

Protecting Ohio's Families



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Triad Programs Assist Older Ohioans



The Ohio Attorney General's Office is committed to protecting Ohio families, especially the most vulnerable among us. This includes senior citizens.

Safeguarding the rights and well-being of seniors is a key responsibility of Ohio's criminal justice community. By working together, law enforcement and organizations that serve older residents can accomplish much more than they ever could achieve alone.

Toward that end, the Ohio Attorney General's Office supports Triad, a partnership involving law enforcement, seniors, and community groups that works to prevent crimes targeting the elderly. In collaboration with SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) councils, Triad offers education and prevention programs and implements strategies to reduce or prevent crime.

SALT councils typically meet monthly to share information on crime and safety issues, prevalent scams, and community services for seniors. By using and sharing existing resources, most communities can implement Triad/SALT programs at no additional cost.



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Typical Offerings

Here are examples of Ohio programs that SALT councils coordinate or partner with:

- **Speakers' bureaus:** Law enforcement officers share information about home security, personal safety, and other issues.
- **Meetings with law enforcement:** Officers update seniors on the latest scams and law enforcement activities in their communities and hear residents' concerns and suggestions.
- **Project Lifesaver:** This program uses various technology and strategies to find lost individuals with Alzheimer's or other impairments.
- **Court Watch:** Members of SALT councils attend court hearings to support elderly crime victims.
- **Senior HELPLINE:** Residents can call with questions regarding seniors and the criminal justice system.
- **Elder abuse training:** Law enforcement officers receive special training to help them identify and investigate elder abuse.



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Ohio Crime Prevention Association
Ohio Department of Aging
Ohio State Fire Marshal
Ohio Department of Veterans Services

For details on how to establish a Triad or SALT council in your community, contact the Ohio Attorney General's Office at Triad@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov or **800-582-2877** or reach out to your local sheriff's office or police department.



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