

## ***S.A.L.T.***

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together

Meetings are held the first Wednesday  
bi-monthly at 9:00 a.m. at  
Lake Alfred City Hall—120 E. Pomelo Street



### ***S.A.L.T. Council***

Art Bodenheimer, Chairman  
*Lake Alfred Police Dept.*

Robert Groover, Vice Chairman  
*Polk County Sheriff's Office*

### ***S.A.L.T. Projects***

Senior Safety Fair  
Seniors vs. Crime  
Safety Alert Light Bulbs  
Emergency 911 Cell Phones  
Crime Prevention Education Programs



For further information about

***S.A.L.T.***  
PO Box 751  
Lake Alfred  
Call: 863-852-4488

Art Bodenheimer at 863-291-5200  
or  
Robert Groover at 863-298-6681

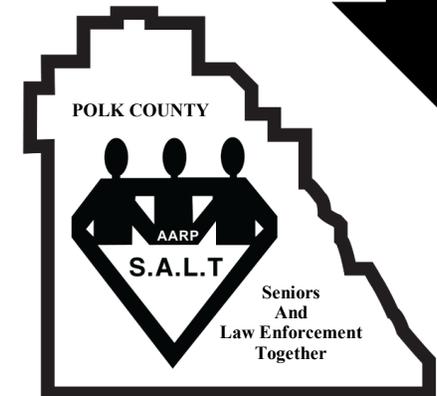
## **Polk County S.A.L.T. Partners**

### **AARP Chapters**

Alzheimer's Association  
Attorney General's Office  
Auburndale Police Dept.  
Bartow Police Dept.  
Davenport Police Dept.  
Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs  
Florida Senior Medicare Patrol  
Haines City Police Dept.  
Lake Alfred Police Dept.  
Lake Hamilton Police Dept.  
Lake Wales Police Dept.  
Lakeland Police Dept.  
Polk County Emergency Management  
Polk County Health Dept.  
Polk County Sheriff's Office  
RSVP of Polk County  
Seniors vs. Crime  
State Attorney's Office  
West Central FL Area Agency on Aging  
Winter Haven Police Dept.

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**CRIME**  
*and the*  
**ELDERLY**



# **POLK COUNTY TRIAD**



The Triad concept deals with the criminal victimization and abuse of older persons.

The county-based TRIAD brings law enforcement leaders together with seniors to share common concerns and discuss issues relating to crime and security. Through this cooperative effort, solutions can be matched with concerns and problems faced by the seniors in the community.

The **S.A.L.T. Council** (*Seniors and Law Enforcement Together*) was formed in 1993 and is representative of the American Association of retired Persons (AARP), the Chiefs of Police of Polk County, and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

S.A.L.T. works to improve the quality of life for seniors. It provides an opportunity for the exchange of information between law enforcement and senior citizens. Triad focuses on reducing unwarranted fear of crime.

## ***DON'T*** become a ***VICTIM*** of ***CRIME***

The number of older adults living and retiring in Polk County is increasing at a rapid rate. Older adults are targeted by con artists for many reasons.

- Older adults often have large bank/or savings accounts.
- Older adults often retired and spend more time at home, making them more accessible to the con artists.
- Many older adults live alone.
- Some older adults are lonely and are eager to talk with someone.
- Older adults are often reluctant to admit that they have been a confidence crime victim, so the crime will go unreported to law enforcement.

Most criminals are lazy and look for the opportunity to get something of value for minimum personal risk to themselves. The more difficult you make it for those who prey on the elderly, the less likely you will become a victim.

***TO REPORT A CRIME IN  
PROGRESS:  
CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!***



### ***Non-Emergency Numbers:***

Auburndale Police	863-965-5555
Bartow Police Dept.	863-534-5034
Davenport Police Dept.	863-419-3306
Florida Highway Patrol	863-499-2303
Haines City Police Dept.	863-421-3636
Lake Alfred Police Dept.	863-291-5200
Lake Hamilton Police Dept.	863-439-1561
Lake Wales Police Dept.	863-678-4223
Lakeland Police Dept.	863-834-6966
Winter Haven Police Dept.	863-291-5858
Polk County Sheriff's Office	863-298-6200 or 1-800-226-0344

***To report  
Elderly Abuse or Neglect  
call:  
1-800-962-2873***