

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS 2/26/2016

As the weather gets warmer, there will be an increase in solicitor permit applications at LSPD. Please review the following information so we are able to recognize and report unlawful soliciting:

- 1 PERMIT REQUIRED:** LSPD requires all solicitors to apply for a permit. Once a permit is granted, the solicitor receives an identification card which **MUST** be prominently displayed on the outside of his/her clothing.
- 2 HOURS OF OPERATION:** Soliciting is allowed Monday-Friday from 9am to 8pm and Saturday/Sunday from 10am to 8pm.
- 3 NO SOLICITOR STICKERS:** Solicitors cannot knock on doors when a sign stating "No Soliciting" is displayed. LSPD offers residents free "No Soliciting" stickers at the Records Unit in Police Headquarters during normal business hours.
- 4 REPORT VIOLATIONS:** Report unlawful solicitors by calling 911 or our 24/7 non-emergency dispatch center at (816) 969-7390.

Officers responding to a report of a problem solicitor need to know the subject's physical description and direction of travel. It is helpful to the officers to know the name of the company the solicitor works for and the solicitor's name. Don't put yourself at risk to obtain this information, but if it's safe to do so, please do.

\*\*\*\*I have "**No Solicitor**" stickers available at my house. If you would like one, email me at [wendyg819@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wendyg819@sbcglobal.net) and I'll get one to you.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact me. You can also obtain this and other neighborhood watch related information at [WWW.LSPOLICE.NET](http://WWW.LSPOLICE.NET).

Enjoy the wonderful weather this weekend!

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