



Elder Abuse

If you or someone you know is a victim of elder or dependent abuse, contact the Appleton Police Department at 920-832-5500.

ABUSE

Types of abuse: physical, sexual, emotional, financial, and neglect

- Physical—striking, hitting, pushing, shoving, physical restraint, lack of medical care.
- Sexual—non-consensual acts, sexual assault, sexual exploitation
- Emotional/Psychological—threats, insults, intimidation, harassment, isolation
- Financial—fraud, forgery, identity theft, scams, embezzlement
- Neglect—denial of or inadequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, provision for basic needs

To learn more about types of abuse click here: National Center on Elder Abuse: Types of Abuse
http://www.ncea.aoa.gov/FAQ/Type_Abuse/index.aspx

Possible Signs of Abuse:

- Bruises, swelling, fractures, cuts, wounds, rope marks or unexplained/untreated injuries
- Sudden changes in behavior
- Report from medical professional of possible abuse
- Caregiver's refusal to allow visitors to see elder alone