

Burleigh County Sheriff's Department

TRIAD Programs

“Burleigh County TRIAD through the building of partnerships seeks to mobilize community resources to enhance the quality of life of senior citizens.”

Pat Heinert, Sheriff

What is TRIAD?

Senior citizens are the best connection to our past and a great resource of needed wisdom for our future. Unfortunately, in today's world, it can be difficult for us to remain in constant contact with those we care about. The Burleigh County Sheriff's Department cares for the safety and security concerns of all the residents of Burleigh County. The Burleigh County Sheriff's Department has initiated two TRIAD programs aimed at providing local senior citizens added security measures aimed at their general welfare.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the International Associations of Chief's of Police (IACP), and the National Sheriff's Association (NSA) signed a cooperative agreement in 1998 to work together to reduce the criminal victimization of older citizens and enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to the senior population. The TRIAD concept provides opportunities for the exchange of information between law enforcement, citizens, and community resources.



Burleigh County TRIAD Programs for Burleigh County Residents

Are You Ok?

Seniors state that their safety and sense of security increases with a weekly telephone call. The Burleigh County Sheriff's Department personnel will monitor the well-being of Burleigh County senior citizens by scheduling automatic “check in” calls using the Burleigh County reverse 911 system. If the system does not receive an appropriate response when the call is made, it will automatically notify Sheriff's Deputies so that family, friends, or law enforcement can be contacted.

Emergency Cell Phone Program

A program to provide free cell phones for emergency 911 calls. The program will collect and distribute donated cell phones to people over the age of 55. Seniors can then call 911 with their free cell phones at no charge.

- Phones will not have a service plan
- Phones are only capable of calling 911

Frequently Asked Questions



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Q: How much does the Are You Ok? or Emergency cell phone program cost?

A: Nothing. Both programs are free to all qualified Burleigh County residents.

Q: What is TRIAD's purpose?

A: TRIAD has two objectives, to reduce crime against seniors, and to reduce the unwarranted fear of crime that the elderly often experience.

Q: How do I enroll?

A: You can enroll for either program at the Burleigh County Sheriff's Department or online at www.burleighsd.com

Q With the Are You Ok? program, when will I be contacted?

A: The Burleigh County automatic notification system will begin calling Wednesday mornings at 9am. If the telephone is not answered it will continue to call every 15 minutes for 2 hours (8 total attempts). If there is still no answer Sheriff's Deputies will be notified.

Q: Who is eligible for the Are You Ok? Program?

A: You must be a Burleigh County resident over 55 .

Q: What if I know I won't be home? What If I am on vacation?

A: Please contact the Burleigh County Sheriff's Department at least 24 hours in advance at 222-6651 or email at triad@burleighsd.com so deputies know that nobody will be home.

Q: How do I cancel either program?

A: You can cancel your participation in either program in person at the Burleigh County Sheriff's Department or by calling 222-6651.

Enrollment ***(circle one)***

Are You Ok?

Emergency Cell Phone Program

Date	Time
First Name	Last Name
Address	City
State	Zip
Home Telephone	Alternate/Cell Telephone
Emergency Contact	Emergency Contact Home Telephone
	Emergency Contact Cell Phone
Medical Concerns	
Special Instructions	

Please fill out form and return to the Burleigh County Sheriff's Department or register online.