

## ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE REPORTING

It is the policy of the South Orange County Community College District to treat reports of violence against elderly persons or dependent adults as high priority criminal activity that is to be fully investigated regardless of the relationship between the victim and the suspect(s).

The Chancellor or designee shall establish administrative regulations related to the responsibility of employees, within the scope of employment or in their professional capacity, to report suspected abuse and neglect of the elderly.

### *References:*

*Welfare and Institution Code 15610 et seq.;*

*Penal Code § 368; Health and Safety Code §§ 1250, 1250.2, and 1250.3;*

*Welfare and Institutions Code § 15630*