



**Seniors
And
Law enforcement
Together**



News Release

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Police Week event focuses on Protecting Seniors Money

The Peterborough County OPP initiative, *Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) Program* is hosting a seniors' safety education event "**The ABC's of Protecting Your Money**" on **Monday May 16, 2011 from 1:30pm – 3:00pm at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre (88 Alma St) in Norwood.** This event is being held in recognition of Police Week May 15- 21, 2010

This unique event features local lawyer **Tracey Campbell, LLB** who will speak on "**Financial Tips to Help Seniors Avoid Costly Mistakes**". Seniors will get the facts about common financial decisions including the pros & cons of joint bank accounts with adult children, the authority that is given over to a person appointed as Powers of Attorney for Property, understanding probate fees, as well as Wills and Estate planning.

Constable McEwan, states "too often seniors are being taken advantage of financially by people they know and trust. This event will provide key information to seniors that will enable them to make informed financial decisions and learn preventative tips on safeguarding their money".

"We want to raise awareness and inform seniors about advocating for their rights, and learn how to protect themselves from being taken advantage of by others. This event is just one more step in our goal to create safer communities for seniors" states Susanne Robarts, SALT Chairperson. Protecting seniors is everyone's responsibility!

The event is FREE for seniors and light refreshments will be provided. No registration required. For more information about the event or SALT, contact Constable Iain McEwan at 742-0401.

SALT

The Peterborough OPP, and senior volunteers joined together to form *SALT - Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT)*. The Program provides safety and crime prevention education to seniors in the community. SALT has been reaching out to seniors clubs, and community groups to provide education on fraud and scam prevention, safe driving, home security and personal safety.

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The ABC's of Protecting *Your* Money



Seniors Safety Education Event

Monday May 16, 2011

1:30pm - 3:00pm

*Asphodel-Norwood
Community Centre*

88 Alma Street, Norwood

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Hosted by:

**Seniors and Law
Enforcement Together**



Financial Tips to Help Seniors Avoid Costly Mistakes

Speaker: Tracey Campbell, LLB

Too often seniors are being taken advantage of financially by people they know and trust. This event will provide seniors with information on **SAFEGUARDING** their MONEY.

- Powers of Attorney for Property - Get the Facts
- Pros & Cons of Joint Bank Accounts Between Adult Children and Parents
- Understanding Probate Fees
- Planning for a Loss of Capacity

Police Week May 15 - 21, 2011

For more information call:

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**"Providing Safety and Crime
Prevention Education to Seniors"**