

## RPHOA Crime Watch:

### How to Keep the Peddlers Away from Your Doorstep from Officer Tilley of the Plano Police Department

Hello Plano neighbor,

We want to remind our citizens that city ordinance 11-145 states the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to go upon any residential premises for the purpose of solicitation and ring the doorbell, knock upon the door or create any sound for the purpose of attracting the attention of the occupants of the residence if there is placed on such premises in a conspicuous place upon or near the main entrance to the residence, a weatherproof card, not less than three (3) inches by four (4) inches in size bearing the words "no solicitation", "no peddlers", or "no trespassing". The letters on such cards shall be not less than two-thirds ( 2/3 ) of an inch in height."

Attached you will find a sign you can download and print OR you can go to one of our Police Stations and pick one up a laminated sign we have already printed for you free.

Those locations include:

- 909 14th Street, Plano, TX 75074 (M-F 8am to 9:30 pm, Sat 8am to 9pm, Sun 8am to 5pm)
- Joint Use Facility, 7501-A Independence Pkwy, Plano, TX 75025 (M-F 8am to 5pm)
- Northwest Substation, 4640 McDermott Rd, Plano, TX 75024 (M-F 8am to 5pm)

We want to encourage each citizen to obtain one of these signs and display them near your front door. If a solicitor violates this ordinance, please call 911 and provide dispatch with a description of the subject so our officers can respond and investigate. If you have surveillance video of the violation and subject, that too can assist us in taking enforcement action against the violator.

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to maintain a high quality of life in our great city.

The Rockcreek Place Homeowners' Association BOD