

**Midwestern TRIAD Conference
and 12th Annual Illinois
TRIAD Conference**



**“TRIAD...
Lighting the Way for Seniors”**

September 25 & 26, 2008

**Quality Inn & Suites
800 N. Kinzie Avenue
Bradley, Illinois 60915**

**Sponsored by the Illinois State TRIAD &
National Association of TRIADS, Inc. (NATI)**

About the Conference ...

LAW ENFORCEMENT and SENIOR SERVICE PROVIDERS: Don't miss this opportunity to attend Illinois' most comprehensive training for anyone who works with senior citizens. SENIORS: This is your opportunity to enhance your relationship with your law enforcement community. Learn how to become involved and make your community a better place to live.

Law enforcement, aging network, TRIAD/SALT Council members and individuals or agencies interested in establishing a TRIAD are invited to attend. This gathering is only offered once a year and gives you and your department a chance to see new program ideas and network with the 300-plus police officers, service providers and seniors expected at the 2008 conference. Law enforcement and social service providers can learn how to involve their whole community in reaching department goals by utilizing the ever-expanding Illinois senior population in your community policing and services programs.

About the Registration ...

Please complete the registration form located near the end of this brochure. The registration fee covers participation in all workshops, two luncheons, the dessert reception, the Elderly Service Officer Award Program, and the Senior Citizen Award Ceremony. If your schedule limits attendance to only one day, the registration fee is \$55. The deadline for registration is **Monday, September 15, 2008**. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed for any registration forms received after the cutoff date.

Law Enforcement - Bring your Senior or TRIAD Volunteers!

Senior or TRIAD volunteers who accompany you to the conference register at half price! For only \$55, your volunteer(s) can be rewarded and re-energized by networking and learning the latest information about crimes targeted at their age group and prevention methods to spread throughout your community.

With Assistance provided by:

- Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
 - Illinois Attorney General's Office
 - Illinois Department on Aging
 - Illinois Sheriff's Association
 - Illinois State Police
 - Kankakee County Sheriff's Police
 - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
 - National Association of TRIADS, Inc.
- State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Office
 - Elderly Service Officer Association, Inc.
- Law Enforcement Foundation of Illinois
 - Chicago Police Department
 - Cook County Sheriff's Office
- Department of Justice: Office of Victims of Crime, Training and Technical Assistance Center
 - AARP



Thursday, September 25, 2008

8:30 – 10:00 AM REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK

8:00 – 9:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:30 AM WELCOME (Aspen Room)

Capt. John Jesernik, Illinois State Police

Mr. Edward Hutchison, Director, National Association of TRIADS

Dr. Gael Kent, Mayor of Bradley

9:30– 9:45 AM BREAK

9:45– 11:00 AM **SESSION A (GENERAL SESSION - Aspen Room):** A comprehensive Approach to Elder Issues: Changing Perceptions to Enhance Prevention, Intervention and Response!

As the population ages, identifying and responding to aging issues within your communities will be more than a reality. Families and professionals alike are facing the realities of our aging society and the impacts that is being felt nationwide. The more you are aware and prepared the more likely you will be able to resolve the issues impacting the elderly within your community. No one can address this issue alone but together we can make a difference. The difference could start here! Sometimes it is not the problem that is difficult, it is changing the perception of the problem for those who need to address it.

Speaker: Dottie Burkett, Elder Issues Specialist / Elder Intervention Team

Coordinator, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, FL

11:15 AM – 1:15 PM ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL
PRESENTATION OF ELDERLY SERVICE
OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS/LUNCH

1:15 – 1:30 PM BREAK

1:30 – 2:45 PM SESSIONS B, C, D

SESSION B: Legal Updates: Illinois Criminal Law as it Relates to the Elderly.

This presentation will cover recent legislation and case law dealing with offenses against the elderly. It will include information from the perspective of prosecutors, law enforcement, and the press.

Speaker: Don Hays, Illinois Prosecutor Services

SESSION C: Now What Was I Saying?

