



State of Florida  
Department of Children and Families

Rick Scott  
Governor

Mike Carroll  
Secretary

July 18, 2017

The Honorable Joe Negron  
President of the Florida Senate  
409 The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Mr. President:

The Adult Protective Services Program is required to report annually the number of false reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation referred to law enforcement.

During the fiscal year 2016-2017, the department made four (4) referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, our department respectfully submits the *2017 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement*. This report can be viewed by visiting the Department of Children and Families at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services/publications>.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Robert K. Anderson, State Director, Adult Protective Services, at [Robert.Anderson@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Robert.Anderson@myflfamilies.com) or 850-488-2881.

Sincerely,

Mike Carroll  
Secretary

cc: Senator Anitere Flores, Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services  
Senator René Garcia, Chairman, Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
Senator Jack Latvala, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations

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cc: Representative Carlos Trujillo, Chairman, Appropriations Committee  
Representative Jason T. Brodeur, Chairman, Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee  
Representative W. Travis Cummings, Chairman, Health & Human Services Committee

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