABUSE



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What is elder abuse?

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention defines elder abuse as “an intentional act, or failure to act, by a caregiver or another person of trust that causes or creates a risk of harm to an older adult.” An older adult is defined as a person age 60 or older.

Types of Elder Abuse

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse or abusive sexual contact
- Emotional or psychological abuse
- Neglect
- Financial abuse or material exploitation
- Abandonment

Signs of Elder Abuse

- Unexplained burns, cuts, bruises and bleeding
- Sprained or broken bones
- Reoccurring injuries
- Unkept appearance such as torn clothes
- Changes in behavior
- Acting withdrawn or frightened
- Depressed, confused or loss of interest
- Bank account withdrawals
- Missing financial documents
- Changes to legal documents
- Significant weight loss

Reporting Elder Abuse

If you suspect that an elderly person is the victim of abuse, report it to the local law enforcement agency immediately.

Contact the state attorney general for remedy assistance of suspected financial predatory practices. Elder abuse laws vary by state and the Ohio Revised Code requires victims to be at least 65 years of age in order for charges to be filed for crimes against a protected class.

Elder Abuse Statistics

- Approximately one in 10 Americans age 60 and older have experienced some sort of elder abuse. Source: National Council on Aging
- In almost 60% of elder abuse and neglect incidents, the perpetrator is a family member. Source: National Council on Aging
- A recent, international study found almost 16% of people age 60 years and older were subjected to either psychological abuse (11.6%), financial abuse (6.8%), neglect (4.2%), physical abuse (2.6%) or sexual abuse (0.9%). Source: World Health Organization

Organizations to Contact For Help

Grove City Division of Police

3360 Park Street
Grove City, Ohio 43123 614-277-1710

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

3776 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43207 614-645-7250

Franklin County Office on Aging

280 East Broad Street, Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215 614-525-5230

Ohio Attorney General

30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215 614-466-4986

Ohio Department of Health

246 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215 1-800-342-0553

Resource center for Grove City seniors:

Evans Center

4330 Dudley Avenue
Grove City, Ohio 43123 614-277-1060

