

# CERTIFIED AT-RISK ADULT CRIME



## TACTICS SPECIALIST (CACTS)

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 (FSIU) 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**

## CACTS VIRTUAL TRAINING DATES/TIMES for 2023

Jan 30 & 31, Feb 27 & 28, April 25 & 26, June 27 & 28, July 25 & 26, Sept 26 & 27, 2023

**CACTS training will be held virtually using Microsoft TEAMS except for in March, May, Oct, Aug, and Nov.**

**Agenda (subject to change)**

### **Day 1, 8:30 am to 3 pm**

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

### **Day 2, 8:30 am to 3 pm**

Benefits Trafficking  
Financial Crimes  
Suspicious Deaths  
Prosecuting Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation  
Response  
Test

## CACTS IN-PERSON TRAINING DATES/TIMES for 2023

**March 14 & 15, 2023, 8 am to 5 pm.** In-person CACTS at the South GA Technical College John Pope Industrial Technology Center Bell Lecture Room, 900 South Georgia Tech Parkway, Americus, GA 31709.

**May 9 & 10, 2023, 8 am to 5 pm.** In-person CACTS at the Henry Co. Police Department, 110 S. Zack Hinton Parkway, McDonough, GA 30253

**August 22 & 23, 2023, 8 am to 5 pm.** In-person CACTS at the University of North Georgia Police Department, 269 Morrison Moore Parkway W, Dahlonega, GA 30436

**October 24 & 25, 2023, 8 am to 5 pm.** In-person CACTS class at the Valdosta City Hall Annex, 300 North Lee Street, Valdosta, GA 31601

**November 14 & 15, 2023, 8 am to 5 pm.** In-person CACTS at DFCS, 162 Oxley Dr., Lyons, GA 30436

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 virtual class is approved for 12 hours of POST/EMS credit, 12 hours of Social Work CEU, and 12 hours CLE for prosecutors.

The in-person class is approved for 16 hours of POST/EMS 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](mailto: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.



**FSIU is a member of the  
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