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Community Partners; attached is the Central Patrol Division Crime Report for 04-07-10.

Tip of the day

Protect yourself and your money from con-artists by using simple common sense and by taking a few precautions while handling money or bank cards in public.
Avoid "get rich quick" schemes: If it seems too good to be true it probably is.

Police and bank personnel should never ask you to take money out of your account or ask you to give them your secret ATM code. If they do, tell the bank manager or a police officer.

Never allow anyone to watch while you use your ATM card or code. Be aware of cell phone usage around credit card, debit and ATM machines. Cell phones have cameras with recording capabilities and can be used to record credit/debit card numbers as well as PIN numbers.

Read and understand any contract before you sign it. Check with a close friend or relative about it.

Verify door-to-door salesmen with law enforcement or the Better Business Bureau. Check to see if they have a license to solicit door to door, if not, call the police.

Do not enter a contest or accept free gifts or prizes unless you clearly understand all of your obligations.

Do not be intimidated by a salesman or allow him to talk you into anything. If a deal or money-making plan cannot wait for you to check it out, pass it up.

Never pay for something you did not order or do not want. Simply refuse to accept delivery or make payment.

Never give a credit card number over the telephone unless you initiate the action with a reputable company. In the wrong hands your credit card number can be used fraudulently against you.

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