

MDC WARNS OF SUSPECTED IMPOSTER

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HARTFORD, (October 27, 2009) -- The Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) is advising all customers to be cautious of an individual posing as a "Water Company" employee in an attempt to enter homes.

Today, October 27, 2009, the MDC was made aware of a potential imposter in Hartford. The MDC urges residents, especially those who are home during the day, to be alert for imposters by following these tips:

- MDC field employees wear clothing and drive vehicles clearly marked with the **MDC** logo.
- The MDC encourages customers to ask for identification from anyone who comes to their door. All MDC employees have photo identification badges and will gladly display them upon request. **The policy is "No Identification - No Entry"**.
- If you have any doubt about the individual's identity or motives, or authenticity of their credentials, do not allow them entry into your home and call the police.
- Customers can also call the MDC Emergency Command Center twenty-four hours a day, seven days week at **860-278-7850 ext 3600** or by email at H2oqc@themdc.com to verify identification and validate that an individual is a representative of the MDC.

The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to Glastonbury, the southern portion of South Windsor, the eastern portion of Farmington, East Granby and Unionville.

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