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Door-to-door solicitors required to wear visible badges

Snoqualmie, WA – The Snoqualmie Police Department would like citizens to use caution when using door-to-door solicitor services such as pressure washing, house painting, or hanging Christmas lights.

Snoqualmie Police were recently provided information from the King County Sheriff's Office that some of these solicitors may be part of a burglary ring that uses these opportunities to scope out houses as possible targets.

If anyone comes to your door offering these services, please check that they have a City of Snoqualmie business license. All door-to-door solicitation companies or individuals must wear a visible badge that includes the words "Licensed Solicitor" and provides the name of the solicitor, the business license number, and the license expiration date.

Solicitors who are unwilling to present a copy of their business license or otherwise cause you concern should be reported to the Snoqualmie Police Department at 425-888-3333.

To make the holidays a safe time for all, please be sure to keep valuables out of plain site in your house. Do not leave any valuables in your vehicles and make sure all doors are locked. If possible have package deliveries made to your place of business/employment or to a neighbor who is home to receive deliveries during the day to prevent packages from being stolen from your porch.

Please be alert to your surroundings at all times. If anything seems suspicious or out of place, please do not hesitate to call 911.

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