

1 department of Justice who, in addition to any other re-
2 sponsibilities, shall be responsible for—

3 “(A) coordinating and supporting the law
4 enforcement efforts and policy activities as the
5 head of the Elder Justice Initiative for the De-
6 partment of Justice on elder justice issues;

7 “(B) evaluating training models to deter-
8 mine best practices and creating or compiling
9 and making publicly available replication guides
10 and training materials for law enforcement offi-
11 cers, prosecutors, judges, emergency respond-
12 ers, individuals working in victim services, adult
13 protective services, social services, and public
14 safety, medical personnel, mental health per-
15 sonnel, financial services personnel, and any
16 other individuals whose work may bring them in
17 contact with elder abuse regarding how to—

18 “(i) conduct investigations in elder
19 abuse cases;

20 “(ii) address evidentiary issues and
21 other legal issues; and

22 “(iii) appropriately assess, respond to,
23 and interact with victims and witnesses in
24 elder abuse cases, including in administra-

1 tive, civil, and criminal judicial pro-
2 ceedings; and

3 “(C) carrying out such other duties as the
4 Attorney General determines necessary in con-
5 nection with enhancing the understanding, pre-
6 vention, and detection of, and response to, elder
7 abuse.

8 “(3) ONLINE PUBLIC RESOURCES.—The Elder
9 Justice Initiative shall maintain and publish on the
10 internet, information aimed at protecting elders
11 from fraudulent schemes and contain resources
12 aimed at preventing elder abuse.

13 “(4) TELEPHONE HOTLINE.—The Attorney
14 General, in consultation with the Elder Justice Coor-
15 dinator and the Office of Victims of Crime, shall es-
16 tablish a national elder fraud telephone hotline to
17 provide support to victims and resources to help vic-
18 tims, including referrals to federal, local and state
19 law enforcement where appropriate.

20 “(5) TRIBAL CONSULTATION.—The Elder Jus-
21 tice Coordinator shall provide recommendations to
22 the Office of Tribal Justice on a yearly basis on how
23 to address elder abuse and elder fraud that takes
24 place on federally recognized tribal reservations.

1 “(6) LEGAL AID.—The Elder Justice Coordi-
2 nator shall consult with components of the Depart-
3 ment of Justice to promote the provision of civil
4 legal aid to victims of elder abuse and elder fraud.

5 “(7) SPANISH LANGUAGE RESOURCES.—The
6 Attorney General shall ensure that Elder Justice
7 Initiative online resources are available in Spanish
8 and link linguistically appropriate resources to in-
9 form Spanish-speaking elders of Federal and State
10 resources to combat fraud and abuse that targets
11 the elderly, to include—

12 “(A) Spanish-language resources and links
13 that help report instances of elder fraud and
14 abuse to State and local law enforcement; and

15 “(B) resources that help prevent financial
16 exploitation of elders.”.

