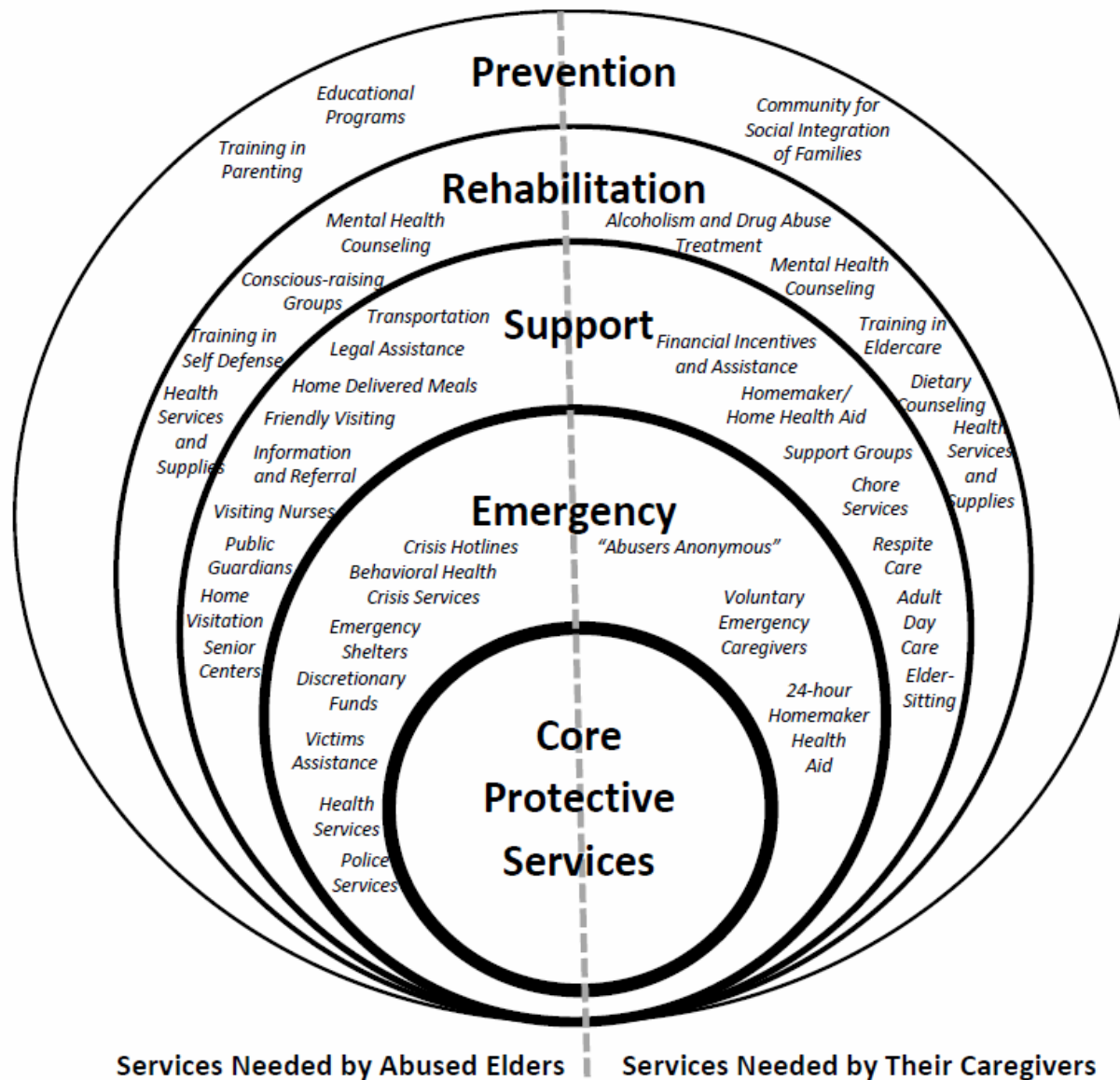


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<b>Core Protective Services</b>	<p><b>Adult Protective Services (APS), division of Job and Family Services</b></p> <p><b>Allen County referral line for Adult Protective Services: 419-999-0251</b></p> <p><b>Jacob Larger Human Resource Administrator 419-999-0302 <a href="mailto:Jacob.Larger@jfs.ohio.gov">Jacob.Larger@jfs.ohio.gov</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prevent, reduce, and remedy conditions that cause adults over 60 to be endangered by providing services appropriate to the needs of the adult.</li> <li>-Protect elderly who are handicapped by the infirmities of aging or who have a physical or mental impairment.</li> <li>-The person must be living in an independent living arrangement.</li> <li>-Face-to-face home visit to investigate concern.</li> <li>-Assist the vulnerable adult as well as the alleged perpetrator.</li> <li>-If there is a need for protective services, an APS worker will work with adult victim and others to reduce or eliminate danger.</li> <li>-Assist the adult to remain in his/her home or community.</li> <li>-Legal action is taken only after all other appropriate solutions have been explored.</li> <li>-Refer to law enforcement and Crime Victim Services.</li> <li>-Maximize the adult's independence and self-direction. (ORC 5101.60-72 &amp; <a href="http://www.OhioHOPES.org">www.OhioHOPES.org</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency: LTC Ombudsman</b>	<p><b>Long Term Care Ombudsman</b> 419-223-6474 1-800-421-7277 ext. 3500 <b>Supervisor</b> Marianne Bradshaw</p> <p><b>Workers</b> Kaleb Coil</p> <p>Hannah Burns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Protect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of long-term care and assisted living consumers.</li> <li>-Investigate and resolve complaints</li> <li>-Work with consumers, their families, and provider staff to ensure the highest quality of care possible.</li> <li>-Support consumer autonomy--including the right to privacy, to make own decisions, and to remain independent as long as possible.</li> <li>-Refer to law enforcement and appropriate regulatory agencies as needed.</li> <li>-Selection assistance to those considering a long-term care setting.</li> <li>-Educate long-term care provider staff and the community on the rights of residents; elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.</li> <li>-Staff and volunteers (ombudsman associates) trained and certified through the Ohio Department of Aging.</li> </ul>

