



# Information for Queensland's Senior Residents

**Everyone has the right to feel safe and be safe.**

This resource has been developed by the Queensland Police Service to provide support and guidance to Queensland's senior residents.

## ✓ Layered Security Assessment Approach:

The Queensland Police Service has developed the Layered Security Assessment Approach to assist communities in protecting their properties. By regularly assessing your home security, introducing targeted security measures, and adjusting everyday habits, you can enhance the safety of your home. Effective home security can be achieved by adhering to the following key principles:

- Make it easy for an offender to be seen
- Make it difficult for an offender to gain entry
- Make it difficult for an offender to exit with your property
- Make it difficult for an offender to gain benefit from your property



To access the Layered Security Assessment Approach and review your home security, scan the QR code or visit [www.police.qld.gov.au/HomeSecurity](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/HomeSecurity).

## ✓ Community Camera Alliance:

By registering your CCTV system with the Community Camera Alliance, Police are advised of where a CCTV system is located and may contact you in the event that they believe that your system can assist to solve a crime.

Learn more at [www.police.qld.gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime/community-camera-alliance](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime/community-camera-alliance).

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## Seniors Enquiry Line:

The Seniors Enquiry Line is a free, statewide information and referral service. This program provides support and information to Queensland seniors, their families, friends, and carers. One call will put you in touch with information on: concessions, social activities, household assistance, retirement accommodation, financial and legal matters, health, education and transport.

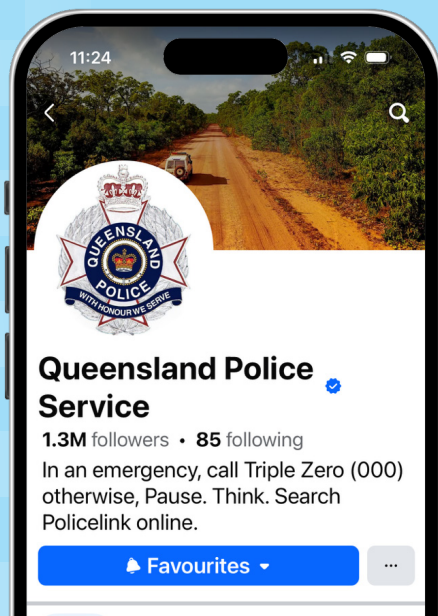
Call 1300 135 500 or visit [www.seniorsenquiryline.com.au](http://www.seniorsenquiryline.com.au).



## Elder Abuse Support:

The Queensland Police Service is committed to working with senior residents and the community to prevent elder abuse. This type of abuse can manifest in many ways, including emotional, psychological, financial, physical, sexual, and neglectful behaviours. Unfortunately, elder abuse is significantly under-reported, and in many instances, it is perpetrated by close family members. Elder abuse is everyone's responsibility and by working together, it can be prevented. The Queensland Elder Abuse Helpline is a contact point for anyone who experiences, witnesses or suspects that an older person is being abused by someone they know and trust.

Call 1300 651 192 or visit [www.eapu.com.au/elder-abuse-helpline](http://www.eapu.com.au/elder-abuse-helpline).



## Reporting a Crime or Suspicious Activity:

If a crime is happening now, call **Triple Zero (000)**.

If not, think Policelink – call 131 444 or visit

[www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting)

To report information anonymously, call Crime Stoppers Queensland on 1800 333 000 or visit

[www.crimestoppersqld.com.au](http://www.crimestoppersqld.com.au)



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