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Sheriff's department offers free senior crime awareness presentations

Norristown, Pa., (May 16, 2013) – The Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Thursday will offer free one-hour senior crime awareness presentations at local senior housing facilities and centers. The presentations will be led by a sheriff's department law enforcement officer and are sponsored by TRIAD, which is a national program that brings together older citizens and law enforcement agencies to prevent crimes against the elderly.

Topics that will be covered include: 911 protocol; home and road safety; parking lot and mall security; telemarketing phone scams and credit card scams; protecting against burglars, muggers, purse snatchers, con-artists; general crime prevention. There will be a question and answer period at the conclusion of all presentations.

TRIAD has been active in Montgomery County since January 1996 and is sponsored by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). TRIAD's efforts in Montgomery County involve professional and community residents working together to determine local needs and work on solutions for crime prevention. TRIAD is jointly funded by the International Association of Police Chiefs, the National Sheriff Association, and the American Association of Retired People (AARP).

For further information on the senior crime awareness program or to schedule a presentation, please contact Deputy David Cavaliere, TRIAD Coordinator, at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department by calling 610-278-3335.

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