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From: WOOD, CHRISTIE [WOOD@cdaid.org]**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:36 PM**Cc:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** FW: Update on Door-to-Dorr Magazine Sales Scam

[Additional information from the BBB.](#)

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From: Kris Byrum [mailto:KByrum@spokane.bbb.org]**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 4:42 PM**Subject:** Update on Door-to-Dorr Magazine Sales Scam**Door-to-Door Magazine Sales Canvases Spokane/CDA Region**

BBB has received calls today following up on Blue Diamond Subscriptions ([original alert](#)) sales practices in Spokane this week. Victims ranged from the Shiloh Hills area in Spokane to Coeur d'Alene, ID. Reports state that the young salespersons (both male and female) were raising money for an educational trip overseas, but never associated with a local school. BBB considers this type of business predatory and associated to other problems including fraud, and burglary. Local Spokane law enforcement believes a few of the salespersons are wanted for various crimes in other states and urge caution.

BBB has compiled basic [tips on avoiding magazine sales scams](#) in the future, and are encouraging victims to file with [Spokane Crime Check](#) and their local law enforcement agencies as well.

We also urge you to spread the word that the magazine salespersons have targeted the entire city of Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, not just the South Hill neighborhoods and are believed to be targeting other areas of the Inland Northwest.

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