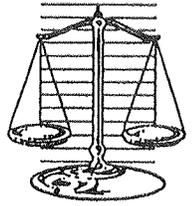




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LAW DIRECTOR ADVISORY **“GE Senior Disability Program” Scam** **(Trying to Enter Senior Resident’s Homes)**

Once again, it has come to the attention of the City of Parma Law Director’s office that Parma residents are at risk of becoming victims of a scam, specifically targeted towards senior residents. The incident has occurred on Grovewood Avenue in Parma. The incident is described as a man of Latino descent, wearing a utility vest, knocked on the door of a Parma residence stating that he was from the GE Senior Disability Program that is county-wide. The male explained that GE has a program to assist disabled seniors in fixing up their home and providing a discount on utilities. The homeowners noticed a large white van across the street that the man was driving, and an accomplice who was also approaching houses across the street. The male accused the residents of throwing out their mail that stated he would be stopping by their home. Despite the man’s uncanny persistence and anger towards the residents, they refused to let the man in and informed him that they were going to call the police.

The Parma Law Director’s office encourages Parma residents to do the same as described above. Do not allow any strangers into your home, trust your instincts, and call the police immediately. Please stay informed, alert, and cautious about people approaching and knocking on your front door with the intent to enter, especially during this holiday season and while approaching the new year.

Parma residents are urged to be aware of these potential threats, inform other residents of these potential dangers, and should they have any reservations or doubts, do not hesitate to call and report their suspicions to the numbers listed below.

Parma Police Department: 440-885-1234
Parma Safety Department: 440-885-8174