Dear Law Enforcement Colleague,

The Elderly Service Officer (ESO) Training addresses the unique needs of our rapidly growing senior population. The training program is designed to raise awareness and educate law enforcement personnel on senior issues to enhance their role in preventing and investigating crimes against older adults.

Illinois is a national leader in developing this course to address the needs of seniors.

I would like to invite you to attend a virtual Elderly Service Officer Training on March 2-3, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. I encourage every law enforcement department to send officers to the Elderly Service Officer Training. There is no charge for this training and registration information can be found on the attached form. By working together, we can better protect our seniors from harm.

Very truly yours,

Kwame Raoul
Illinois Attorney General

Who should attend?
The ESO Training is primarily for law enforcement personnel. However, elder abuse service providers may also attend. The training has been submitted to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board for 16 credit hours by Tri-River MTU.

Topics covered in the ESO Training will include:
Issues in the Aging Process, Elder Abuse and Neglect, Scams and Fraud Against Seniors, Investigating Financial Abuse and Elder Abuse, and Implementing Programs in Your Community

How to enroll:
The registration form is attached. For assistance with enrollment, please contact Theresa Geary at 1-866-376-7215 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or by email at special.events@ilag.gov. Questions or requests for reasonable accommodations may also be directed here.

Because space is limited, you are strongly encouraged to register early. Registration prior to the deadline noted below does not guarantee a space at the training. A confirmation notice will be sent to you indicating your participation. To maximize the number of agencies represented at the training, the Attorney General’s office may limit the number of attendees that each agency may send to two participants.

ESO Training Dates and Location:
Wednesday, March 2 – Thursday, March 3, 2022
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Register by: Thursday, February 24, 2022

For more information regarding content of the ESO Training, please contact Cordelia Coppleson, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, at 312-438-4804 or by email at cordelia.coppleson@ilag.gov.