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DOOR-TO-DOOR FRAUD REPORTED

Recently the Rosemount Police Department has taken a report of a person claiming to be from Xcel Energy who asks to gain entrance to homes and computers. The person asks if the resident uses Xcel's online billing, and says there's a need to access to the resident's computer.

Xcel DOES NOT have employees performing this type of request. If an individual comes to your door asking to enter your home and access your computer please call 9-1-1 for the Rosemount Police Department immediately.

January 22 update: Rosemount Police yesterday advised the public about an apparent deception in which a door-to-door salesperson claimed to represent Xcel Energy and asked to access residents' personal computers. We have determined that the solicitor is from a legitimate company other than Xcel. But the solicitor is not licensed in Rosemount and has been told not to continue visiting homes in the City.

Please call 9-1-1 if you have concerns about door-to-door sales.