

Door to Door Sales

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This came in this morning from a resident at Bearberry (near Sundre) through the Red Deer & Area Community Crime Prevention.

BEWARE! They need PROPER credentials and if they have nothing, no entry to your property or your residence!

This appears to be a common occurrence; if it's not security systems, it's insurance, many of these companies, feel they can train individuals, and send them out to do their "cold calls, door to door sales referrals", knowing nothing about the communities they are going into. The question remains and should be considered, have they been security cleared? How many of them are legitimate and sincere, or only there to case your farm or acreage or business?

We all understand people need to make a living, however shame on these companies who see sale opportunities in rural communities, regardless of who they employ to do the job. They have taken no ownership whatsoever and are still operating with an old approach "the rural areas won't mind".

We are not naive, uninformed, rural consumers as you suspect or think; we are educated, aware, concerned and very cautious individuals who watch and report things we don't like.

We are also very cautious with who we do business with.

As the last comment on the post states "always go with your gut feeling" and if it feels wrong, it is wrong.

