



## *Pima Community College Police Department*



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### **Campus Watch**

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Pima Community College and the University of Arizona have received reports of fraudulent schemes on their campuses. Police say in the scheme, a person approaches the victim, and claims to be selling magazine subscriptions to win a contest related to a class project. The person also says the victim does not need to keep the subscriptions, because the seller will get credit even if the order is later canceled. Police say in the scheme, the seller says victims must pay cash for the magazine subscription. A receipt is provided as well as a phone number to call to cancel the subscriptions. The phone number proves to be fictitious when victims call it. Be aware that these types of incidents can and have occurred at any District location.

#### Prevention Tips

- Trust your instincts, if you see a suspicious person or activity taking place call **206-2700** or **9-1-1**.
- Be highly skeptical of these types of sales, and call **206-2700** or **9-1-1**, if you feel that any sale attempt is a fraudulent scheme. You should also use resources such as the [Better Business Bureau](#) to check the legitimacy of the purported business.
- Never withdraw money from the bank or ATM for a stranger.
- Never give someone a blank check or allow them to help you fill it out.
- If you have any information concerning these or any other thefts, contact 88 Crime or Pima Community College Police at 206-2700.