

## Elder/Adult Abuse Training for Law Enforcement Officers Proposal

**PURPOSE:** To provide law enforcement officers (LEO) with information and strategies to more effectively recognize and investigate cases of abuse of elders and persons with disabilities.

**TRAINING GOALS:**

As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify the forms of abuse of elders/ adults with disabilities.
- Describe factors that influence investigations involving elders/ adults with disabilities.
- Conduct effective elder/adult abuse investigation to enhance victim safety and hold perpetrators accountable.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

- This training is designed for LEO, primarily first responders who are POST Certified Police Officers.
- This course is built around problem-based learning that draws from the experience of the attendees. The ideal audience is 20-40 participants in order to effectively run the interactive exercises.
- This training is a general overview of elder/adult abuse that builds on the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault.

**LENGTH OF TRAINING:**

The training begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. A five (5) minute break will be provided every hour.

The agenda includes:

- Elder/Adult Abuse Investigations
  - Intro into Elder/Adult Abuse Investigations
  - Training Overview
  - Elder/Adult Abuse Investigations
- Developmental Disabilities Training (Working Lunch)
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Abuse
- Neglect
- Financial Exploitation

**PLAN:** Utilize trainers recently certified at the February 25-27, 2013 Saving Our Seniors (SOS) training developed by the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL), the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC).

Contact each of the certified trainers in regions of Louisiana to confirm their willingness to provide training within their region.



- Most regions have a five (5) member training team comprised of:
  - Prosecutor
  - LEO
  - Victim Advocate
  - APS/EPS Specialist
  - Facilitator

Contact POST (Peace Officers Standards and Training) Council to request POST approval of the training.

Determine a POST Academy site for each of the following Regions:

- Baton Rouge/Central Parish areas
- Lafayette
- Lake Charles
- Jefferson Parish area
- Monroe/Northeast Parish area
- River Parishes area
- St. Tammany
- Shreveport

Determine if the POST Academy site will handle the training registration for their region.

Work with Adult Protective Services to ensure the overall curriculum adequately addresses issues with respect to persons with developmental disabilities. In addition, identify a trainer with specific expertise in abuse of persons with developmental disabilities and incorporate an additional one (1) hour or one and a half (1-1/2) hour segment to the training.

Include an Adult Protective Services Worker experienced in working with persons with developmental disabilities in each region to provide any specialty information in case investigation.

#### TIMELINE:

Plan to conduct the trainings beginning in 2014.

#### COST CONSIDERATIONS:

Anticipate that the POST Training Academy will provide the training room at no charge.

Anticipate that a boxed lunch will be provided for each attendee/instructor at \$12 to \$15 per person X 40 attendees/Instructors at each of the eight (8) sites.

Anticipate morning and afternoon refreshments for attendees/instructors.

Anticipate cost for binders for each 40 attendees/instructors. NOTE: a one (1) inch binder will accommodate the class materials.

Anticipate the cost of lodging the five (5) instructors who will provide the training in the New Orleans and Shreveport regions.

- Lodging – 2 nights
- Per Diem – 3 days
- Mileage

Anticipate the possibility of supplies cost for name-tags, note pads, pen/pencils, etc.



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It is anticipated certified training teams will provide their services as Inkind Services.

TRAVEL.....\$9,328.00

Travel for Trainers to Alexandria

- MILEAGE: 200 miles X \$0.51/mile X 5 persons.....\$510.00
- LODGING: \$100/night X 2 nights X 5 persons.....\$1,000.00
- PER DIEM: \$46/DAY X 3 days X 5 persons.....\$690.00

Travel for Trainers to Miscellaneous Location

- MILEAGE: 250 miles X \$0.51/mile X 5 persons.....\$638.00
- LODGING: \$100/night X 2 nights X 5 persons.....\$1,000.00
- PER DIEM: \$46/day X 3 days X 5 persons.....\$690.00

JUSTIFICATION:

Budgeting for Travel is necessary as there are no certified trainers for the Alexandria region and to plan for the possibility of travel for training team who may have to travel outside of their region to provide training. Budgeted for reimbursement of travel expenses, if requested.

Refreshments for LEO Attendees and Training Team

- \$4.50/person X 2 breaks X 40 persons X 5 sites.....\$1,800.00

JUSTIFICATION: Budgeting for Refreshments is necessary to provide for morning and afternoon breaks.

Boxed Lunch for LEO Attendees and Training Team

- \$15/person X 40 persons X 5 sites.....\$3,000.00

JUSTIFICATION: Budgeting for Box Lunch is necessary to provide a working Lunch during which the speaker providing training on Adults with Development Disabilities will present.

SUPPLIES.....\$2,635.00

- \$10/person X 35 persons X 5 sites

JUSTIFICATION: Budgeting for Supplies is necessary to reimburse for supplies used for the registration process. Anticipate that the POST Academy Staff at each site will provide registration for the training.

- Stamps: 1,500 @ \$0.46 each



- Envelopes: 1,500 @ \$0.13 each

JUSTIFICATION: Budgeting for stamps and envelopes is necessary for mail-outs of fliers and training notices to Chiefs, Sheriffs and Training Officers throughout the state.

OTHER DIRECT COSTS.....\$3,000.00

- Printing of Binders: 40 binders X 5 sites X \$15 each

JUSTIFICATION: Budgeting for Binders is necessary to provide each trainer and attendee with materials to aide in the training process and to be utilized by the trainers and attendees for future reference.

- DO NOT anticipate Training Room Rental at POST Academies.
- Printing of Fliers will be provided as Inkind Services.

**TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST OF TRAINING.....\$14,963.00**