

**Telephone Numbers at the
Manhattan District Attorney's Office:**

Elder Abuse Unit, Elizabeth Loewy
212-335-8922

Family Violence and Child Abuse Bureau
212-335-4300

Community Affairs Unit
212-335-9082

Narcotics Eviction Program
212-335-4370

Additional Important Numbers:
Adult Protective Services (APS)/
Central Intake Unit
212-630-1853

N.Y.C. Department for the Aging
311 or 212-442-1000

N.Y.C. Domestic Violence Hotline
800-621-HOPE

Website
<http://www.manhattanda.org>

Elder Abuse Unit



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Dear Friends,

The Elder Abuse Unit of the New York County District Attorney's Office addresses the needs and concerns of older crime victims who live in Manhattan.

In cooperation with the New York City Police Department, Adult Protective Services, the New York City Department for the Aging and other social service agencies, the Office investigates and prosecutes cases involving elderly crime victims. I hope this brochure will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.

WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?

This Office defines elder abuse as any criminal act involving a victim who is 60 years of age or older. Criminal activity may include:

- domestic abuse or neglect at the hands of a husband, wife, partner, child or other relative, or other person living with the senior
- financial exploitation committed by anyone including a family member, home aide, companion, or other professional, including an agent pursuant to a power of attorney.

How to get help:

If a senior citizen has been physically abused or is in danger, call 911. If you are a senior citizen who has been the victim of a crime, or if you know of an elderly person who has been abused or exploited, especially if that person is suffering from cognitive impairment, please contact the New York County District Attorney's Office Elder Abuse Unit at 212-335-8922.

The services we provide include:

- Investigation and prosecution of crimes against the elderly;
- Social service referrals;
- Referrals for housing and emergency shelter;
- Assistance with entitlement applications;
- Review by the Narcotics Eviction Program for possible eviction of drug dealers from residential or commercial premises;
- Assistance in obtaining Orders of Protection;
- Drug rehabilitation and/or restitution of stolen funds may be ordered by the Court as a condition of sentence in appropriate cases.