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UTILITY WORKER IMPERSONATOR SCAM

On Friday, January 24, 2014, the Philadelphia City Council held its first public hearing on an apparently rising crisis in this regional area – criminals disguised as utility workers knocking on the doors of seniors and robbing them.

In an effort to provide pro-active guidance, the Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority ("ACMUA") wants citizens to be aware of this growing scheme and to be mindful before they open their door to just anyone in a uniform. In some cases, thieves are disguising themselves with hard hats, radios or other uniform type clothing to gain access.

ACMUA employees never need to enter un-announced at residences at any time. Our water facilities and meters are all maintained outside of the property. The only time an ACMUA employee is allowed to enter a residence is by appointment at the request of the resident.

Please alert neighbors and loved ones and practice caution when anyone with the appearance of a utility employee seeks permission to enter your residence.

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