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Division: Office of Housing
and Adult Services

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Protective Services for Adults (PSA): Review of Draft
Protocol between PSA and Police Agencies

ATTACHMENTS: None

The Department has developed and implemented several initiatives to assist local social services districts in strengthening the linkage between PSA and other agencies involved in investigating the alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of impaired adults living in the community. Our most recent effort is the development of a draft protocol concerning the working relationship between PSA and police agencies. This document was prepared by a workgroup of the Adult Services Committee of the New York Public Welfare Association. In order to obtain the input of all local social services districts before the final version of these guidelines is issued, under a separate cover, we will be sending a copy of the draft protocol to the Director of Services in each district for their review and comments. Your cooperation in this effort will be appreciated. If there are any questions regarding the draft protocol, your staff may contact Kathleen Crowe at 518-432-2985 or OFISlink USERID ROF017.

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