

Back in 1985, the National Sheriff's Association, the International Chiefs of Police Association and the AARP agreed to work together to reduce the victimization of the elderly.

This formed the first TRIAD chapter.

Over 400 local TRIAD chapters have sprung up nationwide.

During February 1996 the Douglas County TRIAD was formed, working toward the one goal of enhancing quality of life for our Senior Citizens.

This was accomplished by sponsoring various programs and providing educational seminars.

## The Guardian System Program

A computerized telephone system designed to stay in touch with subscribers on a daily basis.

## The File of Life

A refrigerator magnet that contains your medical history, in the event you are unable to tell the Paramedics yourself.

## Senior Law Enforcement Academy

Held once a year for 12-14 weeks. Designed to educate our seniors in the various areas of the Douglas County Sheriff's Dept. and the Services they Provide.

# DOUGLAS COUNTY TRIAD



Senior Services & Public Transit

*"Committed to Enhancing the Quality of Life for our Senior Citizens"*

## **THE HOME AGAIN PROGRAM**

Designed for the Dementia Patient and their loved ones. Provides an opportunity for the patients to be photographed and their address and other pertinent information be put in file with sheriff's department, in the event the Patient wanders away from home.

## **Senior I.C.E. Program**

Senior I.C.E. stands for "In Case of Emergency" addresses the need to create emergency contacts in personal cell phones or mobile devices.

## **The Douglas County Senior Directory**

Designs, published and distributes the annual Information and Referral Senior Directory, a guide to community services for seniors who live in Douglas County and the surrounding area.

## **THE BEST THING ABOUT ALL THESE PROGRAMS?**

THEY ARE FREE TO DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS

ALL IT TAKES IS A TELEPHONE CALL TO GET STARTED

775.782.9858

TRIAD ORGANIZATIONS

Douglas County Sheriff's Dept.  
East Fork Fire / Paramedics  
Douglas County Senior Services  
Senior Volunteers  
Douglas County Ministerial  
Carson Valley Medical Center  
Tahoe Fire Protection District  
Aging and Disability Services Division

## **Senior Education Seminars**

Senior education seminars dedicated to address the challenges facing Senior Citizens by providing prevention education, raising awareness of safety and to enhance quality of life.

## **CARE TRACK System**

CARE TRACK is a system utilized to find clients who wander like those found with Alzheimer's Disease. These fast acting devices have provided families with a strong sense of security in the event of an emergency.

Please contact the Douglas County Sheriffs Office and speak to Deputy Hicks at 775-782-5126 for more information.

## **The Sunshine Program**

Birthday cards each month to the County's Meals on Wheels clients.

## **Senior for a Day Program**

Annual celebration to honor four seniors with a luncheon in their honor and gift baskets presented to them. Seniors randomly selected at our annual TRIAD cooperative agreement signing.