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<b>Emergency Police Services</b>	<p><b>Allen County Sheriff's Office</b>  <b>Sheriff</b>  <b>Matt Treglia</b>          333 N. Main Street          P.O. Box 1243          Lima, OH 45802-1243          (419)227-3535</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Where the elements of a crime exist, arrest alleged perpetrator(s).</li> <li>-May be able to make an arrest without the victim's consent.</li> <li>-Interview victim and witnesses and collect evidence.</li> <li>-Present report of case to Prosecutor for charging decision.</li> <li>-May accompany advocates and APS on home visits.</li> <li>-Conduct wellbeing checks.</li> <li>-Report to Adult Protective Services.</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Police Services</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Law Enforcement</b></p> <p><b>Lima Police Department</b>          419-227-4444  <a href="http://www.limapolice.com">www.limapolice.com</a>          Sergeant Jason Garlock          419-221-5291  <a href="mailto:jason.garlock@cityhall.lima.oh.us">jason.garlock@cityhall.lima.oh.us</a></p> <p><b>American Township Police Department</b> 419-331-6788</p> <p><b>Bluffton Police Department</b>          Chief Ryan Burkholder 419-358-2691  <a href="mailto:policechief@bluffton-ohio.com">policechief@bluffton-ohio.com</a></p> <p><b>Delphos Police Department</b>          Chief Mark Slate          419-692-4015</p> <p><b>Elida Village Police</b>          419-339-9481</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marion Township Police Dept.</b>          Chief Doug Vermillion          419-692-8846          Off-Hours Emergency: Sheriff's Office Dispatch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Perry Township Police Department</b>          419-221-1870</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shawnee Township Police Department</b>          419-227-1115</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spencerville Police Department</b>          419-647-4141</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Rita's Campus Police</b>          Jeff Ramey          419-226-9663</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Where the elements of a crime exist, arrest alleged perpetrator(s).</li> <li>-May be able to make an arrest without the victim's consent.</li> <li>-Interview victim and witnesses and collect evidence.</li> <li>-Present report of case to Prosecutor for charging decision.</li> <li>-May accompany advocates and APS on home visits.</li> <li>-Conduct wellbeing checks.</li> <li>-Report to Adult Protective Services.</li> </ul>