“Now What Was I Saying” is an hour-long program for baby boomers and healthy older adults who are interested in brain health and who want to keep their memory sharp for as long as possible. This fun, informative and interactive program focuses on how our memory works, normal age-related changes vs. serious memory problems, and tricks and techniques to stimulate and challenge the brain. You will come away knowing: 2 principles of memory; 2 key differences between normal aging and dementia; 2 techniques to improve memory; and, 3 things you can do to improve the health of your brain.

Speaker: Melanie Adams is the Senior Program Manager for the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter-Joliet Regional Program Center

SESSION D: Part I: How to Investigate and Prosecute Elder Abuse Cases

Topics covered in this presentation will include an overview of elder abuse issues and a discussion on investigative tools and evidence techniques for the successful prosecution of elder abuse cases.

Speaker: Mary Killough, Division Manager of Home and Community Services, Illinois Dept. on Aging

2:45 – 3:00 PM **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:15 PM **SESSIONS E, F, G, H**

SESSION E: Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and the Benefits to Your Department

The Kankakee County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a group of specially trained law enforcement officers who, in addition to their regular patrol duties, respond to crisis calls involving the mentally ill. These officers utilize their skills and knowledge of mental illness and substance abuse to effectively handle crisis situations and make the most appropriate disposition, which will best serve the individual and the community. Officers are exposed to the basic dynamics of common types of mental illness as well as the experiences, viewpoints and concerns of those persons living with mental illness. This seminar will provide practical examples of CIT officer responses and the benefits to the department.

Speaker: Deputy Jeff Honeycutt, Kankakee County Sheriff's Police

SESSION F: Part II: How to Investigate and Prosecute Elder Abuse Cases: Financial Exploitation

Participants will have a heightened awareness of the needs of the aging population. Experience hands on what it is like to be a senior through exercises that simulate different degrees of hearing loss, loss of manual dexterity and what it's like to have vision loss due to various eye diseases. Participants will have a heightened awareness of the needs of the aging population. This session is a mini-version of the FVCC sponsored statewide "Train the Trainer, Sensitivity Training." *Speaker: Mary Killough, Division Manager of Home and Community Services, Illinois Dept. on Aging*

SESSION G: Banking Fraud: How to Identify Financial Con Games

Would you like to see a con artist that steals someone's Life's Savings put behind bars? Would you like to know how to spot a financial con game before it is too late? If you answered, "Yes" to either one of these two questions then you will want to attend this special presentation on before it's too late. During his professional career Mr. Avendt has assisted hundreds of victims of financial con games, some of which have been swindled out of most of their life's savings. Don't let yourself or someone close to you be a victim of a financial con game, put these con artists where they belong, behind bars.

Speaker: Mr. Patrick J. Avendt, President and CEO of PeopleFirstBank, Joliet, IL

SESSION H: RSVP and the Older Adult

RSVP is a national volunteer program for adults age 55 and older who want to make a difference in their communities. This session will introduce participants to this valuable resource and how RSVP recruits, trains and retains older volunteers.

Speaker: Kay Frey, Director of the RSVP Volunteer Program of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties at Triton College

4:15 – 4:30 PM SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY PREPARATION
(Awardees meet in Clarion Room)

4:30 – 5:30 PM SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY - Followed by a Reception

5:30 – 7:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00 – 9:00 PM DESSERT RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment by the Kankakee Valley Theater Group

Friday, September 26, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION / INFORMATION DESK

7:30 – 9:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 – 10:00 AM SESSION I (GENERAL SESSION - Aspen Room):
Animal Abuse, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse

Emerging research in the past few years is challenging law enforcement, prosecution and victim service providers to respond to even broader concerns of family violence - the links between domestic violence, child abuse and animal abuse. One report studied families with a history of domestic violence and found that in 88% of the cases incidents of animal abuse could also be documented (Boat, 1999). Another survey of children who accompanied their mothers to shelters and found that nearly 70% of the children had witnessed the abuse of their pet. In spite of these compelling statistics there have been very few programs, protocols or policies developed to address the links. This training will provide participants with a set of tools and strategies for building coalitions in their communities that encourage multidisciplinary partnerships involving law enforcement, prosecution, victim services, child protective investigators, animal welfare organizations, animal control officers, and area veterinarians.

