

SAN JOSE POLICE COMMUNICATIONS
Basic Dispatch Academy

LEARNING DOMAIN #108
ELDER & DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE
Lesson Plan content
October 2010

I. Learning objectives

- A. An overview of elder/dependent adult abuse
 - 1. Legislation
 - 2. Definitions of Elder and Dependent Adult
- B. Physical abuse/neglect
 - 1. Definition
 - 2. Abuse or Not Abuse?
 - 3. Abusers
- C. Statistics
 - 1. Types of Elder Abuse
 - 2. Relationship to Victim
 - 3. Reporters of Elder Abuse
- D. Crimes Associated with Abuse
 - 1. Assaults
 - 2. Batteries
 - 3. Assault with a deadly weapon
 - 4. Sexual offenses
 - 5. Unreasonable physical constraint, or prolonged or continual deprivation of food or water
- E. Laws related to elder/dependent adult abuse
 - 1. Welfare & Institutions Code section 15610
- F. Indicators for Determining Abuse
 - 1. Quality of family and care giver involvement
- F. Types of Abuse
 - 1. Physical
 - a. Types of Physical Abuse Indicators
 - 2. Neglect
 - 3. Sexual Assault
 - a. Sexual Abuse Indicators
 - 4. Financial
 - a. Financial Abuse Indicators
 - 5. Abandonment
 - 6. Isolation
 - 7. Abduction
 - 8. Self-Neglect
 - 9. Emotional
 - a. Emotional Abuse Indicators
 - 10. Examples of Physical Abuse
- G. Investigative Responsibilities and Resources

1. Reporting Agencies and Resources
 - a. Ombudsman Program of Santa Clara County
 - b. Santa Clara County Adult Protective Services
 - c. San Jose Police Family Violence Unit
2. Reporting
 - a. SJPD Telephone Report Automation Center (TRAC) Reports
 - b. Welfare checks
 - i. time elements
 - ii. ability to gather evidence
3. Resources
 - a. Santa Clara County Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol
 - b. Resource Book
 - c. Blue pages/Info Index files
 - d. National Center on Elder Abuse www.ncea.aoa.gov
4. Victims vs. Witness
 - a. Listening between the lines

II. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum of **2 hours** of instruction on child, elder and dependent adult abuse.

POST Required Hours _____2____
Agency Specific _____
TOTAL Hours _____

III. Revision date

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March 23, 2016
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