

MEMORANDUM

2011-0021

TO: Winslow Township Business Operators and Residents

FROM: Michael S. Scardino
Deputy Chief / Township Fire Marshal

DATE: 29 September 2011

RE: **Fire Inspector Impersonators**

I have recently been made aware of unknown person(s) attempting to gain entry to businesses in Northern New Jersey posing as Fire Inspectors. While there are no reports of similar occurrences near our community, I want everyone to be alert and aware of this potential, and maintain diligent. This news saddens those who serve then public and these actions erode the trust and confidence we strive to preserve.

Anyone who is affiliated with the Winslow Township Fire Department should present a photo Identification card, be dressed in a Winslow Township Fire Department uniform (not a tee shirt) and arrive in a duly marked Winslow Township Fire Department vehicle. If you have any reason to doubt the person is an employee, DO NOT PERMIT them to enter your premises.

Immediately notify the Winslow Township Police Department by dialing 9-1-1, and provide as accurate a description as you can, and if possible, the Make,. Model and registration number of the vehicle they were using. You may call the Winslow Township Fire Department headquarters at 609-561-4225 if you have any questions.

Our personnel understand the seriousness of this situation, and work hard to present a professional and trustworthy reputation in our Township. Thank you.