

## HISTORY



In 1989, the Florida Legislature ordered the formation of a task force to report solely on crimes against the elderly. The Attorney General's Task Force on Crimes Against the Elderly held numerous public meetings around the state inviting seniors to participate in the discussions. A direct result of the task force was the development of the Seniors vs. Crime Project – which is a special project of the Office of the Florida Attorney General.

The **Seniors vs. Crime** Project began as a crime prevention program involving seniors educating other seniors about becoming victims of economic crimes. The program has now evolved into a statewide program, providing direct services to seniors who may have been victimized or taken advantage of by business or service providers.

The **Seniors vs. Crime** Project has been successful in assisting thousands of seniors.



## We are here to HELP FOR FREE!



The primary goal of this program is to reduce the victimization of senior citizens who are often targeted for specific crimes based on their age.

There is no problem too large or too small. Each case is handled on an individual basis, and confidentiality is maintained in accordance with Florida Public Records Laws. In all cases, we strive to be fair and listen to both sides to reach the best possible resolution.

If you feel someone has taken advantage of you or not provided services for which you have paid, there is something you can do.

## Seniors helping SENIORS!



### How it works:

In order for us to review your case, you will be asked to gather all your documentation (i.e., receipts, work orders, contracts, etc.) and bring or mail them to our office. Please supply copies only. Once we review the documentation, a Senior Sleuth volunteer will be assigned to your case. Every attempt will be made to resolve your case to satisfaction through informal mediation.

Our number one priority is to successfully resolve your complaint. However, although it is rare, it is important to mention that there are some instances where not all cases will be resolved to a senior's satisfaction. Still, to date we enjoy a high success rate and have recovered millions of dollars for seniors who have been victimized.

Contact your nearest **Seniors vs. Crime office**  
**Coral Springs Police Department**

Mailing address:  
**2801 Coral Springs Drive**  
**Coral Springs, FL 33065**

[www.coral springs.org](http://www.coral springs.org)

Phone: **954.340.4168**

E-mail:

[seniorvs crime@coral springs.org](mailto:seniorvs crime@coral springs.org)



Any case determined to involve a criminal offense will be turned over to the proper law enforcement agency for appropriate action. In the event this happens, we will also assist you through that process.



## What else CAN I DO?



Join the **Seniors vs. Crime Project!**

Become a member of a truly innovative team of seniors whose main goal is the protection of other seniors.

### There are several ways to volunteer:

- You may serve as the "eyes and ears" for the Office of the Attorney General
- You may volunteer as a Senior Sleuth to help resolve cases
- You may volunteer to assist law enforcement, as needed



For more information about the program, to participate or to schedule a speaker, please contact the Coral Springs Police Department Community Involvement Unit at **954.344.1833.**

[www.seniorsvscrime.com](http://www.seniorsvscrime.com)

## REMEMBER:



"I didn't think it could happen to me."

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If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.



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## Seniors vs. Crime

A way to help if you are a victim of an economic crime.

