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## Fraudulent Medical Alert and Medicare Telemarketing Calls

The Harrisonburg Police Department has been made aware of two recent telemarketing scams aimed at local senior citizens. Both involved individuals being contacted by phone and asked to provide personal information.

The first involves LifeStation or a similar medical alert service. The victim is offered a free medical alert system or told that their current system has been cancelled and they need to restart service by providing information and payment.

The second involves individuals being contacted and asked to provide their Medicare number and personal information to process a new Medicare card application.

Please remember not to provide personal information to companies or service providers unless you have made the initial contact or have verified the source.

If you feel that you have been a victim of a fraudulent telemarketer, contact local law enforcement.

Anyone with additional information, who wishes to remain anonymous, is asked to call Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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