

TENNESSEE ELDER JUSTICE COALITION

WEEKLY UPDATE
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NEWS, RESOURCES & UPDATES IN ELDER JUSTICE

Empowering Professionals. Protecting Seniors. Preventing Abuse.

TODAY'S WATCH ITEM: Tennessee's crypto ATM ban takes effect July 1, 2026. Tennessee becomes only the second state to prohibit virtual currency kiosks statewide. TEJC message: removing one payment route does not eliminate scams—education still matters.

TOP DEVELOPMENTS

- Tennessee crypto ATM ban effective July 1
- Congress introduced the Stop Crypto ATM Scams Act
- DOJ continues elder fraud prevention messaging
- Urgency and secrecy remain the strongest scam indicators

TENNESSEE NEWS & UPDATES

WBIR coverage continues providing a strong public-facing explanation of why kiosks were attractive to scammers. Coalition partners can use this week for outreach and training.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & PARTNER NOTES

APS, financial institutions, law enforcement, aging services, and healthcare remain essential to early intervention and reporting.

WHAT TO SHARE THIS WEEK

No legitimate agency will tell someone to move money into crypto, buy gift cards, send gold, or keep transactions secret.

QUICK PARTNER ASK

Law Enforcement: reinforce 'no crypto, no courier, no secrecy.' Banks: watch for urgent withdrawals. Community groups: share reporting pathways.

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