

# C.A.R.E.S.

The Warner Robins Police Department's Community Adult Resources Extension Services (C.A.R.E.S.) was developed and implemented in 2001.

The program is designed to address the needs of senior citizens and special needs citizens in our community.

C.A.R.E.S. works in partnership with the other community organizations to ensure the quality of life for those we serve.

The C.A.R.E.S. manager will assess the individual for his/her particular needs and make appropriate referrals to resources within the community.

The manager will also work with family members to identify the best available option for their particular situation.

## Contact Information

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## 2010 Statistics

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|---------------------|----|
| Total CARES Reports | 47 |
| Assigned Cases      | 19 |
| Follow-ups          | 28 |

### Types of Cases:

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Financial Exploitation | 8  |
| Neglect                | 13 |
| Elder Abuse (Physical) | 2  |
| Sexual Assault         | 1  |
| Other                  | 12 |

### Referrals:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Adult Protective Services               | 18 |
| Ombudsman                               | 3  |
| Healthcare Facility Regulation Division | 3  |
| Other Agencies/Organizations            | 3  |

### Community Involvement

Rebuilding Together  
Suicide Prevention Coalition of Central Georgia  
Georgia Golden Olympics



SERVING  
HOUSTON COUNTY, PEACH COUNTY, CRAWFORD COUNTY AND ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE



## Warner Robins Police Department

Brett Evans  
Chief of Police



*“Addressing the needs of senior citizens and special needs citizens in our community...”*

# Exploitation of Elder Persons

Title 30. Handicapped Persons  
Chapter 5. Protection of Disabled Adults and Elder Persons  
O.C.G.A. 30-5-8

“...The abuse, neglect, or exploitation of any “disabled adult or elder person shall be unlawful...It shall be unlawful for a person to act with the specific intent to abuse, neglect, or commit exploitation of any disabled adult...”

See specific code section for additional information

# Indicators

These are some of the key warning signs exploitation may be taking place:

- Large, unexplained bank withdrawals or bank transfers
- Personal belongings missing
- Missing documents for finances or other important legal matters
- Delinquent bills or disconnected utilities
- Unusual or unknown signatures on checks or other legal documents
- Sudden fears of being abandoned or placed into a nursing home
- Caregiver bullying the senior
- Senior reluctant to discuss certain matters
- Senior believes no one care for them except for the caregiver
- New “best friends”
- Caregiver isolating the senior from contact with other family members, friends, and/or society.

# What to Do:

- If financial exploitation is suspected, it can be reported to:
  - Law enforcement
  - Georgia Adult Protective Services
    - For seniors in a community
    - 1.888.774.0152
  - Georgia Healthcare Facility Regulation
    - For seniors in long-term care
    - 404.657.5728
- More resources can be found on the agency’s website at [WRPolice.org/Cares.htm](http://WRPolice.org/Cares.htm)

# Additional Resources:

- Houston County Probate Court
  - 478.218.4710
- Alzheimer’s Association
  - 478.746.7050
- Area Agency on Aging
  - 478.751.6160
  - 478.751.6517
- Adult Protective Services
  - 888.774.0152
- Phoenix Center
  - 478.988.7100
  - 1.800.715.4225
- Care Trak
  - Local contact: Evelyn McCain
  - 478.922.1340
- Middle Georgia Community Action Agency
  - 478.922.4464

# Be Informed:



Nixle is a free Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our community.

Warner Robins residents can now be informed to events such as road closures, missing children, endangered missing adults, potential suspect information, and other events related to the Warner Robins Police Department.

Users can receive information through text messages (standard text messaging rates apply), web, and email. Sign up at [WRPolice.org](http://WRPolice.org).



Police 2 Citizen (P2C) allows citizens to view and map police incidents, search for specific events, and obtain accident reports.

Citizens can also see Wanted and Missing Persons as well as a daily bulletin of the day’s events. Accident reports can be obtained through this service free of charge.

Pertinent information must be provided to access accident reports. This service can be accessed through the homepage of [WRPolice.org](http://WRPolice.org).