

Homeowner Association Law Enforcement Communication System - HALECS
1st Newsletter/Website Article
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This is the first in an ongoing series of informative articles from the Baton Rouge Police Department designed for your homeowner association email/newsletter/website.

Also, see the attachment regarding an offer from Custom Security. Custom Security is offering a 25% installation discount and a 10% monitoring discount for subdivision members of the Federation. The discount is intended for members in good standing of each of your respective associations. To make this work, there will need to be a central contact person within your association that will be able to tell Corey Spano if a resident is a member of your association. This is a direct benefit of membership in both the Federation and your association. Please call Gary Patureau at 338-0705 to provide the central contact and if you have any questions.

BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to meet with the Federation last week in announcing the partnership between the Baton Rouge Police Department and the Civic Associations of Baton Rouge. We are looking forward to this endeavor and would like to ask you to be patient with us as we work through the start up process. We will attempt to cultivate a direct line of communication in order to meet the needs of the citizens of Baton Rouge.

An issue that was brought to my attention this week involves door to door solicitors/peddlers and exactly what is allowed and what is prohibited. I hope this helps clear up any questions you may have:

According to the East Baton Rouge Parish Code of Ordinances, Title 12:200 – **House-to-house peddling as nuisance:**

“The practice of going in and upon private residences in the city-parish, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, or itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, not having been required or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of the private residences, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, and/or for the purpose of disposing of and/or peddling or hawking the same, and/or for the purpose of sale of services. **Religious, political, or charitable solicitation is not considered to be peddling.**

(b)(1) Hours: House-to-house peddling shall be allowed between the hours of 9am-7pm with the following exceptions:

**A “NO SOLICITATION” sign has been posted at the residence in accordance with 12:152(a)(1)c; or

**By resolution of the board of homeowners’ association, a sign has been posted at each entrance to a recognized single family residential subdivision designating the subdivision as a no peddling area. A certified copy of the resolution shall be provided to the revenue division of the department of finance. The sign shall clearly state that house-to-house peddling is prohibited in the subdivision and shall be legible and visible from the public street. No sign shall be posted pursuant to this subsection without the approval of the chief traffic engineer.

If a solicitor is in your neighborhood, don’t open the door if you feel uncomfortable or wary about the individual(s), it is better to be on the safe side.

Again, thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you all.

Sgt. Mary Ann Godawa
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**As a benefit for members of
Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations**

**Offer Your Homeowners' Association
Members in Good Standing this Discount**

25% Off

**Security System
or Additions**

**Call Corey Spano
225.315.4671**

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10% Off

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