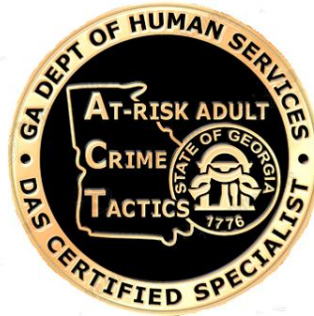


# CERTIFIED ACT SPECIALIST



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

The At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics (ACT) Specialist Certification is provided through the Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Aging Services Forensic Special Initiatives Unit 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 address the needs of at-risk adult crime victims in Georgia as part of a multi-disciplinary team.**

Georgia is home to approximately 2.5 million at-risk adults.

At-risk adults (adults 65+ & adults 18+ with any disability)

**CRITICAL THINGS ATTENDEES WILL LEARN:**

Joint accounts & legal documents are not licenses to steal

Undue influence – are transactions “voluntary?”

Power of Attorney (what does that mean exactly?)

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

**PREVENTION - PROTECTION – PROSECUTION**

## ACT TRAINING LOCATIONS

**Date/Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., October 11 - 12, 2017

**Host:** Eatonton Police Department & Farmers and Merchants Bank

**Location:** Plaza Arts Center, 305 N. Madison Ave, Eatonton, GA 31024

**Date/Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., November 7 - 8, 2017

**Host:** United Community Bank and GA Dept. of Human Services Adult Protective Services

**Location:** 177 Highway 515 E, Blairsville, GA 30512

**Date/Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., December 5 - 6, 2017

**Host:** State Bank & Trust

**Location:** 4885 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31210

**Date/Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 30 - 31, 2018

**Host:** River Valley Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging

**Location:** Southwest Georgia Technical College, John M. Pope Technology Center (rooms 121/122)  
900 South GA Tech Parkway, Americus, GA 31709

**Date/Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., February 21 - 22, 2018

**Host:** Gwinnett County Police Department

**Location:** 854 Winder Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

The ACT class is restricted to law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, EMS, bank investigators/trainers/risk managers, regulatory agencies and social services agencies that respond to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of at-risk adults. Due to limits on class size and seating each agency is restricted to 3 attendees (the hosting agency/company has 10 seats available).

ACT training is not open to the general public.

ACT is approved for 16 hours POST credit, 16 hours EMS credit, 10 hours CLE

Officers must attend both days in order to receive POST credit.

There is no charge for the training; any associated costs are the responsibility of the attendee.

To register on-line: <http://form.jotform.us/form/41244734913150>

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