Speakers: Dr. Patricia S. Rushing, Director of the Regional Institute for Community Policing

Jane McBride, President of Illinois Humane, Sr. Assistant Attorney General with the Illinois Attorney General's Environmental Enforcement Bureau

10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 11:30 SESSIONS J, K, L

SESSION J: Remembering When for Senior Citizens - National Fire Protection Association

Remembering When: Fires and Falls was developed by the National Fire Protection Association for older adults. This program targets the important areas within our homes where a senior may best prevent injuries sustained from fires or as a result of a fall. Sixteen specific behaviors are identified which most often contribute to injuries. Learn how to reduce these hazards in your own home.

Speaker: Commander Joseph Miranda, National Fire Protection Association

SESSION K: Cyber Safety Seminar

How safe are you, or especially your children and grandchildren as they “surf the web?” Detective Wistocki will explore the dangers of the internet, defining internet crimes including how children are solicited and harassed and new legislation and strategies to protect ourselves and our children/grandchildren.

Speaker: Detective Richard Wistocki, Naperville PD

SESSION L: Criminal History Checks for Nursing Home Employees and Residents

Updated from 2007 The results of a pilot program requiring background checks for nursing home residents and the pilot program for criminal history checks for nursing home employees will be the focus for this presentation. New initiatives to protect seniors in these facilities will also be introduced.

Speakers: Ms. Cara Smith, Deputy Chief of Staff - Policy and Communications for the Illinois Attorney General's Office

Mr. Marcel Reid, Illinois State Police Bureau of Identification Executive Officer

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM LUNCH - Clarion Room

Speaker: Sergeant Betsy Smith, Naperville (IL) Police Department

1:00 – 2:15 PM SESSIONS M, N, O

SESSION M: Home Safety and Security: How safe is Your Home?

We all want to feel safe in our homes, but sometimes we overlook simple things that can cause big problems. No one can stop a person who is absolutely determined to break into a home, but most would-be burglars can be deterred. This session will provide tips on how to better protect you, your family and your property. See how well your home does on the Security Survey.

Speaker: Marita Manning, Senior Services Coordinator for the Naperville Police Department

SESSION N: Why Attend the Autopsy or Inquest: Senior Abuse Disclosed & Law Enforcement's Participation

Criminal investigators routinely concentrate on the crime scene and gather crucial evidence. This presentation will provide a review of potential evidence missed, or lost altogether, when the investigator deems it unimportant to observe the autopsy. It will provide an opportunity to interact with the Coroner in determining what his role is at the crime scene, post-removal of the victim, and the required processing at the morgue. In the case of forensic autopsies, he will review how pertinent crime scene information is gathered and how it should be processed. A review of the Coroner's Inquest procedures will be included, indicating what roles investigators may play in this process along with coordination by the prosecutors' office which could aid in an investigation.

Speaker: Robert Gessner, Coroner, Kankakee County

Session O: Telemarketing Scams/E-Bay Scams/Extended Warranty Rip-offs: How to Protect Yourself and Report Abuses

This session will give an overview of the common types of telemarketing and e-mail scams that are so prevalent in the lives of the elderly. Participants will learn about how the scams work and how much people can potentially lose if they fall victim to them. There will also be information presented on what to look for and how to avoid high pressure pitches. Materials and information on how to report these scams to Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office will also be provided.

Speaker: Micah Roderick, Policy Bureau Program Specialist, Office of Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan

2:30 – 3:45 PM SESSIONS P, Q, R, S

SESSION P: Domestic Violence in the Rural Areas

Initially a west-coast problem, methamphetamine production is an ever present and growing problem throughout Illinois. This session will provide an awareness of the scale of the problem, indicators of meth production in your area, indicators of meth production laboratories and the illegal dumping of those facilities. As the production methods results in extensive physical and bio-hazardous materials being generated, information on clean-up teams is included in this presentation.