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<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hospital</b> <b>St. Rita's Medical Center</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">730 W Market St, Lima, OH 45801 Medical Center (419) 227-3361 Emergency Dept. (419) 226-9442</p>	<p><b>St. Rita's Westside-Luke Urgent Care</b> <b>(formerly Luke Medical)</b> <b>2195 Allentown Road,</b> <b>Lima</b> <b>419-227-2245</b> <b>8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday</b> <b>10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>St. Rita's Eastside Urgent Care</b> <b>967 Bellefontaine Avenue, Lima</b> <b>419-996-5895</b> <b>8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday</b></p>	
<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hospital</b> <b>St. Rita's Medical Center</b> <b>300 W. Market St., Lima, 45801</b> <b>419-226-9734</b> <b>fax:419-996-2659</b></p>	<p><b>St. Rita's Delphos Ambulatory Care Center</b> <b>1800 East 5th, Delphos</b> <b>419-996-5030</b> <b>8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>Putnam County Ambulatory Care Center-</b> <b>601 US 224</b> <b>Glandorf, Ohio</b> <b>419-538-6288</b></p>	<p><b>Call-A-Nurse</b> <b>8 AM - 12 Midnight</b> <b>419-226-9000</b> <b>800-437-4827</b></p>

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<b>Emergency Victim Assistance</b>	<p><b>Crime Victim Services</b></p> <p><b>Court (and Police) Advocacy for Elders</b></p> <p><b>419-222-8666</b></p> <p><b><a href="http://www.crimevictimservices.org">www.crimevictimservices.org</a></b></p> <p><b>Abby Hefflinger</b> <a href="mailto:ahefflinger@crimevictimservices.org">ahefflinger@crimevictimservices.org</a></p> <p>Court Advocacy Supervisor and Attorney</p> <p><b>David Voth</b> <a href="mailto:dvoth@crimevictimservices.org">dvoth@crimevictimservices.org</a></p> <p>Executive Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Confidential relationship &amp; communications with victim.</li><li>-Counseling services for victims and families.</li><li>-Assist and advocate for victim through justice process</li><li>- Refer to community services.</li><li>-Safety planning and Protection Order assistance.</li><li>-Court Hearing notifications.</li><li>-Accompany victims to court.</li><li>- Emergency financial assistance.</li><li>-Assist filing for Ohio Victim Compensation Funds.</li><li>-Liaison with law enforcement and prosecutors.</li><li>-Collaboration with Adult Protective Services.</li></ul>
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<p><b>Emergency Victim Assistance; Support Home Visitation</b></p>	<p><b>Elder Victim Ministry of Crime Victim Services</b> <b>419-222-8666</b> <b>www.crimevictimservices.org</b> <b>/elder-victim-ministry.html</b></p> <p><b>Becca Peckinpaugh</b>, Putnam Co. and Allen Co. Advocate</p> <p><b>Stephanie Evans</b> <b>Sherry Smith</b> Allen County Advocates</p> <p><b>Elysia Bush</b>, Director</p>	<p>--Helps victims aged 60 + prevail over the trauma of a victimization</p> <p>-Safety planning and supports, including security camera assistance; Trauma informed care, including free counseling and spiritual support, Volunteer Program: Visits, assistance, and companionship with volunteer advocates</p> <p>-Justice system advocacy, including guidance on guardianships, POAs, Protection Orders; -Restitution, including ID theft recovery, emergency financial assistance, mediation</p> <p><b>Are You OK?</b> Telephone reassurance program <b>Hello Neighbor!</b> One-on-one volunteer support and visitation program <b>Adult Crime Education Workshops</b> at senior service and housing locations <b>Get the Scoop on Scams &amp; ID Theft Support Group</b> at senior facilities</p> <p>-Public and faith community education, including World Elder Abuse Awareness Day events, Email: <a href="mailto:bpeckinpaugh@crimevictimservices.org">bpeckinpaugh@crimevictimservices.org</a>, <a href="mailto:sevans@crimevictimservices.org">sevans@crimevictimservices.org</a>, <a href="mailto:ssmith@crimevictimservices.org">ssmith@crimevictimservices.org</a>, <a href="mailto:ebush@crimevictimservices.org">ebush@crimevictimservices.org</a></p>
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<b>Emergency Shelter</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Domestic Violence Shelter Court Advocacy –Crossroads</b> <b>419-228-4357</b> <a href="http://www.crossroadscrisiscenter.com">www.crossroadscrisiscenter.com</a> click on Programs and Services/ Court Advocacy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exec. Director Christel Keller <b>419-228-6692</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Court Advocate Gina Brun <b>419-228-4357</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Confidential relationship and communications with victim.</li> <li>-Information to the victim and various professionals about the dynamics of domestic violence, including role of violence and sexual assault and the pattern of tactics; “see the big picture.”</li> <li>-Offer alternatives including crisis and longer term resources based on victim’s desires and needs.</li> <li>-Provide emergency shelter, legal advocacy, support groups.</li> <li>-Accompany and support victims in court.</li> <li>-Safety planning.</li> <li>-Support the victim for as long as victim desires the advocate’s involvement.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly support group: Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Location: confidential, call the day before.</p>

