



MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Brad Keil - Chief of Police

MEDIA RELEASE

08/25/11

SUBJECT: Magazine Sales Scam

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 08/24/11 @ 7:18pm

LOCATION: Various locations in the Middleton area

Over the past two days, we have received several reports of people trying to sell magazines door to door at several locations throughout the city. This appears to be a scam and their tactic is to tell people they are raising money for an American Legion Baseball team and that some money goes to them and some to magazine subscriptions to overseas troops.

They provide a receipt which says Absolute Marketing in Georgia with a phone number of (770)831-7722. The Better Business Bureau in Georgia has had hundreds of complaints of scams affiliated with this business and phone number and this appears to be a nation-wide issue.

If you are contacted by a door-to-door sales person in the City of Middleton, verify that they have a City of Middleton sellers permit and if they don't, we recommend not doing business with them. Also, if you are able, get a description of the person or persons and any vehicles involved and *immediately* call the Police Department at 608-824-7300.

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