Speakers: Marcus Bruning, M. Ed, Supervising Deputy (Major) St. Louis County Sheriff's Office, Duluth, MN

SESSION Q: Illinois Is a Very Good Place To Grow Old: What Can Your Area Agency on Aging Do for Area Seniors - You Will Be Surprised

As we grow older, we are faced with a multitude of significant life-altering decisions. Relocation is often at the top of the list. In the Midwest, that decision is usually driven by winter weather- snow and cold. But there is so much more to consider...ILLINOIS IS A VERY GOOD PLACE TO GROW OLD provides the top ten reasons you might want to stay put and why so many elders return to Illinois after their "romp in the sun." Illinois can't boast the best weather year round, but it can boast about its community-based services designed to make aging easier!

Speaker: Lucia West Jones, Executive Director of the Northeastern IL Area Agency on Aging, Kankakee, IL

SESSION R: Improving Communications with Individuals in Nursing Facilities

This program was developed to enhance our communication with seniors both with and without dementia. This program will help you understand the power of verbal and nonverbal communication, importance of building rapport, conversation starters, etc.

Speaker: Chelsey Byers, MA, CTRS, Adult Life and Aging Educator, University of Illinois ExtensionD

SESSION S: Programs for a Successful TRIAD

Part 1 - E-mail alert system for seniors: Seniors are sent immediate notification of safety and community alerts, press releases, suspect information (Tinley Park suspect sketch), special upcoming events (Cook County Sheriff's Department Citizen Police Academy, Neighborhood Watch Meetings). The group of contacts is created utilizing Microsoft Outlook for the Community Policing Unit. Seniors are encouraged to send emails directly to the unit regarding specific questions, needs and/or concerns they may have. Many of them have shared safety tips and provided positive feedback, which has been very helpful in the police department's effort to specialize and expand the Senior Safety Program.

Part 2- Setting up text messaging alerts (Amber Alerts, severe weather, flooding, crimes: In the event of an emergency situation such as a child abduction, flood, weather emergency or other critical event, you need a means of immediate notification. From this site you can register your cell phone or other wireless device to accept any messages and safety alerts that you would like to receive from Kankakee County. By registering your media device at www.sheriffalert.com you can become part of our immediate notification system.

*Speaker: Latara Chaney, Park Forest Police Department
Williams Chigaros, ESDA Coordinator, Kankakee County Sheriff's Police*

3:45 – 4:00 PM **CLOSING CEREMONIES / DOOR PRIZES**

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REGISTRATION

(Please photocopy for multiple registrations)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

For Continuing Education Unit credits, Kankakee Community College requires a
birth date: _____ (M) _____ (D) _____ (Y)

or Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____.

(Please print clearly)

- I will bring a Senior Citizen Volunteer from my department
(Fill out a separate REGISTRATION form)
- I will bring material about our TRIAD/crime prevention activities to share in the
exhibit area.

Indicate which sessions and events you will attend:

DAY ONE - September 25, 2008

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Welcome

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

- Session A

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

- Session B

- Session C

- Session D

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

- Session E

- Session F

- Session G

- Session H

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

- Senior Awards Ceremony

_____ # attending

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Dessert Reception

DAY TWO - September 26, 2008

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- Session I

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

- Session J

- Session K

- Session L

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

- Session M

- Session N

- Session O

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

- Session P

- Session Q

- Session R

- Session S

3:45 Closing Ceremonies

Lunch, September 25

- Soup de jour, vegetable lasagna, and dessert
- Soup de jour, broiled chicken, and dessert

Lunch, September 26

- Soup de jour, Mediterranean stuffed chicken, and dessert
- Soup de jour, pork marsala, and dessert

Registration Fees: (Complete One)

Full Conference	\$110	\$ _____
One Day Only	\$55	\$ _____
Full Conference after September 15, 2008.	\$120	\$ _____
Senior or TRIAD Volunteer	\$55	\$ _____
(ESO Awards Luncheon Only).....	\$20	\$ _____
Senior Award Winner Conference Fee	\$30	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

If senior or TRIAD volunteer, list name of law enforcement participant registered for conference _____

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Check or money order should be made payable to the **Law Enforcement Foundation of Illinois** (FEIN # 37-1107252)

Please fax this form to 217-524-9644 or mail it no later than **September 15, 2008**, to: **Illinois State TRIAD**
P.O. Box 7198
Springfield, IL 62791-7198

No refunds will be made after the **September 15, 2008** deadline. Cancellations must be made in writing. Those made prior to the deadline will be refunded less a \$10.00 administrative fee. For more information about the conference or registration, call 217-524-1564.

