

PRESS RELEASE

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The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office has become aware that a group of individuals are going door to door, in neighborhoods in Fairfield County, advising residents that they are selling magazine subscriptions. Residents are being told these sales benefit our American Troops currently deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In reported incidents residents have written checks for subscriptions and not received any magazines. The checks were cashed. In one incident a County Resident invited the supposed sales personnel into his home, purchased a magazine subscription. The resident later discovered an additional \$200.00 was missing from a counter in the home.

Sheriff Phalen advises County residents to use caution when encountering any persons who come to your home to sell anything. Don't be afraid to ask for identification in these instances. Should you have contact with a solicitor call the Sheriff's Office at 740-652-7900. Anyone soliciting in Fairfield County is required to register at the Sheriff's Office. Never allow anyone you do not know inside your home.