

Water District Warns Against Impostors

After a recent incident where a burglar gained entry to a home by posing as a water district employee, the Plainview Water District reminds residents the importance of verifying the identity of any utility worker requesting entry into their home.

“It is unfortunate that these types of incidents occur, but they serve as a reminder of why it is important for our customers to take the proper precautions before letting anyone enter their home,” said Plainview Water District Superintendent Stephen Moriarty. “Taking a moment to confirm the person’s identity can go a long way in preventing an avoidable incident and ensuring the safety of you and your family.”

Right after the New Year, the Plainview Water District was notified by a resident on Ruby Lane who reported an incident where two individuals gained entry into his home by posing as water district employees. Fortunately, the homeowner was not harmed and, to his knowledge, no items were taken. The homeowner immediately notified the police.

All Plainview Water District customers are reminded to follow the following steps before allowing



any utility worker into their home: Request proper identification and check for the water district emblem on uniforms and vehicles. All Plainview Water district employees are required to carry district-issued

photo identification. Also, when in doubt, call the Plainview Water District at 516-931-6469 to verify the workers visit. And finally, if at any point you feel threatened, call 911 immediately.

For more information and to sign up to receive update emails from the district, visit www.plainviewwater.org.

—Submitted by the
Plainview Water District