IS THERE A COST FOR THE SEMINAR?
Seminars are free and available to organizations throughout Elk Grove.

CAN WE HAVE MORE THAN ONE SEMINAR?
There are no restrictions on the number of seminars an organization may request.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR A SEMINAR OR TO GET MORE INFORMATION?
Call 916-478-8282 or email elderfraud@elkgrovepd.org.
FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINARS

The CASE Partnership provides fraud prevention assistance and victim support services. A key component is our fraud prevention seminars.

POWER AGAINST FRAUD SEMINAR

Our signature seminar provides an overview of the seven predominant areas of fraud:

- Identity Theft
- Telemarketing Fraud
- Mail and Internet Fraud
- Home Improvement Fraud
- Investment Fraud
- Caregiver Exploitation
- Predatory Lending Scams

During the seminar you will participate in a quiz to test your knowledge of fraud and will learn simple, but effective steps to protect yourself. Attendees get a free Power Against Fraud handbook, loaded with helpful prevention tips.

CAN IDENTITY THEFT HAPPEN TO ME?

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the country. In this seminar you will learn about your personal Identity Theft Probability Score as well as proven prevention tips, victim rights, and resources.

IT LOOKED REAL TO ME

Mail and Internet frauds account for 20-30% of all frauds, and the number of scams has significantly increased in the past year. Discover the safest way to use the Internet for: online purchases, online banking, and security software. Learn why sweepstakes are risky and how to reduce the junk mail flooding your mailbox.

HE SEEMED LIKE A NICE MAN

Telemarketing Fraud accounts for 17% of all fraud. Older adults are especially vulnerable to this fraud and are deliberately targeted by con artists. Don’t let criminals get to you through a phone call. Find out how to spot scams and most telemarketing calls.

HE TOLD ME IT WAS A SURE THING

Investment Fraud can wipe out a lifetime of hard work in an instant. Recognize the ways to check out potential investments and financial advisors as well as the warning signs of potential fraud.

KEEPING YOUR HOME YOUR CASTLE

How do you find a reliable contractor? What are the most common mistakes homeowners make when they contract for work on their home? Discover the answers to these questions and tips to prevent homeowner fraud.

I TRUST MY CAREGIVER

Most Elder Fraud is perpetrated by someone known to the victim. Explore the growing crime of theft by trusted caregivers. Gain insight into vulnerabilities of older adults, characteristics of perpetrators, and warning signs of exploitation. Learn steps to protect yourself or those in your care.

HAVE I GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!

Predatory Lending Scams can result in losing your home. Professional con artists or unscrupulous companies perpetrate scams, but many homes are stolen by trusted friends or family members. Discover how to protect yourself from mortgage fraud and Quit Claim Deed scams.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 9.9 million Americans had their identities stolen last year
- Consumers lose $40 billion a year to telemarketing fraud
- U.S. Citizens send over $100 million a year to Canadian con artists
- 66% of Elder financial abusers are family members or trusted advisors