



Stephenville **Police Department**



Press Release 04272015 **Solicitor's Permit**

Due to Storm related damages we are expecting a large number of Solicitors to come to the Stephenville area. This is a reminder for both the Citizens and Solicitors that the City of Stephenville has a City Ordinance regulating door to door soliciting. This Ordinance does not restrict a Citizen from calling a business and requesting services.

The City Ordinance is in place to help protect our Citizens from un-reputable business that might be out to defraud them. All solicitors will be subjected to a background check which includes a criminal history and solicitation history from other cities.

Solicitors must fill out an application for a City Solicitation Permit. The application can be picked up at the Stephenville Police Department or it can be downloaded here
<http://stephenvillepolice.org/law/112%20Peddlers%20and%20Solicitors%20rev022015.pdf>

Citizens if you are approached by a Solicitor please request to see their City Issued Permit before doing business with them. If they do not have a permit please tell them it is required by City Ordinance.

Stephenville PD will post a list of Approved Solicitors on our webpage
<http://stephenvillepolice.org/law/permits.html>

If you have any questions please contact the Stephenville Police Department at 254-918-1273