



NLPD Crime Prevention Alert



The police department has recently received several complaints from city residents regarding a possible scam attempt. Residents have complained of persons coming to their door and/or loitering around private properties under the guise of some sort of utility work.

We would like to remind residents that any public utility workers will, in most cases, wear a plainly identifiable uniform, carry official identification, and arrive in a clearly marked vehicle from the agency for which they are working.

It is advisable that residents confirm the identity of utility workers through the above-mentioned means. If you are still unsure, you can call the agency for which the person claims to work to confirm they have workers in your area. If you are still unsure, you may, at any hour, call the New London Police Department, at (860) 447-5269.

For your information, the contact numbers for the major local utility companies are as follows: Connecticut Light & Power: (800) 286-2000; Veolia – Water – via New London Public Utilities: (860) 447-5222; Yankee Gas: (800) 989-0900.

There is at this point no cause for alarm, as no crimes have been committed. However, the New London Police Department is committed to public safety and the prevention of any crime against its citizens.