

NEW SCAM TARGETS SENIORS

The Franklin County Office on Aging has learned that an individual stating he was from ADT visited the home of a Senior Options client demanding to enter and “change the chip” in her



Emergency Response System. He threatened the client by stating a fee amounting to “thousands of dollars” would be imposed if she did not allow him to install the chip. The client denied the individual access to her home. According to ADT, a technician was not scheduled to visit the home. ADT does not

send technicians without a prearranged service appointment. In addition, there is “NO CHIP” in ADT Emergency Response Systems. Older adults are warned NOT to allow unscheduled technicians of any kind in your home or to provide or confirm your personal or financial information to unsolicited callers.