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Subject: hendersonroad com News - 10/9/07 - Door to door sales / Details about county ordinance and permit

Dear Neighbor:

Evans Road, Midvale Road, and Henderson Road neighbors have reported a traveling door to door sales crew in the area as recent as Monday, October 8th selling magazines. Police were called and responded to at least one incident.

Our Midvale Road neighbors would like to share the following:

“On Monday, October 8th, a nicely dressed, very polite, African-American man came to my door during the late afternoon. He stated that he had had a bad start to life, had been in rehab, and was selling magazines as a way to earn points to be able to continue on in an education program. He wanted me to buy 2 magazine subscription to boost his points. He had a brochure of magazine titles and had 'official' receipts. I bought a magazine subscription from him.

I later learned from my neighbor that he had been to her house selling magazines using a different approach. She had been approached by the DeKalb Police as they had been looking for a man (who fit his description) and they had stated that he and his company (True Vision, Inc.) was fraudulent.

The company did not come up when I did an Internet search.

I do not live off of Henderson Road, but Midvale, and wanted to warn your residents.”

To learn more about the DeKalb County ordinance for door-to-door sales:

- Visit Municode.com and “Chapter 15 Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations” / “Article VII. Peddlers, Door-to-Door Sales and Similar Occupations”

Permits are issued through the DeKalb Police Department and must be visible on the sales person. The official permit includes the following:

- Permit number at the top
- The words “Door to Door Sales”
- Sales person’s picture is on the left
- Sales person’s name and company name
- Date issued and expiration date
- DeKalb Police Chief Bolton’s name and signature
- DeKalb County seal is in background

Other notes:

DeKalb Police advise to immediately call 911 and report any suspicious activity. Provide as much about the individual(s) as you can remember (clothing, hair color, tag numbers, company name, etc.).