



Lillian Jeter

Specialist in Elder Abuse Issues

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Lillian Jeter is a former law enforcement commander who uncovered a case of elder abuse and neglect in 1985 that changed the nation's whole perspective on the mistreatment of vulnerable older persons.

Lillian serves as a consultant in elder abuse cases internationally and provides expert witness testimony in civil and criminal cases.

Since 1985, Lillian has presented keynote addresses, delivered presentations and conducted workshops for professional audiences in aged care, policy, legal, human rights and criminal justice around the world on the abuse, neglect, mistreatment, and exploitation of vulnerable older persons.

In 2001, Lillian was a co-founder of the **Elder Abuse Prevention Association** in Australia and was the Association's Executive Director until her return to the United States in 2011.

On the 20th February 2006, with her appearance on **ABC Lateline** and subsequently through various television, radio, and media, Lillian exposed the plight of vulnerable older persons being abused and mistreated in nursing homes throughout Australia. Lillian is a regular contributor to multi-media sources on all issues pertaining to elder abuse.

Lillian not only investigated cases of abuse in her capacity as a law enforcement officer, but she was also very influential in the development of policy, procedures, training guidelines, and interagency protocols. In 1986 she was a member of a multi-disciplinary team that met in Washington, DC to formulate and devise a template on elder abuse for the first time in the history of the United States to be delivered to all fifty states for law enforcement, adult protective services, legal entities, and aged care providers.

Lillian was previously a member of the Australian Association of Gerontology and International Fraud Investigators Association. She has also served on the policy boards of the International Chiefs of Police, Police Executive Research Foundation and Police Corps in Washington, DC. At the end of her career in law enforcement she was Deputy Director of the South Carolina Police Corps at The Citadel.

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