



**State of Florida  
Department of Children and Families**

**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

**Shevaun L. Harris**  
Secretary

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August 28, 2023

The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor of Florida  
PL 05, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear Governor DeSantis:

In accordance with section 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families, Adult Protective Services program shall report annually to the Legislature the number of false reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation referred to law enforcement.

The Department respectfully submits this letter to serve as the 2023 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement. During the fiscal year 2022-23, the Department made three (3) referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

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

Sincerely,

Molly McKinstry  
Chief of Staff

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