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On behalf of Chief David G Dubois, the Rochester Police Department releases the following;

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT **WIRELESS INTERNET SAFETY**

Wireless Internet services are becoming ever more popular today and so are the thefts of those services.

The majority of today's homes are setup with wireless. Unfortunately when you purchase your wireless router it does not come already setup with security options setup for you.

If you have purchased a wireless Internet router and do not have your router security options setup, you are opening your Internet account for anyone in close proximity to use. It may be the person in the apartment next to you, the people in the house next door or across the street, or even the person on their laptop parked outside all at your expense.

This becomes a crime against you, but without being able to identify any victims, criminals will continue to get away with these acts.

Another problem with unsecured wireless routers, is dealing with crimes associated with the Internet. Unsecured wireless routers make it harder for investigators to pinpoint specific suspects and or computers used to commit a crime. Investigators are left to seek out and interview you, the Internet account holder, about the crime that was committed using your Internet connection.

If you are unsure on how to setup the security options on your Wireless Internet Router, review the documentation that came with your router when you purchased it. If you feel that you need further assistance try contacting the manufacturer of your router or call your Internet Service Provider's Customer Service.

For Chief David Dubois,