

## Solicitors Active

In the past few months, solicitors have been active in the Peacock Gap area. In addition, Census Bureau workers have been around the neighborhood to verify addresses. How to tell who is legitimate and who is not? The San Rafael Police Department has the following advice for residents:

- Always keep your door locked, and ask who it is or look through a peek hole. If you are not comfortable, do not open the door.
- Ask to see a photo ID and a permit. If they work for a legitimate company, they will have both. Census workers will have a badge.
- Do not give any information that you would not normally provide to a stranger (credit card numbers, Social Security number).
- If you feel the subject is suspicious, call the police immediately at 485-3000 and give a description of the subject and any vehicle description and direction of travel.