

## How TRIAD works

**TRIAD** is a community led public safety concept, which was developed to ensure that the needs of seniors are addressed in their community.

Each community establishes it's own independent S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Law enforcement Together).

S.A.L.T.'s mission is to enhance public safety awareness and information for seniors.

The S.A.L.T. Council is led by seniors who are active in their community. They work together to determine the needs and concerns of their fellow seniors.

**TRIAD** is a roundtable that brings many senior resources together.

The S.A.L.T. Council leads the TRIAD initiative in their town.

### **Members include:**

The S.A.L.T. Council members, as well as representatives from the police and fire department, the district attorney's office, the sheriff's department, senior organizations, and agencies who are interested in helping our senior population.



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## Plymouth County TRIAD

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**Seniors and Law  
Enforcement  
Working Together**



A cooperative effort between  
**District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz**  
and  
**Sheriff Joseph D. McDonald, Jr.**

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**TRIAD** is a nationally recognized program in which Law Enforcement, Senior Citizens, Supportive and Protective Services, all work together to unify and implement the services that are currently available to seniors in each community.

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The **TRIAD** partnership consists of the District Attorney, the Sheriff, the local Police Chief, the local Fire Chief, the Council on Aging Director, S.A.L.T. Council Members, Seniors, and representatives from supportive services that assist seniors in each community.

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The role of the District Attorney and Sheriff is one of guidance and support. Every community that adopts the **TRIAD** approach is able to tailor the needs of **TRIAD** to their seniors.

## Why TRIAD?



Senior Citizens comprise the most rapidly growing segment of our population. One in eight Americans is already 65 or older. This statistic represents more than 33.6 million seniors. With increased life expectancy, new issues for the criminal justice system have arisen.

**TRIAD** has been developed to reduce the criminal victimization of our senior population and to enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to our seniors.

**TRIAD** assesses the needs of each community separately.

A community that may have a serious crime problem can utilize their **TRIAD** to focus on crime prevention and victim assistance.

A community that does not have a serious crime problem can utilize **TRIAD** to concentrate on public safety initiatives to benefit their entire community.

## How did TRIAD Start?

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In 1998, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the International Association of the Chiefs of Police (IACP), and the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) signed a cooperative agreement to work together to reduce the criminal victimization and unwarranted fear of crime, and to enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to our senior population.

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The Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department recognized that more could be done for the senior population of Plymouth County.

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A cooperative effort began between both departments to work together to bring TRIAD services to seniors in every city and town in Plymouth County.

