

WARMER WEATHER AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES IN LINCOLN: A WORD OF CAUTION

With warmer weather comes an increase in door-to-door sales and solicitation. Neighborhood Watch has received incident reports of a young man and woman going door to door offering to wash residents' windows. **The Lincoln Police Department** reminds citizens that it is often difficult to determine if someone is legitimately representing a real business or charity - even if he/she provides documentation and **urges residents to exercise**

caution, and follow these safety tips when encountering solicitors:

- Always look through the peephole, window or home security camera to see who is at your door.
- If you don't feel comfortable answering the door, then don't. Inform the individual you are not
- interested through your door.
- Always ask for documentation and identification **including their City Solicitor's Business License**. <u>Download LPD flyer here</u>

LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Neighborhood Watch has added two new links to our *Lincoln Police Information page*. Simply visit <u>sclhwatch.org</u> and click on **Lincoln Police button**. The following links will open a form residents can submit electronically - <u>Traffic Questions and Concerns</u> and <u>Report a Crime</u>.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH INCIDENT REPORT

EMERGENCIES –medical, fire, criminal activity in progress, or suspect still in the area, CALL 911. After making the initial call (to 911 or LPD), Submit an incident report to our NW Alerts Team. sclhwatch.org and click on report an incident button – fill out the form and submit electronically (exclude pet/medical incidents.) NON-EMERGENCIES – non-injury falls, burglary, ID theft, scams, or suspicious activity. CALL Lincoln Police/Fire non-Emergency number at 916.645.4040 or submit an electronic report (see links above) After making the initial call or filing electronic report (see links above), please submit an incident report to our NW Alerts Team. Go to sclhwatch.org and click on *report an incident* button - exclude pet/medical incidents. PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES – for unscrupulous solicitors or current scams within Sun City Lincoln Hills. After making initial call (to 911 or LPD) or submitting an electronic report, (see links above) please Submit an incident report to our NW Alerts Team. Sclhwatch.org and click on *report an incident* button.

For additional information contact Barry Johnson, our NW Public Safety Liaison at 916.434.6538.

NOTE: For Incidents on trails, open space, common space, trespassing, vandalism, or unauthorized use of Association facilities, contact SCLH Associations' **VFORCE SECURITY at 279.239.9094**.