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DATE: 07/30/2009
NATURE OF INCIDENT: Peddlers
CASE NO.:
INCIDENT DATE :07/30/2009
INCIDENT TIME:
INCIDENT LOCATION: City of Duluth
SUBJECT: Door to Door Peddlers/Salespersons
BY: Public Information Officer Brad Wick

The Duluth Police Department has seen a recent increase in complaints from citizens on the persistence of door to door sales people/peddlers. If an occupant informs a peddler that they are not interested in speaking with them and ask them to leave, the peddler must honor the request and leave. If they do not , are persistent and not leaving, the occupant should call 9-1-1 and ask for a squad to respond to speak with the individual.

Door to door sales people/peddlers are required to have a peddlers license issued by the City of Duluth. This is for any door to door sales including books, magazines, alarm companies, etc. This is not required by non profits such as the Girl and Boy Scouts, church groups, etc.

Finally, police want to remind citizens to be cautious about giving out personal or financial information, including your social security number, bank account information, credit card information, etc.