



TRIAD SURVEY

TRIAD is a community based program providing safety programs for seniors. Triad Councils are currently operating in 31 of the 34 cities and towns in Essex County, and meet monthly at the local Senior Center. They are coordinated by the Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office, in partnership with your local police department, Council on Aging, service agencies, and most importantly, seniors from your community!

We would appreciate it if you could fill out this brief survey, and return it by mail or personally to the front desk of your Senior Center by October 1, 2009. Thank you!

1. What community do you currently reside in? _____

2. How do you obtain information or news regarding your community?
 Newspaper: _____ Television: _____ Radio: _____ Friends: _____
 Senior Center Newsletter: _____ Internet/computer _____

3. How often do you visit your community's Senior Center?
 Daily: _____ Weekly: _____ Monthly: _____ Rarely: _____ Never: _____

4. Do you participate in activities offered at your Senior Center? If so, what programs?

5. Have you ever attended a Health Fair or Open House at your Senior Center? _____

6. Do you carry a cell phone? _____

7. As a senior, what are your concerns regarding your safety in your community?

8. Would you be interested in learning more about the following issues?

Elder Abuse	YES	NO	
Scams against Seniors	YES	NO	
Identity Theft	YES	NO	
Self Defense Training	YES	NO	
Hoarding	YES	NO	
Proper Disposal of Prescription Drugs	YES	NO	

Financial Planning (Wills, Health Care Proxy, Etc.)	YES	NO
Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors	YES	NO
Wanderer's Registration Program for Seniors with Alzheimer's or Dementia	YES	NO
Internet Safety	YES	NO

9. Over the past five years, have you been the victim of any of the following crimes? (circle all that apply):

Home Vandalism	Breaking & Entering	Vehicle Theft/Vandalism
Physical Abuse	Fraud	Assault
Robbery	Neglect	Harassment
Identity Theft	Emotional Abuse	Financial Abuse

10. Are you familiar with the Essex County TRIAD Program? _____

- a. Do you have a File of Life magnet on your refrigerator? _____
- b. Do you have a File of Life card in your wallet/purse? _____
- c. Do you have a Yellow Dot Card in your car? _____
- d. Do you have a Senior Identification Card issued by Triad? _____
- e. Do you have a number on your house that is visible from the street? _____
- f. Do you have a Grab and Go bag? _____
- g. Have you ever attended a Triad Mock Trial? _____
- h. Do you participate in the Shredding Program at the Senior Center? _____
- i. Have you attended any of the talks on the following subjects:
 - i. Identity Theft/Scams _____
 - ii. Elder/Domestic Abuse _____
 - iii. Financial Planning _____
 - iv. Proper Disposal of Prescription Drugs _____
 - v. Go Direct (Direct Deposit) _____
 - vi. Disaster Preparedness _____

11. Would you like to learn more about any of the programs listed above?

If so, which programs? _____

12. Comment Section:

13. Would you like to become involved with your local TRIAD Council? If so, please include your name and phone number and a representative from the TRIAD Council will contact you.
