

What is a TRIAD...

TRIAD is a national movement which began in 1988. A TRIAD represents a three-way partnership among the community, law enforcement, senior and support services — to address crime issues which affect the health and safety of older citizens. These three-part TRIAD teams work together to reduce criminal victimization and to enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to senior citizens.

The Arlington/Falls Church TRIAD...

is a regional agreement between the Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs from Arlington County and Falls Church, the Arlington County Commonwealth's Attorney, the Virginia Attorney General, the Arlington Commission on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association.

In addition, the Arlington/Falls Church TRIAD is also supported by:

- ❖ Adult Protective Services (Department of Human Services)
- ❖ Victim Witness Service Section
- ❖ Senior Adult Council
- ❖ Citizens' Crime Prevention Council

Our advisory body, called a SALT council — Seniors and Law Enforcement Together — works in conjunction with these organizations.

Our Purpose...

- ❖ To develop, expand and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for older community members
- ❖ To provide activities which center on prevention of victimization and victim assistance services.



Our goals... we strive to

- ❖ Reduce criminal victimization of older persons
- ❖ Improve quality of life for older residents of the community
- ❖ Focus on the crime-related needs and concerns of older persons
- ❖ Involve the community in implementing solutions
- ❖ Enhance delivery of law enforcement services to the elderly.

Our role...

We educate...

by sponsoring crime prevention and victim assistance programs for older persons

We assist...

by recruiting and training volunteers to assist the police and sheriff's departments

We reach out...

by offering older persons helpful program and service information to reduce fear and give moral support

We communicate...

by providing a forum for the community and law enforcement to share needs and concerns and to seek community-wide solutions.

Protect Yourself...

- ❖ Don't open your door to strangers.
- ❖ Don't be afraid to say "No" when making a financial decision.
- ❖ If you receive something in the mail and you didn't order it, you can send it back and not purchase it.
- ❖ If someone calls and tells you that you've won something and all you have to do is pay the fees or tax to receive it, don't do it. If you have won then you shouldn't have to send money.
- ❖ Never give personal information over the telephone.
- ❖ Lock all of your doors, even when you are at home.
- ❖ Don't be pressured to purchase products or services when someone comes to your home. If you're interested ask for literature that you can review and consider.

Volunteers are needed...

In addition to participating in the education, outreach, and communication activities of our TRIAD, you may also wish to become a member of our advisory council.

The TRIAD advisory council and working body is called a SALT — Seniors & Law Enforcement Together. The SALT serves as a sounding board, information channel and catalyst for the work of the TRIAD, and follows through on programs that inform and educate the community in the areas of crime prevention and safety.



Agency on Aging and Disability Services Division



Arlington Commission on Aging

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If you would like more information about the Arlington/Falls Church TRIAD or to learn how to become involved, please call...

703.228.4046

You may also contact any of the TRIAD's supporting organizations to learn about services available for seniors...

Agency on Aging 703.228.1700
(Aging and Disability Services Division)

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) 703.742.8164

Arlington Commission on Aging 703.228.1700

Arlington County Police 703.558.2222

Arlington Sheriff's Office 703.228.4460

Falls Church Police 703.248.5056

Falls Church Sheriff's Office 703.248.5189

Police or Fire and Rescue

**EMERGENCY
DIAL 911**

