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SAS/Crime Reduction Bureau Scam (14 July 2010)

A number of older residents in the Eastwood area have been cold called by telephone from SAS Security offering discounted alarm systems, security surveys etc. SAS Security state that they are working with the Crime Reduction Bureau on behalf of Essex Police. This is a blatant lie as Essex Police do NOT endorse private security firms nor do they have them cold calling residents on their behalf.

Trading Standards advise that householders contacted by this company should terminate the call without providing any details (i.e. name, address etc) and to call Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 immediately to report the contact. Under no circumstances at all should the company be allowed to make an appointment for a salesman to call.

Southend Borough residents aged 60 and over who are concerned about their home security can avail themselves of the free Age UK HandyVan scheme by calling 01702 464199 or via e-mail on southendnhw@aol.com