

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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Department of Justice

(Crime Victim Services Division)

Comprehensive services to ease the financial burden suffered by crime victims and their family.

1-800-503-7983 (toll-free)

Center for Counseling and Victims' Services

FREE counseling services following victimization and abuse.

503-846-3020

Oregon Attorney General

Protects consumers and assists victims of financial scams, fraud, and consumer threats.

1-877-877-9392 (toll-free)

More Information:
www.wcsooregon.org

503-846-6048

LANGUAGE SERVICES AVAILABLE

ELDER SAFE
PROVIDES
SERVICES
COUNTYWIDE

Elder Safe services include:

- Volunteer advocates that provide victims with emotional support and information about their case
- Community education on elder abuse issues

To arrange for a **speaker or to volunteer** with **Elder Safe**, please call **503-846-6048**



SHERIFF
WASHINGTON COUNTY
www.wcsooregon.org

The Elder Safe program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability.

ELDER SAFE

A PROGRAM OF THE
Washington County Sheriff's Office



When a crime occurs, older adults are often reluctant to report it. Our Elder Safe Advocates provide information, support, and respectful understanding.

- Sheriff Pat Garrett



ELDER SAFE

Managed by the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the Elder Safe program assists in connecting older adult targets of crime to community resources and victim services. Elder Safe collaborates with the District Attorney's Office, Department of Aging and Veteran Services, city police departments and community partner agencies.

What is elder abuse?

Elder abuse is any mistreatment or neglect of someone age 65 and older by a caregiver or another person in a relationship involving an expectation of trust.

This can include:

- Illegally taking, or misuse or concealment of funds, property, or other assets
- Physical or sexual abuse
- Psychological or emotional abuse
- Neglect, including refusal or failure to provide food, shelter, health care, or protection
- Abandonment or desertion by those responsible for care or custody

Call 9-1-1 if you are in immediate physical danger!
Report other elder abuse to local police departments: 503-629-0111
Adult Protective Services: 971-673-5200

ASSISTANCE FOR OLDER ADULTS

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Adult Protective Services

To report abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

971-673-5200

Domestic Violence Resource Center

Provides client crisis intervention and short-term case management.

503-640-5352

Approximately 80% of elder abuse goes undetected and unreported each year. In many cases the offender is known to the victim and is often an adult child, spouse, or trusted caregiver. Older adults age 80 and older are more likely to be abused.

Disability, Aging and Veteran Services

Support for older adults to maintain and enhance their quality of life and independence.

1-855-673-2372 (toll-free)

ELDER ABUSE IS MORE COMMON THAN YOU MAY THINK