



**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce that my office will be hosting an Advanced Elderly Service Officer (ESO) Training for certified Elderly Service Officers in Illinois. The half-day training will be held on October 3, 2011, at the Tinley Park Public Library in Tinley Park, Illinois.

The Advanced ESO Training is intended for law enforcement officers who have previously attended the 40-hour ESO Training session. This training builds upon previous trainings by providing in-depth information regarding the most important issues facing seniors today. The Advanced ESO Training will be certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board for 4 credit hours.

This year's main topic will be Compulsive Hoarding. You should expect to learn the difference between compulsive hoarding and clutter, legal and safety issues for the hoarder, and what you as first responders can do. The course will also include the latest scams facing seniors and the new Senior Initiative Plan in the Attorney General's Office, including the Silver Beat 2.0 program: Internet Safety for Seniors.

I encourage every law enforcement department to send their certified Elderly Service Officers to the Advanced ESO Training. There is no charge for this training and a registration form is enclosed.

To attend one of these trainings, please complete the registration form and return it to Eileen Baumstark-Pratt, Special Events Coordinator, by fax at 312-814-8344 or by e-mail at [SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us](mailto:SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us). For more information, or to request reasonable accommodations, please call 866-376-7215. Since space is limited, I encourage you to register early.

I hope you will join us. By working together, we can better protect our older citizens from harm.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Madigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Madigan  
Attorney General