BE WISE ABOUT SCAMS

FOLLOW McGRUFF’S PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:

✓ Be wary of strangers in your neighborhood offering services or asking for money.
✓ Be skeptical of bargain home repair offers — if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
✓ Don’t let yourself get pressured into signing a contract or giving a verbal agreement.
✓ Don’t give personal information to people you don’t know unless you initiated the contact.
✓ Get estimates, ask for references, and never pay for products or services in advance.
✓ If you suspect fraud from a door–to–door salesperson, get the driver’s license plate number and call law enforcement immediately.

To learn more ways you can protect yourself, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.