Hotel Reservations: Please contact the Quality Inn & Suites, Bradley directly at 815-939-3501 to make your hotel reservations. A nightly rate of \$74.39, which includes all fees and taxes, has been negotiated. **You must mention you are attending the Illinois TRIAD Conference to get this rate.**

**CUT OFF DATE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS
SEPTEMBER 12, 2008.**

Overflow hotel is Hampton Inn at 815-932-8369 at government rate of \$77.00 per night.

Reservations may be made for the Advanced Elderly Service Officers course by asking for the TRIAD rates.

DIRECTIONS TO QUALITY INN & SUITES

**800 N. Kinzie Ave.,
Bradley, Illinois**

From the North:

Take I-57 South to Exit 315, exit to the right and continue South on IL Route 50 (Kinzie Ave.) to Motel on the East side of the street.

From the South:

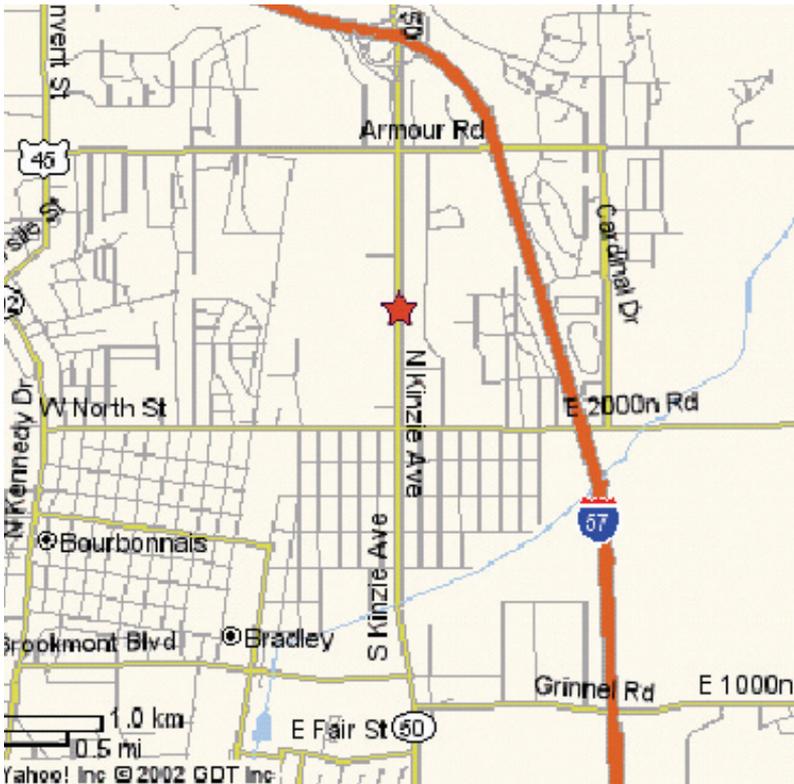
Take I-57 North to Exit 315, exit to the right and then turn left (South) continue on IL Route 50 (Kinzie Ave.) to the Motel on the East side of the street.

From the West:

Take IL Route 17 East to IL Route 45/52 (Kennedy Dr.), turn left (North) continue to North Street, turn right, continue (East) to IL Route 50 (Kinzie Ave.), then turn left (North) and continue to the Motel on the East side of the street.

From the East:

Take IL Route 17 West to Hobbie Ave., turn right (North) continue to Kinzie Ave. and turn right on Kinzie Ave. and continue to the Motel.



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