

# What else CAN I DO?



Join the Seniors vs. Crime Project!

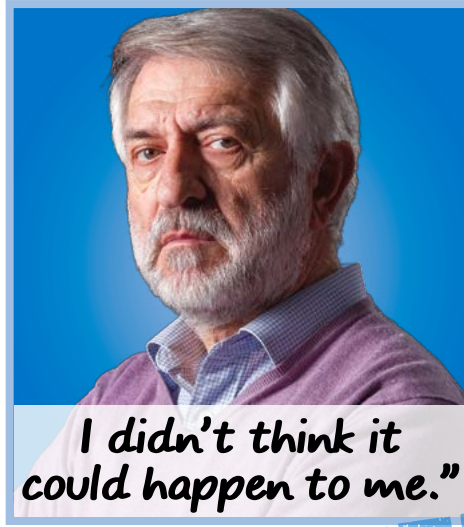
Become a member of a truly innovative team of seniors whose main goal is the protection of other seniors.



## There are several ways to volunteer:

- You may serve as the "eyes and ears" for the Office of the Attorney General
- You may volunteer as a Senior Sleuth to help resolve cases
- You may volunteer to assist law enforcement, as needed

For more information about the project and to learn how you can participate, please call, write or visit our website. You may also contact us through any of the above means to schedule a speaker to address your group or organization.



*I didn't think it could happen to me."*

# SCAMMED



## REMEMBER:

**If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.**



**Sheriff Scott Israel**  
sheriff.org

# Seniors vs. Crime

A way to help if you are a victim of an economic crime.



## Broward Sheriff's Office Tamarac District

7515 Pine Island Road,  
Tamarac, FL 33321

Phone: 954.597.3959  
seniorsvscrime.com

Toll Free: 1.800.203.3099

In partnership with the



# HISTORY



In 1989, the Florida Legislature ordered the formation of a task force to report solely on crimes against the elderly. The task force held numerous public meetings around the state inviting seniors to participate. A direct result of the task force was the **Seniors vs. Crime** Project – a special program of the Office of the Florida Attorney General.

The **Seniors vs. Crime** Project began as a crime prevention program involving seniors educating other seniors about becoming victims of economic crimes. Now a statewide program, **Seniors vs. Crime** provides direct services to seniors who may have been victimized or taken advantage of by business or service providers.

The **Seniors vs. Crime** Project has been successful in assisting thousands.

# We are here to HELP FOR FREE!



The primary goal of this program is to reduce the victimization of senior citizens who are targeted for specific crimes based on their age.

There is no problem too large or too small. Each case is handled on an individual basis, and confidentiality is maintained in accordance with Florida Public Records Laws.

If you feel someone has taken advantage of you or not provided services you have paid for, there is something you can do.

# Seniors helping SENIORS!



## How it works:

In order for us to review your case, you will be asked to gather all your documentation (i.e., receipts, work orders, contracts, etc.) and bring or mail them to our office. Please supply copies only. Once we review the documentation, a Senior Sleuth volunteer will be assigned to your case.

Our number one priority is to successfully resolve your complaint. However, it is important to mention that there are some instances where not all cases will be resolved to a senior's satisfaction. Still, to date we enjoy a high success rate and have recovered millions of dollars for seniors who have been victimized.

Any case determined to involve a criminal offense will be turned over to the proper law enforcement agency for appropriate action. In the event this happens, we will also assist you through that process.



*“Awareness is the best line of defense in protecting yourself against fraud and scammers”.*

Sheriff Scott Israel



For more information contact your nearest

**Seniors vs. Crime office**

**Broward Sheriff's Office**

**Tamarac District**

7515 Pine Island Road

Tamarac, FL 33321

Phone: 954.597.3959

Toll Free: 1.800.203.3099