

# Crimes Against Young and Old

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When crimes are committed against the young and old, interviews can be very difficult for law enforcement. To achieve optimal results, specialized interview techniques are needed with pre-school children and the elderly.

Unfortunately, law enforcement funding is not sufficient to provide investigator training in these new techniques. That's where we come in. The South Carolina Sheriff's Association and State Law Enforcement Division will be teaming up to offer a special training program to investigators. The education from this program will greatly aid investigators in solving unique crimes against young children with limited communication skills and the elderly, especially those suffering with cognitive disabilities.

The program demonstrates the importance in properly interviewing the victim and how age-specific interview techniques aid in solving crimes against the young and old — and bringing their offenders to justice.