## SOLICITORS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

I received a phone call from one of our neighbors regarding solicitors in our neighborhood. On or about October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 pm, two men arrived at their home. These men were going door-to-door apparently wanting to speak to residents about **Medicare/Medicaid** and asking if they needed help. They had apparently spoken to a next door neighbor about this.

I am providing the following information provided to me just in case they return; hopefully not.

Two men in their fifties, one African American and the other Caucasian with a beard, frosty hair, glasses, and driving a blue Chevy were canvassing our neighborhood under false pretenses. They had no identification on their person and no masks (COVID).

Our neighbor advised these men that there was "No Soliciting" in our neighborhood and wasn't interested in what they had to offer. The neighbor then called the Sheriff's Office and provided them with the information provided above. The neighbor did see the Sheriff come through our neighborhood not long after the call.

If you see these people, don't engage in conversation with them, close the door, and call the Sheriff (582-6200). You are under no obligation to give them your name when you call. And, if you can give them enough information, as did our neighbor who encountered them, that will help the Sheriff locate the solicitors.

After you have called the Sheriff's Office (582-6200) or 911 if it's an emergency, *PLEASE call me at 754-4042* to let me know what occurred. If I am unavailable to answer the phone, *PLEASE LEAVE ME A MESSAGE* and I WILL return your call immediately after retrieving your message. I will then disseminate information provided to me via our newsletter, Facebook, website, and to Tina Dann, Neighborhood Watch Communications, and Shirley Shannahan, Co-Chair.

Thanks, and Stay safe!

Barb Kanehl, Chair **754-4042**