

Verona and neighboring communities are being cautioned to be particularly vigilant to reports of a suspicious individual or individuals knocking on the doors of residents and trying to engage in a bogus sale and possible entrance into their dwelling.

In one instance this individual reportedly tried to gain entrance into a person's home while engaging in a bogus sales pitch. They DID NOT present proper ID nor a properly issued VERONA SOLICITOR'S PERMIT.

If you are approached by anyone you do not know or are suspicious of who is trying to solicit without presenting proper ID and a valid Verona Solicitor's Permit or who is trying to gain entrance into your dwelling DO NOT GIVE THEM MONEY AND DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO ENTER YOUR DWELLING. CLOSE AND LOCK YOUR DOORS AND CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT THIS INCIDENT TO THE POLICE.

This urgent alert has been approved by VPD's Chief Ron McLemore.