

# **PINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **GENERAL ORDER**

### **SECTION 7: SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNITS**

#### **SUBJECT: 703 ELDERLY SERVICE UNIT**

**EFFECTIVE: 01/01/2015**

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of the Elderly Service Unit is to provide professional service to the elderly population in our community. The City recognizes the ongoing demographic shift toward an older population and the need to provide a community oriented approach to protect and maintain the quality of life for this segment of our society. With this in mind, the Elderly Services Officer will be dedicated to working in concert with each other and the senior population in an effort to provide greater security, dignity, and independence for those persons who have reached the autumn of their lives.
2. **POLICY.** It shall be the policy of the Pineville Police Department to provide services to the elderly citizens of our community.
3. **ASSIGNMENT.** The Elderly Services Officer shall be appointed by the Chief of Police and will be under the command of the Logistics Chief.
3. **TRAINING.** The Elderly Services Officer shall be trained on how to better serve the aging population and also to assist the families of this population. Some of the specific training areas, but not limited to:
  - A. Cases of Physical Abuse.
  - B. Cases of Confinement.
  - C. Financial Exploitation.
  - D. Passive Neglect.
  - E. Mental Illness.
  - F. Emotional Abuse.
  - G. Sexual Abuse.
  - H. Fear and Security Assistance.
  - I. Any other training as needed
4. **REFERRALS.** The Elderly Service Officer will provide both referral service and investigative assistance. A registration service that will list family contact information or caregiver information.
5. **TRANSPORTATION.** The Elderly Services Officer will provide transportation to the citizens as needed. The

**By order of**

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Darrell Basco  
Chief of Police