



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

Rick Scott
Governor

Mike Carroll
Secretary

July 6, 2016

The Honorable Steve Crisafulli, Speaker
The Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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 2015-2016, the department made six referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, our department respectfully submits the *2016 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 (850) 488-2881 or Robert.Anderson@myflfamilies.com.

Sincerely,

Mike Carroll
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cc: Representative Richard Corcoran, Chairman, Appropriations Committee
Representative Matt Hudson, Chairman, Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee
Representative Jason T. Brodeur, Chairman, Health & Human Services Committee

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