

# Caroline County Sheriff's Office



Joint signing of the TRIAD agreement. From left to right: Attorney General Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II, Sheriff A.A. Lipka, Jr., Robert D. Gordon, Chairman - Triad/S.A.L.T. Council, and Wayne A. Acors, Vice-Chairman - Caroline Co. Board of Supervisors

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## TRIAD COMES TO CAROLINE COUNTY

The Caroline County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the arrival of the TRIAD program. The TRIAD name derives from the three groups responsible for its creation. In 1988, the National Sheriff's Association, the AARP, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police formed the first TRIAD in Louisiana in an effort to reduce crime against the elderly. TRIAD has since grown into an international program fostering cooperative agreements between local law enforcement, citizens, and senior organizations.

On January 20, Virginia's Attorney General Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II came to the Lake Land'Or community of Caroline County to sign the agreement that joins the Caroline County Sheriff's Office, The Office of the Attorney General of Virginia, Caroline County Board of Supervisors, and the local TRIAD chapter in an effort to increase awareness of scams and frauds that may be targeted at Caroline County's seniors. Addressing those in attendance, Attorney General Cuccinelli commented "I want to thank Sheriff Lipka. It is critical for TRIAD's success that local law enforcement take a leadership role in helping TRIAD achieve its mission of protecting seniors. I know that's something your sheriff is committed to."

A long-time goal of Sheriff Lipka, TRIAD wouldn't become a reality until local resident Robert D. Gordon volunteered to chair the Caroline chapter. "Bob understands our commitment to TRIAD" said Sheriff Lipka. "It compliments the Project Lifesaver and Check Mate programs that we already offer to our seniors and adds to our arsenal of crime fighting tools." Please contact the Caroline County Sheriff's Office if you need additional information about the TRIAD, Project Lifesaver, or Check Mate programs.