

# CERTIFIED AT-RISK ADULT



## CRIME TACTICS SPECIALIST

Co-Sponsored by the Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia.

The Certified At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) training is provided through the Georgia Department of Human Services Forensic Special Initiatives Unit GBI Crimes Against Disabled Adults and Elder (CADE) Task Force in cooperation with: Administrative Offices of the Courts of Georgia; Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police; Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Georgia Sheriff's Association; and the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education.

**Mission: To equip primary and secondary responders with knowledge and skills to recognize and respond appropriately to at-risk adult crime victims in Georgia as part of a multi-disciplinary team.**

### CRITICAL THINKING ATTENDEES WILL LEARN:

Joint accounts and legal documents are not a license to steal  
Undue influence – are transactions “voluntary?”  
Power of Attorney  
Investigations and overcoming challenges  
Georgia criminal law relating to at-risk adults  
New changes to Georgia Law  
Mandated reporting  
When is a death suspicious?  
Prosecution of crimes against at-risk adults  
Communication skills, and much more

**PREVENTION | PROTECTION | PROSECUTION**

## VIRTUAL CACTS TRAINING DATES/TIMES

January 30 & 31, February 27 & 28, April 25 & 26, 2023

The CACTS training will be held virtually using Microsoft TEAMS except for the in-person March class.

Agenda (subject to change).

### Day 1, 8:30 am to 11:30 pm/12 pm to 3 pm

ACT Introduction  
Vulnerable Adults  
Georgia Law & Mandated Reporting  
Social Service & Regulatory Agencies in  
Georgia  
Probate Court, Guardianship &  
Conservatorship  
Recognizing Abuse, Neglect, and  
Exploitation  
Lunch break

Benefits Trafficking  
Crimes in Facilities

### Day 2, 8:30 am to 11:30 pm/12 pm to 3 pm

Financial Crimes Involving At-Risk Adults  
Suspicious Deaths  
Lunch break  
Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation  
Prosecution: An Overview  
Response  
Test

## IN-PERSON CACTS TRAINING DATES/TIMES

**March 14 & 15, 2023** will be an in-person CACTS class to be held at the South GA Technical College John Pope Industrial Technology Center Bell Lecture Room, 900 South Georgia Tech Parkway, Americus, GA 31709.

In-person class hours will be from 8 am to 5 pm each day.

The Certified At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) class is for law enforcement, prosecutors, EMS, bank investigators/trainers/risk managers, regulatory agencies, and mandated reporters to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of at-risk adults. The CACTS class is approved for 12 hours of POST credit and 12 hours of Social Work CEUs. The in-person class is approved for 16 hours of credit.

Attendees must complete both days to receive credit. There is no cost for CACTS training.

Upon successful completion of the class, the attendee will have earned the Certified At-risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) designation.

**Warning: This training contains graphic content of abuse and death that some may find disturbing.**

Register for the CACTS training at: <https://aging.georgia.gov/fsiu-training-calendar>

You may also send an email to [FSIU@dhs.ga.gov](mailto:FSIU@dhs.ga.gov). Include the date of training requested, your name, agency, address, phone number, email address and OKEY number if you are law enforcement.

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