

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# ElderJustice INITIATIVE

## Law Enforcement Resources

Fighting Elder Abuse: We  
Have Your Back

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# PRESENTERS

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- ▶ Yolonda Campbell, Trial Attorney, Elder Justice Initiative
- ▶ Randy Thomas, Law Enforcement Consultant and Trainer

# AGENDA

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- ▶ Introduction to the Elder Justice Initiative
- ▶ The Role of Law Enforcement in Elder Abuse
- ▶ Highlight Resources and Information on the Elder Justice Website that will Support the Role of Law Enforcement
- ▶ Q&As

# ELDER JUSTICE INITIATIVE

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- The mission is to support and coordinate the Department of Justice’s enforcement and programmatic efforts to combat elder abuse, neglect, and financial fraud and scams that target older adults.
- The Initiative does so by—
  - Promoting justice for older adults.
  - Helping older victims and their families.
  - Enhancing state and local efforts through training and resources.
  - Supporting research to improve elder abuse policy and practice.

# ELDER ABUSE AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE



# THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES

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- ▶ Detection
- ▶ Investigation
- ▶ Prosecution

# MEETING THE CHALLENGES

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- ▶ Training
- ▶ Resources
- ▶ Multidisciplinary Approach

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Promoting Justice for Older Americans



Helping Older Victims and Their Families



Enhancing State and Local Efforts Through Training and Resources



Supporting Research to Improve Elder Abuse Policy and Practice

# Questions & Suggestions

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Thanks for your time and support.

Good luck!