



TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

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PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE

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Dear Resident:

An on going concern in Morris Township and other municipalities are individuals and organizations that solicit in residential neighborhoods without getting approval from the Police Department.

There are many legitimate individuals and organizations that do get the required permits, undergo a background investigation and follow the rules to solicit or canvass.

However, we often find individuals going door to door selling magazine subscriptions, promoting home improvements, offering products for sale and marketing individual services. Often these individuals and organizations are not legitimate and can be involved in criminal activity or have a past history of criminal behavior.

Anyone going door to door in residential neighborhoods promoting a for profit business or service must have a canvassing permit from the Morris Township Police Department. Please ask to see their permit. If they do not have a permit please call the Morris Township Police Department at 973-539-0777 to report the individual or organization. A police officer will respond to locate the individual and conduct an investigation into their legitimacy.

Any person or organization soliciting or canvassing on behalf of a bona fide religious, charitable or political organization is exempt from the permit requirement. In most cases they notify the police department prior to canvassing and soliciting.

**To report suspicious activity please contact the
Morris Township Police Department
973-539-0777**