



# Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office

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*Committed To Quality Service with an Emphasis on Integrity, Professionalism and Community Spirit*

## CONSUMER ALERT

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The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office recently received a call from a citizen regarding a person canvassing their neighborhood, trying to sell home security systems. It appears from further investigation that the door to door sales person was **posing** as a representative of a legitimate security company.

To avoid being a victim in this type of scam:

- Someone knocking on your door trying to sell home alarm systems should be the first red flag. Most reputable companies don't solicit door to door.
- If the salesman says he represents a specific company, ask to see identification which identifies him as being with that company.
- If the salesman says he is with a specific company, he should also be in a company marked vehicle.
- **BEWARE** if the salesman uses high pressure sales or scare tactics (using a map to depict recent criminal activity in the area).
- If you are in need of a system – obtain bids from more than one company. Compare prices, warranty and service.

**TO REPORT A CRIME or SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
CALL 303-795-4711**