

The Illinois Attorney General invites you to attend an Advanced Elderly Service Officer (ESO) Training

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce that my office is hosting an Advanced Elderly Service Officer (ESO) in conjunction with the 2021 Illinois TRIAD conference. The Advanced ESO Training will be held on September 28, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Aurora, Illinois.

The Advanced ESO class is intended for law enforcement officers who have previously attended the basic ESO Training course. This class will build upon previous training by providing in-depth information on topics often addressed by Elderly Service Officers.

This year's training topics include *Trauma Informed Interview of Senior Victims* and *Firearms Restraining Orders, a Violence Prevention Tool for Our Aging Population*. This training will teach law enforcement officers how to effectively and compassionately communicate with traumatized seniors. It will also educate officers on Firearms Restraining Orders and how these orders can help protect our seniors. Additionally, the training will include a discussion of new resources for ESOs.

I encourage every law enforcement department to send ESOs to the free Advanced ESO class. To register, please complete the attached registration form and return it to Theresa Geary via email to Special.Events@ilag.gov. For more information, or to request reasonable accommodations, please call 866-376-7215. For content related questions, please contact Cordelia Coppleson at 312-438-4804 or cordelia.coppleson@ilag.gov.

If you wish to attend the 2021 TRIAD conference, you will need to complete a separate TRIAD conference registration form.

I hope you will join us. By working together, we can better protect older citizens in Illinois from harm.

Very truly yours,

Kwame Raoul
Attorney General

Who should attend?

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How to enroll:

Registration form is attached. For assistance with enrollment, please contact Theresa Geary at 1-866-376-7215 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or by email at special.events@ilag.gov. Questions or requests for reasonable accommodations may also be directed here.

Because space is limited, you are strongly encouraged to register early. Registration prior to the deadline noted below does not guarantee a space at the training. A confirmation notice will be sent to you indicating your participation. To maximize the number of agencies represented at the training, the Attorney General's office may limit the number of attendees that each agency may send to 2 representatives.

Training Date and Location:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Two Brothers Conference Center
205 North Broadway
Aurora, IL 60505

The Office of the Illinois Attorney General and all attendees will follow any applicable laws, policies, or protocols related to COVID-19 mitigations in place at the time of the event.