

WE'RE HERE TO HELP... FREE!

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

We know there are dishonest people out there who want to try to separate you from your money. We know there are two sides to every story, and we strive to be fair in all cases. 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 Law.

If you feel someone has taken advantage of you, cheated you out of money, or has not delivered what they promised, there is something you can do. Contact your Coral Springs Seniors vs. Crime storefront at 954-340-4168, call the statewide line at 1-800-203-3099, or visit the Web site at www.seniorsvscrime.com.



SENIORS vs. CRIME

A Special Project of the
Attorney General's Office,
in partnership with the
Coral Springs Police Department



Storefront Hours:

Monday - Friday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Charlie Crist Attorney General

Seniors vs Crime

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HISTORY:

In 1989, the Florida Legislature created the Attorney General's Task Force on Crimes Against the Elderly to investigate crime rates against the state's seniors.

A direct result of the task force report was the formation of Seniors vs. Crime, a special project of the Florida Attorney General to educate seniors and help them with consumer fraud.

Seniors vs. Crime began as a crime prevention program with seniors educating other seniors but has evolved into a national initiative providing direct services to seniors who might have been victimized or taken advantage of by businesses or service providers.

The Storefront Program has been successful in helping thousands of seniors.

Please give us the opportunity to help you!

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS...

You will be asked to gather copies of all your documentation (i.e., receipts, work-orders, contracts, etc.) and bring or mail them to our office so we may review your case. A Senior Sleuth volunteer will be assigned to your case. Every attempt will be made to resolve your case satisfactorily through informal mediation. Successfully resolving your complaint is our priority.

Not all cases might be resolved to a senior's satisfaction, but we do achieve a very high success rate. Through our direct efforts, Seniors vs. Crime has recovered millions of dollars for victimized seniors. Any case determined to involve a criminal offense is turned over to the proper law enforcement agency for appropriate action. We will help you with that process as well.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

Join Seniors vs. Crime!

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

You might wish to serve only as "eyes and ears" for the Office of The Attorney General, volunteer to assist in a storefront, or assist law enforcement as needed. The choice is yours to make.

Call, write or visit our web site, or stop by any storefront to learn more about the program and how you can participate.

You may also contact us through any of the listed means to schedule a speaker to address your group.

Remember: If it sounds too good to be true... it probably is!

