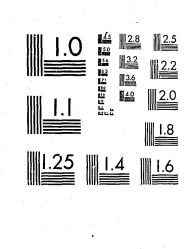
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(Part 3)

The Aged Victim: A Call for Understanding, Center for Studies in Aging, North
Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76203. Producer: North Texas State
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This videotape is intended for use in the context of a two-hour training program for law enforcement officers to increase their awareness of the special problems of the elderly and to provide tools for working with them. It is useful to sensitize police to the unique problems of the elderly and to modify police behavior.

The Bunco Boys, Motorola Teleprograms, Inc., 3710 Commercial Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, phone: 800-323-5343. Producer: William Brose, 21 minutes, 16 mm., color, Rental: \$50.00 per week.

This film portrays the "cons" which are often used against the elderly. It is unique in that each vignette has a happy ending; it omits the victim's sense of shame and embarrassment due to their losses. Recommended for suburban elderly.

Fighting Crime: We Can Do It, MTI Teleprograms, Inc., 3710 Commerical Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, 16 mm., color, Cost: \$395.00, (1980).

This film shows that society has changed, and with this change has come an increase of crime, fear, and protective lifestyles for the elderly. This is the most recent crime prevention film for seniors, and reflects the state of the art.

Invitations to Burglary, Aptos Film Productions, Inc., 729 Seward Street, Suite 203, Hollywood, California 90038, Producer: Charles S. MacCrone, 22 minutes, 16 mm., color, Cost: \$250.00.

Raymond Burr narrates this film which illustrates how peole create the opportunities for burglaries to occur, and what security devices and procedures can be used to prevent such crimes. The advice is practical and realistic for seniors.

I'm Alone, I'm Afraid, New England Gerontology Center, 15 Garrison Avenue, Durham, New Hampshire 03824, 25 minutes, video, B&W, Rental: \$30.00.

Two major areas are examined where elderly people need help protecting themselves—on the street and in the home. The film basically depicts urban elderly in high rise buildings.

Mugging: You Can Protect Yourself, Learning Corporation of America, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019. Producer: New York Housing Authority, 30 minutes, 16 mm., color, Cost: \$395, Rental: \$50 for 3-day period, (1977).

The film teaches self-defense techniques against street muggings. The film leaves the audience with an impression that one is not totally helpless in the hands of an assailant, with particular attention given to senior citizens.

Not a Weapon or a Star, Motorola Teleprograms, Inc., 3710 Commercial Avenue,
Northbrook, IL 60062, phone: 800-323-5343, Producer: Chuck Loin, 28 1/2 min.,
16 mm., color, Cost:\$ 395.00, Rental: \$50.00, (1978).

Successful crime prevention programs depend on citizen involvement in every phase of the criminal justice system. An excellent survey of citizen crime prevention programs is given, with applicability to urban, suburban, and rural communities.

On Guard: Bunco, Aims Instructional Media, P.O. Box 1010, Hollywood, CA 90028, 27 min., 16 mm., color, Cost: \$330.00, (1970).

The film's objectives are to learn the modus operandi of bunco artists and to make the viewer aware of his/her own susceptibility. The actions of criminals and their victims are realistic and interesting. The film is interesting and enlightening—intended to teach but not to scare.

Outsmarting Crime: An Older Person's Guide to Safer Living, Harper and Row Media,
Order Fulfillment-Customer Relations, 2350 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown, MD
21740, Producer: Washington Crime Watch, 18 min., color, slides and audio cassettes, (1978).

This presentation was developed by professionals who are quite familiar with working with the elderly in creime prevention. It is narrated by Hans Conreid and focuses on ways to reduce or eliminate criminal opportunities. Specific tips are geared toward the elderly.

Senior Power and How to Use It, William Brose Productions, Inc., 10850 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood, CA 91602, 19 min., color, 16 mm., Cost: \$330.00, Rental: \$60, (1975).

The purpose of the film is to educate senior citizens in crime prevention techniques and to illustrate that brains can defeat brawn. The vignettes are instructive and humorous; the film is excellent.

Screene Else's Crisis, Motorola Teleprograms, Inc., 3710 Commercial Avenue,
Northbrook, IL 60062, phone: 800-323-5343, Producer: The Filmmakers, 25 min.,
16 mm., color, Cost: \$375.00, Rental: \$50.00.

This film consists of five vignettes which illustrate a police officer's role to provide psychological and emotional first aid to victims prior to investigating a crime. Instructor's manual included. The crimes are portrayed extremely explicitly to help the police officers to empathize with the emotional states of the victims. The film is excellent.

Walk Without Fear, Sid Davis Productions, 1046 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035, 20 min., color, 16 mm.

This film portrays recommended actions and practices that can reduce one's chances of being victimized by street criminals. It suggests precautions that should be taken on the street, on buses, in cars, and in public places. The question of carrying weapons is discussed. It is an excellent film for the elderly.

When Will People Help: The Social Psychology of Bystander Intervention, Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich, 757 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017, 25 min., 16 mm., color, Cost: \$440.00, Rental: \$44.00 per week, (1976)

By showing that the witness to a crime is, in effect, a victim himself, the film offers invaluable and unique insights into bystander behavior. It is a must for police officers and victim/witness assistance workers and could effectively teach neighborhood groups the importance of looking out for one another.

Whose Neighborhood is This? Motorola Teleprograms, Inc., 3710 Commercial Avenue, Northbrook, IL 60062, phone: 800-323-5343, Producer: Mitchell Gebhardt Film Company, 20 min., 16 mm., color, Cost: \$360.00, Rental: \$50.00.

By using the approach of a documentary, this film presents real victims of burglary telling their stories of recent crimes. Cooperation between police and the public is continually emphasized in this film. Burglars are interviewed. This film is excellent, but not recommended for senior citizens because it is difficult to hear.

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