



SCAM ALERT!!!!

It seems there is yet another suspicious-sounding telephone solicitation which may be an attempt to elicit personal and financial information from people. This one was brought to our attention by Natick Fire Chief, James Sheridan.

According to the Chief the script for the phone call goes like this:

For Medical Emergencies, Fires, Burglaries or even a Simple Fall, the American Heart Association and the American Diabetes Foundation are urging all senior citizens to get a personal life saving emergency alert system for their home. For the first time the Senior Medical Advisory is providing senior citizens with this life saving emergency medical alert equipment at no charge to seniors. Press 1 now to find out how with just 1 push of a button you could have a live certified Emergency Medical Technician on the line to help you in just seconds. Again press 1 now and you will never have to feel helpless, worried or by yourself in an emergency situation. Press 5 now to be eliminated from our senior benefits calling list.

There are many reputable companies providing personal emergency response systems, but this does not appear to be one of them. As far as we have been able to determine there is no organization called the Senior Medical Advisory. This may be another attempt to get information such as social security numbers or bank account numbers from people. Natick Human Services & Council on Aging has information about personal emergency response system companies if you or family members are interested in such a system. Also, Natick fire and emergency personnel can be reached in an emergency by dialing 9-1-1.

Remember: Do not give out any personal or financial information to anyone over the phone on a call you did not initiate yourself.