

CERTIFIED AT-RISK ADULT



CRIME TACTICS SPECIALIST

Co-Sponsored by the Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia.

The Certified At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) training is provided through the Georgia Department of Human Services Forensic Special Initiatives Unit GBI Crimes Against Disabled Adults and Elder (CADE) Task Force in cooperation with: Administrative Offices of the Courts of Georgia; Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police; Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Georgia Sheriff's Association; and the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education.

Mission: To equip primary and secondary responders with knowledge and skills to recognize and respond appropriately to at-risk adult crime victims in Georgia as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

CRITICAL THINKING ATTENDEES WILL LEARN:

Joint accounts and legal documents are not a license to steal
Undue influence – are transactions “voluntary?”
Power of Attorney
Investigations and overcoming challenges
Georgia criminal law relating to at-risk adults
New changes to Georgia Law
Mandated reporting
When is a death suspicious?
Prosecution of crimes against at-risk adults
Communication skills, and much more

PREVENTION | PROTECTION | PROSECUTION

VIRTUAL CACTS TRAINING DATES/TIMES

January 30 & 31, February 27 & 28, April 25 & 26, 2023

The CACTS training will be held virtually using Microsoft TEAMS except for the in-person March class.

Agenda (subject to change).

Day 1, 8:30 am to 11:30 pm/12 pm to 3 pm

ACT Introduction
Vulnerable Adults
Georgia Law & Mandated Reporting
Social Service & Regulatory Agencies in
Georgia
Probate Court, Guardianship &
Conservatorship
Recognizing Abuse, Neglect, and
Exploitation
Lunch break

Benefits Trafficking
Crimes in Facilities

Day 2, 8:30 am to 11:30 pm/12 pm to 3 pm

Financial Crimes Involving At-Risk Adults
Suspicious Deaths
Lunch break
Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
Prosecution: An Overview
Response
Test

IN-PERSON CACTS TRAINING DATES/TIMES

March 14 & 15, 2023 will be an in-person CACTS class to be held at the South GA Technical College John Pope Industrial Technology Center Bell Lecture Room, 900 South Georgia Tech Parkway, Americus, GA 31709.

In-person class hours will be from 8 am to 5 pm each day.

The Certified At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) class is for law enforcement, prosecutors, EMS, bank investigators/trainers/risk managers, regulatory agencies, and mandated reporters to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of at-risk adults. The CACTS class is approved for 12 hours of POST credit and 12 hours of Social Work CEUs. The in-person class is approved for 16 hours of credit.

Attendees must complete both days to receive credit. There is no cost for CACTS training.

Upon successful completion of the class, the attendee will have earned the Certified At-risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) designation.

Warning: This training contains graphic content of abuse and death that some may find disturbing.

Register for the CACTS training at: <https://aging.georgia.gov/fsiu-training-calendar>

You may also send an email to FSIU@dhs.ga.gov. Include the date of training requested, your name, agency, address, phone number, email address and OKEY number if you are law enforcement.

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