



AQUARION
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**AQUARION WARNS CUSTOMERS ABOUT IMPOSTORS POSING AS
WATER COMPANY EMPLOYEES**

BRIDGEPORT, CT, June 15, 2005 -- When it comes to at-home service visits, Aquarion Water Company would like to remind its customers to think “safety” first by always checking the photo identification card and vehicle of anyone claiming to be from Aquarion Water Company or any other service company, especially if not expecting anyone.

Impostors posing as water company employees often prey upon senior citizens and women whom they think are alone, claiming a need to gain access into their homes to check the water meter, check out the main water shut-off valve, turn off the water for a period of time, test the water, or inspect the plumbing.

Aquarion Water employees and contractors always carry photo identification badges with their name, photo, company name, and logo. Customers should also look for the distinctive Aquarion Water Company name and logo on all Aquarion Water vehicles, which are either blue or white, and on the uniforms. **If, for any reason, residents have any doubt regarding the validity of the identification card, residents should call Aquarion Water at (800)732-9678 for verification. If Aquarion Water cannot verify the person as an Aquarion Water Company employee, the police will be called.**

Aquarion Company’s principal business is public water supply. Through its Aquarion Water Company subsidiaries, it is one of the 10 largest investor-owned water utilities in the U. S., serving 219,400 homes and businesses, or approximately 677,000 people, in 53 Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities. Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut provides high-quality water to 176,000 customers, or more than 587,000 people, in 36 cities and towns.

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