

**WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CHIEF OF POLICE MEMORANDUM**

**NUMBER:** 10-64

**DATE:** November 10, 2010

**SUBJECT:**

**DISTRIBUTION:**

C.H.A.N.G.E.  
Identification Cards

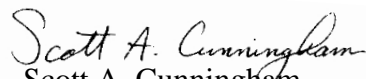
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The community organization CHANGE (Communities Helping All Neighbors Gain Empowerment) have begun issuing identification cards to persons who may or may not possess government issued identification. The identification cards have a photograph, name, address and date of birth.

Individuals may present this card to officers for identification purposes. In the absence of valid governmental issued identification, officers may use whatever information on the cards that they believe is of investigative value coupled with any other identifiers and information derived from investigative techniques in an attempt to make a positive identification of an individual.

While these cards do not impart the same degree of credibility and confidence of a government issued card, they still may provide information useful to officers during an investigation.

  
Scott A. Cunningham  
Chief of Police