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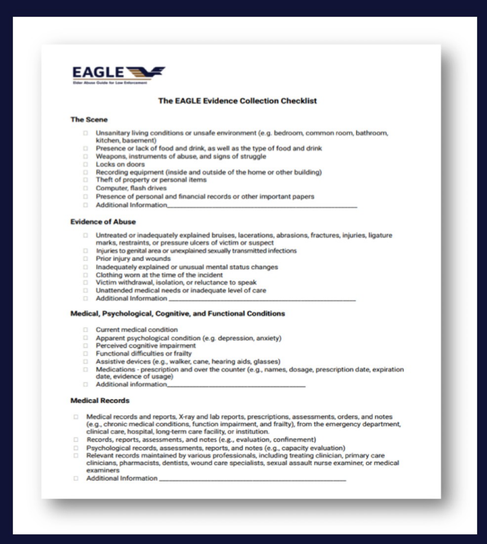
Use the Evidence Collection Checklist to Gather Critical Evidence in Elder Abuse Cases



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The EAGLE Evidence Collection Checklist

The Scene

- ☐ Unsanitary living conditions or unsafe environment (e.g. bedroom, common room, bathroom, kitchen, basement)
- ☐ Presence or lack of food and drink, as well as the type of food and drink
- ☐ Weapons, instruments of abuse, and signs of struggle
- ☐ Locks on doors
- ☐ Recording equipment (inside and outside of the home or other building)
- ☐ Theft of property or personal items
- ☐ Computer, flash drives
- ☐ Presence of personal and financial records or other important papers
- ☐ Additional Information_____

Evidence of Abuse

- ☐ Untreated or inadequately explained bruises, lacerations, abrasions, fractures, injuries, ligature marks, restraints, or pressure ulcers of victim or suspect
- ☐ Injuries to genital area or unexplained sexually transmitted infections
- ☐ Prior injury and wounds
- ☐ Inadequately explained or unusual mental status changes
- ☐ Clothing worn at the time of the incident
- ☐ Victim withdrawal, isolation, or reluctance to speak
- ☐ Unattended medical needs or inadequate level of care
- ☐ Additional Information _____

Medical, Psychological, Cognitive, and Functional Conditions

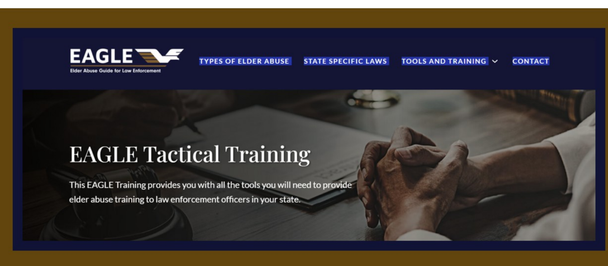
- ☐ Current medical condition
- ☐ Apparent psychological condition (e.g. depression, anxiety)
- ☐ Perceived cognitive impairment
- ☐ Functional difficulties or frailty
- ☐ Assistive devices (e.g., walker, cane, hearing aids, glasses)
- ☐ Medications - prescription and over the counter (e.g., names, dosage, prescription date, expiration date, evidence of usage)
- ☐ Additional information_____

Medical Records

- ☐ Medical records and reports, X-ray and lab reports, prescriptions, assessments, orders, and notes (e.g., chronic medical conditions, function impairment, and frailty), from the emergency department, clinical care, hospital, long-term care facility, or institution.
- ☐ Records, reports, assessments, and notes (e.g., evaluation, confinement)
- ☐ Psychological records, assessments, reports, and notes (e.g., capacity evaluation)
- ☐ Relevant records maintained by various professionals, including treating clinician, primary care clinicians, pharmacists, dentists, wound care specialists, sexual assault nurse examiner, or medical examiners
- ☐ Additional Information _____

Access the Evidence Collection Checklist

Train Your Team on Elder Abuse, Financial Crimes, Neglect, Capacity, and a Range of Other Topics



Find the Tactical Training Modules

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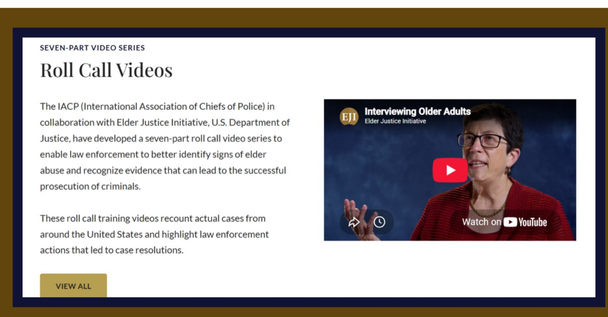

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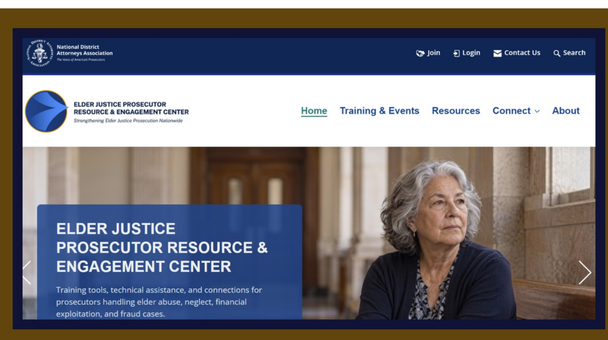
NEW Share the Elder Justice Prosecutor Resource & Engagement Center



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***In The News*: The Federal Trade Commission released *Protecting Older Consumers 2025-2026* to Congress. Reported fraud losses among adults 60 and over have grown about fivefold since 2020, reaching roughly $3 billion in 2025. Investment scams accounted for more than $1 billion.**

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