

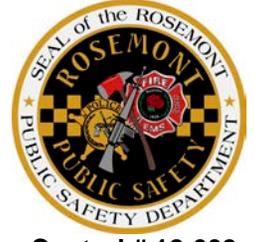


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Community Alert

Rosemont police recently responded to a report of an alternative energy supplier soliciting throughout various apartment complexes. Two males were stopped in relationship to this incident. The two males stated they were attempting to inform residents of their energy company (Just Energy) which could save people money. A couple of things to remember...

- 1) Village of Rosemont ordinance prohibits solicitors in residential areas without first getting prior approval through Village Hall. In doing so, the individual will then register and have proper identification on them at all times. The Public Safety Department will also have knowledge of this person in the event a resident calls our station.
- 2) Do not allow unknown people inside your home, or apartment complex, for any reason. There are many scams out there in which people disguise themselves as utility workers, energy company representatives, maintenance workers or someone else to gain access to buildings.
- 3) When in doubt, do not open the door and call 9-1-1.

Just recently, ComEd cautioned their customers of scam artists claiming to be a ComEd representative seeking payment. Over the past couple of years, the company has seen a significant increase in reports from small businesses and residential customers who were victimized by these types of scam incidents.

Customers should be aware that scammers may call or come to their homes or businesses. Representatives from ComEd always carry proper identification and NEVER ask customers for cash or personal financial information.

If you have questions, or believe you may have been victim of a scam, please call the Rosemont Public Safety Department non-emergency number at 847-823-1134.



DON'T GET SCAMMED.
BEWARE
OF UTILITY IMPERSONATORS

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