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<b>Emergency Shelter</b>	<p><b>Emergency Shelter</b>  <b>Shalom Center for Elder Abuse Prevention,</b>  <b>Cedar Village Mason, Ohio</b>  <b>888-295-7453</b>  <a href="mailto:shalomcenter@cedarvillage.org">shalomcenter@cedarvillage.org</a>  <b>Requirements:</b> must be agency referred.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency shelter for elder abuse victims aged 65 and older</li> <li>• <b>Long-term Care Facility Emergency Shelter</b>  *** Will provide policies, protocols to assist new shelters pro bono</li> </ul>
<b>Crisis Hotlines</b>	<p><b>Nursing Home Abuse/Long Term Care Hotline    800-342-0533</b></p> <p><b>Domestic Violence: Crossroads Crisis Center    419-228-4357    877-228-4357</b></p> <p><b>Rape Crisis: Crime Victim Services    1-87-STOP-RAPE (1-877-867-7273)</b></p> <p><b>We Care Crisis Center HOPELINE    1-800-567-4673</b></p>	
<b>Support: Court Prosecution</b>	<p><b>Felony Prosecutions</b>  <b>419-222-2462</b></p> <p>Kenneth Sturgill  Assistant Prosecuting Attorney,  Criminal Division  KSturgill@allencountyohio.com</p> <p><a href="http://allencountyprosecutor.net">allencountyprosecutor.net</a></p>	<p>-Reviewing and prosecuting all felony crimes, including crimes against the elderly, disabled, and vulnerable populations. Some statutes have enhancements based on crimes committed against persons 65 years of age and older.</p>



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<b>Support: Court Prosecution</b>	<p><b>Misdemeanor Prosecutions</b> <b>419-221-5234</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rick Eddy Chief, Criminal Division, City Prosecutor's Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prosecute for violations of criminal law.</li> <li>-Request protective and restraining orders.</li> <li>-Recommend sentencing conditions to Court, including probation orders, restitution, counseling and batterer's intervention.</li> </ul>
<b>Support: Court Prosecution</b>	<p><b>Allen County Prosecutor's Office</b> <b>419-222-2462</b> <a href="http://www.allencountyprosecutor.net">www.allencountyprosecutor.net</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lisa Bradley, Randy Basinger Assistant Prosecutors, Civil Division</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Adult Protective Services referrals for review and probate filings</li> </ul>
<b>Support: Senior Centers</b>	<p><b>Allen County Council on Aging</b> <b>419-228-5135</b> <a href="http://www.accoa.org">www.accoa.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael Hensley, Executive Director Gerry Burton, Outreach email: <a href="mailto:accoa@accoa.org">accoa@accoa.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Information about available community services.</li> <li>-Support groups and health screenings.</li> <li>Adult Day Services:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourages interest in self and community</li> <li>• Offers break-time (respite) for the family caring for the elderly person</li> <li>• Trained, qualified staff encourage social interaction, emotional and physical well-being and assist with physical rehabilitation</li> <li>• Serves as an important part of long-term care</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Transportation.</li> <li>-Assistance with household chores.</li> </ul>

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<b>Support: Assessment &amp; Care Management</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area Agency on Aging 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aging &amp; Disability Resource Center</b>  <b>419-222-7723</b>  <b>www.AAA3.org</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">click on Services/Program Services/Passport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Eligibility: <i>All ages now served</i></li> <li>-Personal Care Assistance for Medicaid and Non- Medicaid individuals.</li> <li>-Intake, referral and assistance.</li> <li>-Free in-person, long-term care consultations.</li> <li>-Transportation – Medical and Non-medical.</li> <li>-Home delivery meals.</li> <li>-Health education programs: Chronic disease self management, Matter of Balance, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Healthy U: Diabetes Self Management, Chronic pain self management.</li> </ul>
<b>Support: Weekly Check-in</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elder Victim Ministry Are You Okay Program</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stephanie Evans Elysia Bush</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>419-222-8666</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Are You Okay Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Elder will receive a call once a week.</li> <li>-If there is no response, the emergency contact will receive a call.</li> <li>-If elder is unable to be reached, a Sheriff's deputy or police officer will be sent to their home for a wellness check.</li> </ul>

