



*Aging and Disability Services Division in partnership with Nancy Alterio; Elizabeth Dunphy Farris, JD., Sergeant Timothy Grant; Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik, LCSW, LMFT; and Elizabeth D. Scheibel, JD is pleased to present training for Adult Protective Services (APS) staff, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and invited guests:*

## **“PROTECTING VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE VICTIMS: LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIMINAL JUSTICE/APS COLLABORATIONS” TRAINING**

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**LAS VEGAS:  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**Location:**

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department  
Building B Room 128-HR Testing room  
400 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV

**Sign-In:** 8am – 8:30am  
**Training:** 8:30am - 4:15pm  
**Lunch:** On Your Own

**RENO:  
FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**Location:**

Regional Public Safety Training Center  
5190 Spectrum Blvd  
Reno, NV

**Sign-In:** 8am – 8:30am  
**Training:** 8:30am - 4:15pm  
**Lunch:** On Your Own

**Topics to be presented:** investigating alleged abuse of vulnerable adults, interviewing adults with disabilities, building a criminal case of vulnerable adult abuse, and expanding your toolbox.

**Nancy A. Alterio**, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC), is a founding member and co-chair of the “Building Partnerships for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities Initiative.” She has presented extensively on matters relating to adult protective services (APS) and APS/LE collaboration.

**Elizabeth Dunphy Farris, Esq.**, a Massachusetts prosecutor for 34 years, co-authored *Multidisciplinary Response to Crime Victims with Disabilities, State-Level Replication Guide* available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs.

**Sergeant Timothy F.X. Grant** is a 31-year law enforcement veteran and Supervisor, State Police Detective Unit (SPDU) attached to the MA DPPC. He has presented extensively regarding crimes committed against persons with disabilities and the role of law enforcement.

**Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik**, Sociologist, LMFT & LCSW has provided extensive training regarding aging, disability, victimization, and abuse investigation and intervention. She has conducted vulnerable adult and APS-related research and practice projects under multiple federal awards, including the current Nevada ADSD APS Program Expansion Grant.

**Elizabeth D. Scheibel** is the retired Northwestern District Attorney of Massachusetts. She co-chairs the “Building Partnerships for the Protection of Persons with a Disability Initiative” and is a consultant in criminal justice issues.