

*“Now it’s our turn to care for a generation which has done so much for us. Through education, crime prevention strategies and community partnerships TRIAD can improve our older adults quality of life.” Sheriff Joseph McDonald Jr.*



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Sheriff Joseph D. McDonald, Jr  
&  
District Attorney Tim Cruz



## What is TRIAD?

Triad is a community led public safety organization of older adults, community groups and law enforcement who work together on local solutions to reduce the fear of crime and victimizations as well as safeguard residents against scams and frauds.

**TRIAD** is a cooperative effort between Plymouth County Sheriff Joseph McDonald, District Attorney Tim Cruz, our Council on Aging and Public Safety leaders. TRIAD is led by each city or town's **S.A.L.T** Council (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) . **S.A.L.T.** members include residents & support agencies.

## HOW DID TRIAD START?

In 1998, the American Association of Retired Persons ( AARP), the International Association of the Chiefs of Police ( IACP), and the National Sheriff's Association ( NSA) signed a cooperative agreement to work together to reduce victimization and fear of crime, and to enhance the delivery of public safety services to our older population.

## WHAT DO TRIADS DO?

EMPOWER - Each TRIAD tailors their programs to the needs of their community

EDUCATE - Sponsor crime prevention workshops and presentations

CONNECTS - Older adults with community groups , service providers and neighbors

COMMUNICATES— Enhances two-way communication with public safety officials

The Sheriff and District Attorney are committed to assisting every community in Plymouth County with their TRIAD initiatives.

## WHY TRIAD?

Baby boomers have changed the face of the United States and continue to do so as more enter their senior years, Older adults comprise the most rapidly growing segment of our population. With increased life expectancy there are new issues for the criminal justice system. **TRIAD** helps keep communities informed and safer.

To see a list of meeting dates and locations visit [www.pcsdma.org/triad](http://www.pcsdma.org/triad)

