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OKLAHOMA COUNTY TRIAD

“KEEPING OUR SENIORS SAFE”

Notes from the Desk of: Sheriff John Whetsel



History has been made in Oklahoma County! Signing our TRAD Agreement was such an honor, I am so very proud to have the support of ALL Chiefs of Police within Oklahoma County. If you attended our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon you had the privilege of meeting one of my great friends, Mr. Ed Hutchison, TRIAD Director for the National Sheriff's Association who flew in from Alexandria Virginia to attend our historic event. If you were not fortunate enough to attend, Deputy Lopez will be sharing our video memorabilia with each SALT Council next month. You will not want to miss this opportunity to look back at the last 20 years in TRIAD.

We are all busy gearing up for our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Holiday Program and I understand Kim has been signing up volunteers for shopping and wrapping. Mitzi and I look forward to this program annually as well as our Christmas Party which is just around the corner.

We also look forward to seeing you again at Senior Awareness Day at North Park Mall, so bring a friend .

Sincerely,
Sheriff John Whetsel



MONTHLY S.A.L.T. COUNCIL MEETINGS

NEW Arcadia	1st Wed. 10am City Hall STARTS DEC. 7th
Bethany	3rd Tues, 9am Bethany Municipal Court
Choctaw	2nd Mon, 9:15am Choctaw PD
Del City	1st Thurs, 10am Del City PD
Edmond	1st Tues, 12:30pm Edmond Senior Center
Eastside OKC	3rd Mon, 10am OCPD Springlake Division
NEW Forrest Park	2nd Tues. 10am City Hall STARTS OCT. 5th
Harrah	2nd Mon, 12pm Harrah Senior Center
Jones	2nd Tues, 10am OCSO Spencer Sub Sta.
Luther	1st Tues, 11:00am Luther Community Bldg
Nicoma Park	2nd Tues, 10am OCSO Spencer Sub Sta.
Nichols Hills	1st Mon, 1pm All Soul's Episcopal Church
Midwest City	3rd Tues, 2pm MWC Senior Center
OKC	2nd Thurs, 1:30pm India Shrine Center
South OKC	3rd Thurs, 1:30pm Woudson Park Sr Cntr
Spencer	2nd Tues, 10am OCSO Spencer Sub Sta.
Valley Brook	2nd Wed. 10 am Municipal Court
The Village	1st Mon, 1pm All Soul's Episcopal Church
Warr Acres	3rd Fri, 9am Warr Acres Community Center

Mark Your Calendar:

- Oct. 12 GRG Shopping
- Oct. 14 GRG Wrapping
- Oct. 26 GRG Shopping
- Oct. 28 GRG Wrapping
- Nov. 2 GRG Shopping
- Nov. 4 GRG Wrapping
- Nov. 16 GRG Shopping
- Nov. 18 GRG Wrapping

DETAILS INSIDE

- October 21st Senior Awareness Day North Park Mall
- Dec. 3- GRG CHRISTMAS PARTY



A note from Deputy Kim Lopez



*Pride in who we are
Professional in what we do*

TRIAD Family:

While driving home from our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, it finally hit me. The capacity of what just took place hit my realization with such huge proportions. I am so humbled by this opportunity to see this amazing national program come full circle. I am so moved at the overwhelming support from ALL our local law enforcement. I truly believe there are few people who are given the opportunity to see such a meaningful project from conception to 20 year anniversary re-commitment. I am once again reminded of how truly fortunate and blessed I am to have been given this amazing opportunity. I believe this speaks well of the outstanding leadership Oklahoma County has! I'm thankful for my superiors and was finally able to express my deep gratitude to Sheriff Whetsel. **THERE IS A GREAT DEAL TO BE SAID ABOUT KEEPING YOUR PROMISSES!** The ceremonial signing of our TRIAD Cooperative Agreement to renew the commitment as it was set in place 20 years ago is without a doubt the highlight of my 30 year law enforcement career. This was only one opportunity to thank you to our many TRIAD Senior SALT Council members for all you have done to volunteer to make each prevention project successful, it is your efforts that truly grow the Oklahoma County TRIAD Program.

As the Christmas Season unfolds we have so much to look forward to, and so much to be Thankful for. I speak to each of our valuable community partnerships, and each soul who volunteered, as well as our law enforcement family, my deepest gratitude is yours.

Respectfully,

Kim Lopez

Deputy Kim Lopez
Oklahoma County TRIAD Coordinator



ANNOUNCING OUR NEWEST S.A.L.T.

FOREST PARK IS OUR LATEST COMMUNITY TO FOCUS ON CRIMES VICTIMIZING THE 50 PLUS POPULATION!!

Our latest SALT Council in Oklahoma County is supported by Chief Tyra Richmond and the Board of Trustees who are excited to get started. Meetings will be held at Municipal Court

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*Ceremonial signing of our **TRIAD** Cooperative Agreement
A twenty year Celebration in Senior Crime Prevention*

Our 20th Anniversary of the signing of our TRIAD Cooperative Agreement was celebrated with the support of every police chief within Oklahoma County. We are now in 19 communities with 17 chiefs of police.

The National Director for the National Association of TRIADS Inc. Mr. Ed Hutchison flew in for the event from the National Sheriff's Association in Alexandria Virginia to sign our agreement.

Sheriff John Whetsel was honored with the Prestigious Saint Michaels Law Enforcement Protector Award for his twenty year dedication to Crimes Victimizing Elderly and concentrating endeavors on crime prevention programs for the senior citizens of

Oklahoma County. Signatures included the following police departments:

- Arcadia
- Bethany
- Choctaw
- Del City
- Edmond
- Forest Park
- Harrah
- Jones
- Luther
- Nichols Hills
- Nicoma Park
- Midwest City
- Oklahoma City
- Spencer
- The Village
- Valley Brook
- Warr Acres



Twenty years of success, Nineteen communities served,
Seventeen police departments.
One TRIAD Stands out in our Nation!



Pictured Right: NSA TRIAD Director Mr. Ed Hutchison,
Sheriff John Whetsel and Maxine Wheelan of Midwest City.



The Prestigious Saint Michaels Law Enforcement Protector Award

