Crime Alert

Dear Community Members,

On May 2, 2013 around 2pm, there was a deception related burglary in the 8000 block of Ivy Lane 21208. The suspect in the case knocked on the victim's door and advised that they were from the Water Company. The suspect then told the victim that he needed to check the water pressure inside the residence. The suspect advised the homeowners that if he was unable check the water pressure that the Water Company may have to shut the water supply to the entire neighborhood. It appeared that while the homeowner was escorting the suspect throughout the residence, an unknown accomplice entered the residence and stole jewelry and silverware. The first suspect who advised that he was from the Water Company is described as a white Hispanic male, 5'-10" tall with a thin build. He was wearing a white hard hat, yellow shirt, and tan pants.

A week prior to this incident, a young white male with blonde hair was in the 3500 block of Old Post Drive handing out fliers concerning water recycling. The subject stated the he was from the Water Company.

Please make sure that if anyone comes to your residence stating that they are from a utility company, make them produce a valid identification card from the utility company. Additionally, if you do not feel comfortable or satisfied with the identification, do not let the subject in you home and call 911 for assistance. Please be mindful of any suspicious subjects or activity in your neighborhood. Contact 911 to have the police respond. If you can safely get a good description of the subject(s), please do that to assist police responding to the area.

REMEMBER, YOU'RE THE EYES AND EARS OF THIS COMMUNITY.

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