



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

**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

**Shevaun L. Harris**  
Secretary

August 26, 2022

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

Dear Governor DeSantis:

As directed by 415.111(5)(a), 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 2022 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement. During the fiscal year 2021-22, the Department made two (2) 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,

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Mission: Work in Partnership with Local Communities to Protect the Vulnerable, Promote Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families, and Advance Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency