The Illinois Attorney General invites you to the Elderly Service Officer Training for law enforcement personnel and elder abuse service providers.

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 sensitize and educate law enforcement personnel on senior issues so they can play a more active 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 encourage every law enforcement department to send one or more 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 Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board has approved the course for 24 credit hours.

Topics covered in the ESO Training will include:
Issues in the Aging Process, Elder Abuse and Neglect, Overcoming Communication Barriers, Scams and Fraud Against Seniors, Nursing Home Issues, and Implementing Programs in Your Community

How to enroll:
The registration form is attached. For assistance with enrollment, please contact Eileen Baumstark-Pratt, Special Events Coordinator, at 1-866-376-7215 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or by email at SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us. 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.

ESO Training Dates and Location:
Wednesday, March 4 – Friday, March 6, 2020
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Register by: February 19, 2020
Orland Park Police Department
15100 S Ravinia Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60462
Registration will begin Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at 7:30 a.m.

For more information regarding content of the ESO Training, please contact Cordelia Coppleson, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, at 312-814-2824 or by email at ccoppleson@atg.state.il.us.