

## Combatting Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation

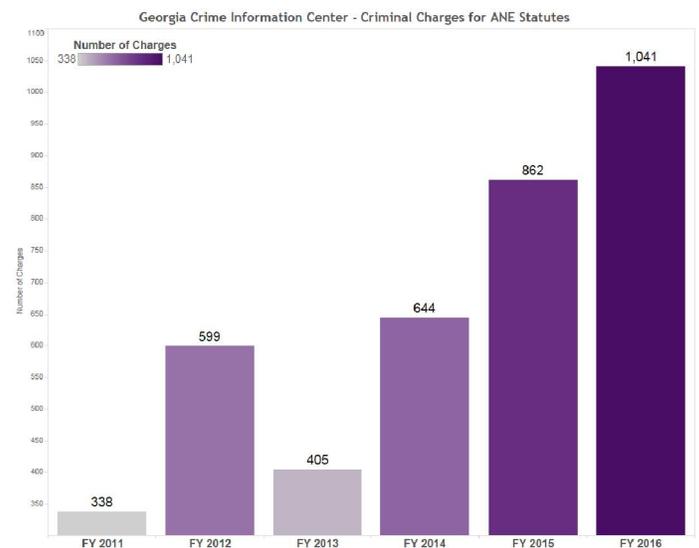
### Fund an Adult Abuse Neglect & Exploitation Prosecutor

**\$144,362 =  
One Full Time  
AANEP**

The Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter supports the Prosecuting Attorney's Council (PAC) request for \$144,362 for the addition of an Adult Abuse Neglect and Exploitation Prosecutor (AANEP). The AANEP's duties will include:

- teaching at joint prosecutor and law enforcement training sessions
- attending meetings of state boards and committees addressing ANE issues,
- publishing a quarterly newsletter on ANE related issues
- at the request of the district attorney, prosecute abuse, neglect & exploitation cases of at-risk adults
- supporting prosecutors by providing technical legal advice, by assisting with trial prep and prosecution of unique or complex ANE cases.

Georgia has seen a 207% increase in criminal charges for ANE statutes from FY 2011 to FY 2016.



**The US Department of Justice is fully engaged in the issue of elder abuse and financial exploitation.** They recommend “supporting the development of training and resources to enhance the ability of professionals (including prosecutors, law enforcement, judges, victim specialists, and civil legal aid employees) to respond to elder abuse.” An AANEP would do just that in Georgia!

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