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Why is the Senior Crime Prevention University Important?

With almost two million citizens over the age of 65, Pennsylvania has the third highest percentage of seniors in the nation. Because senior citizens are favored targets for many kinds of fraud, con artists are very active in Pennsylvania.

To protect older Pennsylvanians from fraud, the Office of Attorney General is committed to educating seniors about the latest scams. Various topics are covered including tricks used to obtain personal information and gain access to bank accounts. The goals for the Senior Crime Prevention University are highlighted in the theme:

AWARE:

We want to make seniors **AWARE** of common scams.

AVOID:

We want to help seniors **AVOID** becoming victims.

ALERT:

We want to encourage seniors to **ALERT** the appropriate officials when they are concerned about their safety and well-being.



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*The best way to avoid becoming a victim of fraud is to be alert to potential crimes. To help educate and empower seniors to defend themselves against fraudulent schemes, we have created the Attorney General's Senior Crime Prevention University. Our goal is to make Pennsylvania's older population **AWARE** of common scams, to teach them how to **AVOID** becoming a victim, and to know whom to **ALERT** when they are concerned about their safety and well-being.*

Please contact the Office of Attorney General to bring this free and informative presentation to your community.

The Senior Crime Prevention University is a unique and successful elder fraud prevention program created by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General to educate senior citizens how to protect themselves against fraud.

The program consists of videos hosted by the Attorney General in conjunction with discussions led by a representative of the Elder Abuse Unit, which help to educate participants on common ploys used by con artists who target older citizens.

Topics discussed include home improvement rip-offs, telemarketing tricks, sweepstakes scams, financial fraud, and identity theft.

The Senior Crime Prevention University program is offered throughout the Commonwealth free of charge to civic clubs, church organizations, law enforcement agencies, senior centers, independent living facilities, community associations and other agencies that work to keep Pennsylvania seniors safe and informed.



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