

Mission Statement

To develop and implement policies and programs to reduce criminal victimization, promote crime prevention and safety awareness, and serve the needs of the senior community in Peabody. In addition, the Council will design and support programs to improve the quality of life for our senior citizens.

If you would like information about becoming a TRIAD Council member, or would like more information on any of the TRIAD Programs, please contact Sheila at the Peabody Council on Aging

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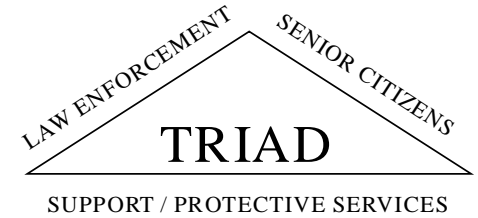
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PEABODY TRIAD

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together



WHAT IS TRIAD?

Triad is a community policing initiative between seniors, law enforcement, and service providers to increase safety through education and crime prevention.

Peabody TRIAD believes we have the ability to make a difference in our community and are dedicated to serving our city and its residents.

Its goals are to:

- Reduce criminal activity which targets older Americans
- Alleviate seniors' fear of victimization, build confidence and improve the quality of life
- Enhance delivery of law enforcement services to senior citizens

WHAT DOES A TRIAD COUNCIL DO?

Empower – give seniors leadership on the Triad Council to determine its direction

Educate – gather information on criminal activity, and sponsor crime prevention workshops and other programs

Reach out – reduce fear and increase peace of mind for seniors

Force Links – provide a forum to discuss crime-related needs and areas, and concerns of seniors, identify problem areas and

develop and implement community-wide solutions.

Past and Current Projects

- "Yellow Dot" Program: This sticker on your car's back window alerts emergency responders to *Medical Data Record* in the glove box of the car
- File of Life: Magnetic Pouch holds your updated medical information on refrigerator door
- Photo Id: for seniors who don't drive
- Shredding: by appointment at the Torigian Community Life Center
- 9-1-1 Disability Indicator Program: Applications available at the Police Department or Torigian Community Life Center. This confidential program enables 9-1-1 dispatchers access to information regarding individuals with disabilities to aid in their emergency care
- Identity Theft: What to do?
- Grab and Go Bags: Be ready for an unexpected disaster
- My Personal Information: Record guide for families
- SafeLink: Application forms for wireless phones available through PCOA Social Service
- House Numbers: "4" numbers to

comply with the Massachusetts law and local ordinance

- "ICE" Program: (In Case of Emergency) – Encourages cell phone users to enter emergency contact information into their mobile phones which allows emergency responders to contact a designated relative/next of kin in an emergency situation. The ICE sticker is to be placed on the front of your cell phone indicating you wish your designee to be contacted. Instructions will be given to you along with your sticker.
- Age Friendly a program directed by AARP nationally and the World Health Organization internationally. To achieve this status, we must identify and correct any situation where possible, that impedes healthy and safe living for Seniors.
- Disability Placards

Speaker Series

Identity Theft

Senior Scams

Prescription Drug Disposal

Elder Abuse

Health Care Proxy

Durable Power of Attorney

Homestead Act

Home Improvement Contractor's Statute

Hoarding & Health Care Fraud

Safe Driving (RMV presentations)