



Illinois State TRIAD

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Dear Illinois Public Safety Official:

The 21st Annual Illinois State TRIAD Conference is scheduled for September 12-13, 2017, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Chicago Northwest-Elgin. For the 18th consecutive year, senior volunteers will be honored at the conference during the ***Illinois TRIAD Senior Citizen Volunteer Award Ceremony*** on September 13th.

The ***Illinois TRIAD Senior Citizen Volunteer Award*** is sponsored by Illinois TRIAD and pays tribute to our senior citizens who assist public safety agencies through volunteer efforts to maintain a safe community. In all areas of Illinois, seniors are active, educated and concerned about crime prevention and safety education. Every day, senior citizen volunteers are volunteering within public service agencies; working in offices, on the streets, forming neighborhood watch groups and running advisory councils and boards.

If you have a senior citizen who you believe should be recognized for their volunteer efforts at your department, please consider nominating him or her for the ***Illinois TRIAD Senior Citizen Volunteer Award***.

To nominate your department's senior citizen volunteer, complete the online application at IllinoisTRIAD.com, no later than **August 1, 2017**. In mid-August, the committee will notify you with further information regarding your nomination. **The nomination form must be signed by your department's Chief, Deputy Chief, Sheriff or Commander.**

Now is the time for public safety agencies to step forward and not only honor senior citizens who help them every day, but to continue utilizing the valuable resource that senior citizens are to their communities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this award or the nomination process, please call Dawn Burkhalter at (815) 314-2303.

Sincerely,

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Illinois State TRIAD Chairman