

***SENIOR
LIAISON OFFICER***

COMMUNICATION

REFERRAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION CRIME PREVENTION

INVESTIGATION

The City of Arvada has experienced significant growth in the number of senior residents. Senior citizens have public safety concerns which differ from other segments of the population.

The Senior Liaison Officer was created to identify and provide for the concerns, problems and service needs of older adults.

The goal of the Senior Liaison Officer is to reduce the fear of crime through awareness and education and to help provide quality police service to our older adult population.

The Arvada Police Department is committed to providing public safety services. Contact the Senior Liaison Officer for more information at:

720-898-6724

Arvada Police non-emergency

720-898-6900

Arvada Police SCAM Hotline

720-898-6739

Denver Regional Council of Governments

Ombudsman Program

303-455-1000

Adams County Adult Protection

303-287-8831

Jefferson County Adult Protection

303-271-1388

Seniors Resource Center

303-238-8151

Jeffco DAs Fraud Hotline

303-271-6980

Arvada Police Department

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It is important for seniors to keep the police department informed of criminal or suspicious activity, persons and vehicles. When trust is developed with this officer it leads to a greater willingness to report problems and concerns.

EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE

The liaison officer will provide crime prevention information, assist in the investigation of crimes against seniors and make information available regarding crime trends. The officer is also available for group presentations. Programs include:

Scam Presentations to civic groups, church groups or any other group who might be interested in hearing about how to avoid the long list of scams and fraud against our senior citizens.

CASE: Power against Fraud is presented by the Jefferson County DAs Office along with the Senior Liaison Officer with information on ID theft, fraud, scams and cons.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Alternative Strategies:

Problem solving practices can be used to aid older adults in achieving resolution of problems quickly, effectively and satisfactorily. The Senior Liaison Officer can help with referrals to the appropriate organization.

Referrals:

Several agencies are available to provide assistance with many needs including food, clothing, medical and mental health treatment. The Senior Liaison Officer can help with referrals to the appropriate organization.

Financial and Physical Abuse:

It is not uncommon for seniors to be the target of physical or financial abuse by caregivers or strangers. There are options including legal action or other strategies to resolve the problem. The Senior Liaison Officer is available to discuss these options.



The Adult Protection Division of the County Human Services Department can assist with many services to ensure that seniors are not being exploited.

The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) Ombudsman Program helps protect the rights of older adults residing in long-term care facilities. They work with seniors and staff to solve and mediate problems and provide education about facilities and resident rights.

Lock Box Program:

This program for Arvada seniors and at-risk adults is available free of charge. It provides police, fire and EMS responders emergency access with a key to the home in the event the homeowner cannot respond to the door.

Colorado Life Trak:

This program uses nationally recognized technology providing peace of mind to caregivers of those who may wander and get lost due to Alzheimers or other mental disability. It utilizes radio frequency technology to quickly locate the person and return them home.