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Cold callers target Leigh residents claiming to be endorsed by the police (6 April 2010)

Southend Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership has been made aware of cold callers telephoning residents in the Leigh area and trying to sell them alarm systems by claiming they are working for Essex Police.

Essex Police would like to make it clear that they have not instructed any company to contact home owners in order to sell them home security equipment.

Lorna Watson, Crime Reduction Officer, said: "Residents should not provide any personal details or information if contacted and should terminate the call immediately. These companies often target the elderly and vulnerable so please pass our message on to family or friends who fall into that category."