

Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference



2025 VAPIT REPORT

Adult Protective Services (APS) receive report of suspected vulnerable or elderly adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation.



Reports are sent to the respective Vulnerable Adult Protective Investigative Team (VAPIT), comprised of the local District Attorney General or their designee, local law enforcement agencies, APS, and others.

VAPITs meet at least once a quarter to coordinate responses to and investigations of referrals.



2025 by the Numbers

361

VAPIT meetings held to discuss and review each of these reports. 97% of Tennessee's Judicial Districts held at least one VAPIT meeting in 2025.

18,731

new referrals of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable or elderly were submitted to VAPITs. Cases from previous years are also reviewed at VAPIT meetings.

VAPITs are vital to the investigation and prosecution of elder abuse in Tennessee. The coordinated response of these teams helps best serve victims of these crimes.