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Dealer Alert

Use of false identification on the rise

Recent instances

- One instance using a false ID to take a vehicle for a test drive and not returning the vehicle (North Vancouver dealership - a 2017 Honda civic was not returned after a test drive)
- In another, someone presenting a fake ID and asking for cash back on their deal (Coquitlam dealership)
- One tried using fake ID to purchase a vehicle. (Coquitlam dealership – person presented a false driver's license, false BCID, false paystubs and false SIN card)

Tips

Study the cardholder

- Look for signs of anxiety
- Compare the physical description to the cardholder
- Compare the picture to the person
- Compare the signatures – if the cardholder is signing for something, compare the signatures
- Ask the cardholder questions about their ID
- Ask for a second form of photo ID

Standard features of a BC Driver's Licence:

Examine the ID carefully

- Polycarbonate, durable design. You will notice a "tinny" sound if dropped on a hard surface
- Raised laser etching of your name on the surface of the card
- Miniature/micro-printing throughout the face of the card
- Fine line background and security spiraling to make photo substitution difficult
- A slightly overlapping signature to make photo substitution difficult
- Colours that blend across the front of the card
- A 'ghost' image with your year of birth on the right-hand side that can be felt by touch

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