

History

In 1989, the Florida Legislature ordered a task force to be formed to report on crime and the elderly. The Attorney General's Task Force on Crimes Against the Elderly held a number of public meetings around the state and invited discussion from many seniors.

A direct result of the task force report was the formation of Seniors vs. Crime as a "Special Project of the Florida Attorney General"

What began as a crime prevention program involving seniors in educating other seniors has evolved into a statewide program providing direct services to seniors who may have been victimized or otherwise taken advantage of by businesses or service providers.

Our "Storefront Program" has been successful in assisting thousands of seniors. Please give us the opportunity to help you!

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 Record Laws.

If you feel someone has taken advantage of you, cheated you out of money, or has not delivered on what they promised, there IS something you can do. Contact your nearest Seniors vs. Crime storefront, call us at **1-800-203-3099**, or visit our web site at **www.seniorsvscrime.com**. We are here to help you-at no charge.

Seniors Helping Seniors

You will be asked to gather all your documentation (i.e. receipts, work orders, contracts, etc.) and bring or mail them to our office so we can review your case. (Please supply COPIES only.)

A Senior Sleuth volunteer will be assigned to your case. Every attempt will be made to resolve your case to satisfaction through informal mediation. Successfully resolving your complaint will be our priority.

Not all cases may be resolved to a senior's satisfaction, but we do enjoy a very high success rate. Through our direct efforts, Seniors vs. Crime has recovered millions of dollars for seniors who had been victimized.

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 also.