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Re: No Soliciting in River Wilderness

We received a report last night about a young man going door to door soliciting on several streets. An HOA Board member went out looking for the young man but was unable to locate him. The Guard told me she had received a couple of calls and she contacted the non-emergency number for the Sheriff's Office and made a report. Keep in mind that the Guard cannot leave the Guard Shack so there is nothing the Guard can do. Calling the Guard only delays the response time for the deputy and the person could be long gone by the time the deputy arrives.

Soliciting is not allowed in River Wilderness. You may notify the Guard of daytime soliciting vendors that you identify so that we can remind the vendor of our no soliciting policy. However, any soliciting you deem annoying or suspicious should be reported to the Sheriff's office immediately, NOT THE GUARD! The Sheriff's office needs to hear from the homeowner affected so they have an address to send the deputy.

Make sure you have a description of the solicitor. Any details will help and if you have a Ring door bell that video may be requested by the deputy who responds.

Here are the numbers to call -
911 (The regular emergency number)

Or call the Non-Emergency Number [941-747-3011](tel:941-747-3011), [Extension 2260](tel:941-747-3011). That extension gets you directly to the TRU (Telephone Reporting Unit) and they will connect you directly with Dispatch.

There are deputies that continually patrol the area including coming through our community multiple times every night. Calling them directly, helps them to help us.

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