

# Virginia Triad: Keeping Seniors Safe



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# Triad emphasizes...

- Partnership
- Cooperation
- Consumer Protection
- Support
- Fellowship
- Education
- Crime Reduction



# Triad History

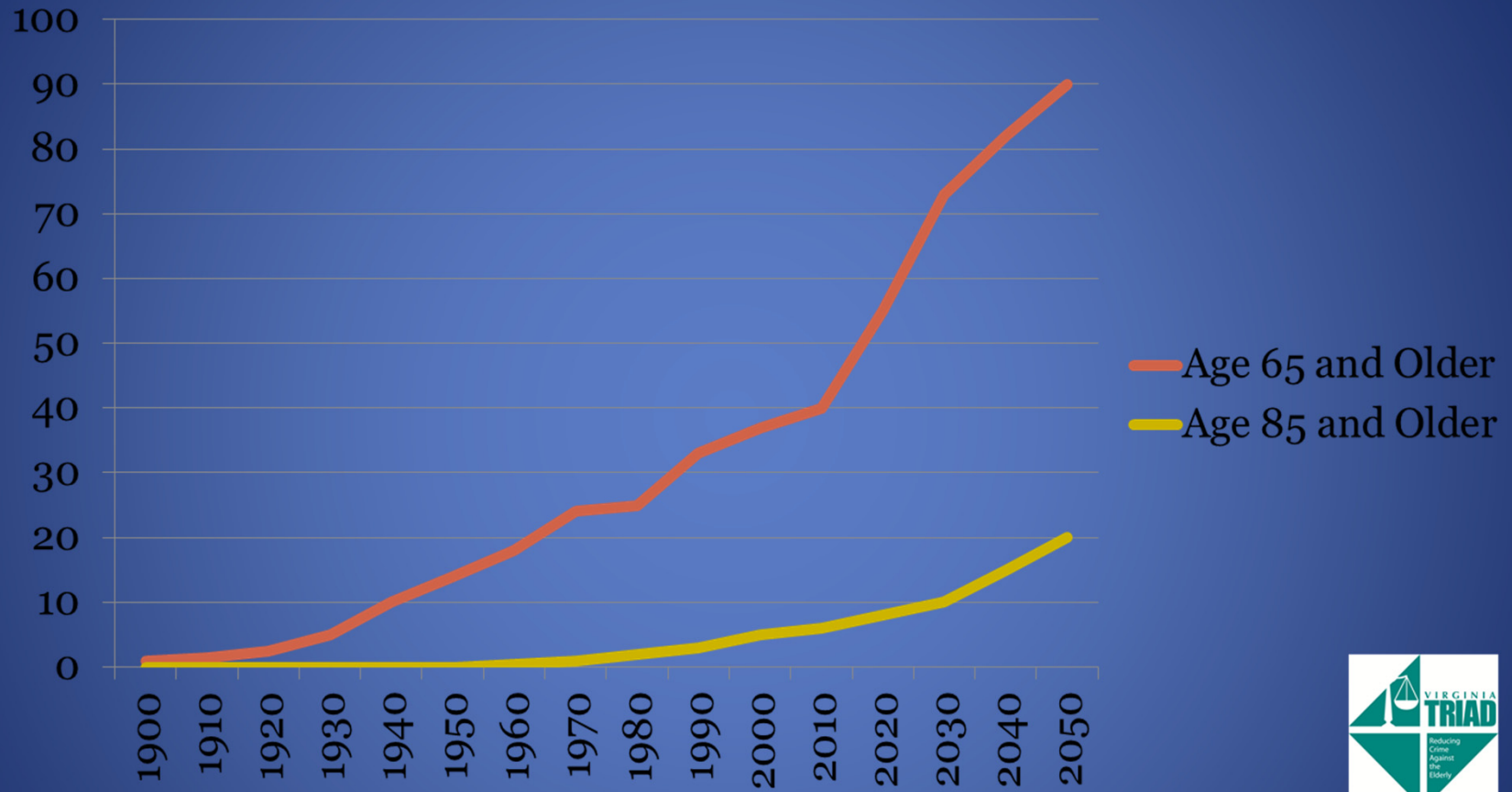
## Key National Organizations:

- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- National Sheriff's Association (NSA)

Virginia Triad Office established at Office of the Attorney General in 1995



# US Senior Population Continues to Grow



# How does Triad strengthen communities?

- Reduces fear of crime
- Reduces victimization of seniors
- Strengthens communication between seniors and local agencies/organizations, including LE
- Provides education / resources
- Provides social opportunities / connection
- Promotes community trust





# Who's at the table?

- Police departments
- Sheriff's offices
- Fire departments
- Local Area Agency On Aging
- Emergency management personnel
- Councils On Aging
- Elected officials
- State Police
- Ombudsmen
- Human service agencies
- Parks and Recreation departments
- S.A.L.T. Council
- And In Virginia.... The Office Of The Attorney General



# Establishing Triad if your community doesn't have one

- Assess Community Need
- Identify Who Is Interested
- Establish Meeting Location / times
- Identify Interest of Seniors
- Identify What Attracts Members
- Identify Those Who Can Provide Support
- TRIAD Signing Ceremony
- First Meeting



# Challenges

- Staffing
- Meeting location
- Scheduling
- Transportation
- Chapter funding
- Attendance / recruitment
- Topics





# Potential Programming

- Public safety updates
- Presentations on topics of interest to seniors
- Highlighting community programs
- “Senior” Prom
- Holiday gatherings
- Picnics / potlucks
- Shred-A-Thons



# Support from the OAG

- Formation support
- Regional meetings/summits for Triad leadership
- Community Outreach Coordinators
- Annual Triad Conference
- Mini-grant opportunities to promote crime prevention and consumer protection



# From your Attorney General

“Public safety threats are always changing, they’re always evolving, and seniors are not immune from that. Whether it’s identity theft, whether it’s different kinds of cybercrimes, financial abuse of older Virginians... a lot of people are trying to take advantage of seniors. Through Triad, we are making sure that that does not happen.”



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