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<b>Support: Public Guardians</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Probate Court 419-223-8501</b></p> <p>Judge Glenn H. Derryberry Magistrate Tim Hamman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Issue, monitor and enforce protective orders.</li> <li>-Order mental health and probate guardianships and conservatorships.</li> <li>-Appoint Guardian ad Litem.</li> </ul>
<b>Support: Volunteer Guardians</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crime Victim Services Guardian Program</b></p> <p>Director Elysia Bush 567-940-8258 <a href="mailto:ebush@crimevictimservices.org">ebush@crimevictimservices.org</a></p> <p>Program Coordinator Katie Campbell 567-940-8263 <a href="mailto:kcampbell@crimevictimservices.org">kcampbell@crimevictimservices.org</a></p>	<p>CVS Guardian program volunteers are screened, trained and appointed by Probate Court as Guardian of the Person to make decisions for persons aged 18 and older who are deemed legally incompetent. Volunteer guardians maintain a supportive relationship with the person they're protecting. The program supports its Volunteer Guardians as they make day-to-day decisions of a personal nature with arrangements for support services, food, clothing, housing, medical care, and recreation for the protected person. CVS staff monitor annual report deadlines and send reminders for continuing education classes. Administrative assistance is also provided for each guardian's annual Guardian Plan, Statement of Expert Evaluation and Guardian Report.</p>
<b>Support: Legal Assistance</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legal Aid of Western Ohio</b></p> <p>Stacey Hauff Health &amp; Public Benefits Practice Group (419) 930-2302 877-894-4599 - Lima 888-534-1432 <a href="mailto:shauff@lawolaw.org">shauff@lawolaw.org</a> <a href="http://www.lawolaw.org">www.lawolaw.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Public benefits, e.g., Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps</li> <li>-Housing – Evictions from or conditions at subsidized housing or elderly projects.</li> <li>-Education- Represent and educate parents about Suspensions, Expulsions, and Special Education Services for disabled children.</li> <li>-Elder Legal Services—Living Wills, Health Care and Financial Power of Attorney, Debt Collection Abuse, and Consumer Fraud.</li> </ul>

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<b>Rehabilitation: Mental Health</b>	<p><b>Coleman Behavioral Health</b> 799 S. Main St. Lima, OH 45804 419-229-2222</p>	<p><b>We Care Regional Crisis Center</b> 797 S. Main St. Lima, OH 45804 419-228-4673</p> <p><b>Changing Seasons</b> 136 S. West St. Lima, OH 45801 419-221-1988</p>
<b>Prevention</b>	<p><b>W.I.S.E. program</b>  <b>Mental Health First Aid</b>  <b>PASS (Prevention Awareness Support Services)</b>  419-549-8530 <a href="https://www.wecarepeople.org/pass">https://www.wecarepeople.org/pass</a> <a href="http://www.passaah.org/">http://www.passaah.org/</a>  Executive Director Rick Skilliter</p>	<p>W.I.S.E. program for those 60 or older and looking for an opportunity to learn how to stay healthy and meet new people. Offers six lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the aging process and how to make healthy lifestyle choices</li> <li>• Celebrate this exciting stage of life and all the benefits that come with it</li> <li>• Discuss risk factors and behaviors you should avoid to stay healthy</li> <li>• Examine how alcohol, prescription medications and over-the-counter medications affect seniors differently and how you can avoid problems</li> <li>• Learn how to use simple tools to help you feel more empowered about your health and the healthcare you receive</li> </ul> <p>Organize this six-week program within your agency, neighborhood or family! Call Jessica at <a href="mailto:jgogley@pvff.org">jgogley@pvff.org</a> or call 419-549-8530 x107 -Certify Participants in Mental Health First Aid</p>

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<b>Prevention</b>	<p><b>Lima Police Department Crime Prevention Specialists (age 50+ within city limits)</b></p> <p>LeeAnn Shade</p> <p><b>419-221-5138</b></p>	<p>For residents over 50, we provide</p> <p>Education on crime prevention topics including (but not limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Personal safety</li><li>- Home security topics as well as offering security surveys</li><li>- Scams</li><li>- Identity theft</li></ul>
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