

**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](http://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

October 15, 2010  
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