

MMSD Scam Alert

Milwaukee County Floods

While the City of South Milwaukee is not part of the MMSD District, there is potential that this type of scam will be changed to fit South Milwaukee, or any other city. It is important to know that in the event that a utility employee has an actual need to be inside your residence, they will always provide a I.D. badge and will always be willing to wait outside until you verify the legitimacy of their visit. Below is a copy of MMSD's alert:

Milwaukee, WI -- Please alert the public to watch out for a possible scam involving people falsely identifying themselves as employees of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) to gain entry into homes.

Shortly after 2:00 p.m. today, MMSD received a call from a resident, inquiring whether the District was sending employees out to take samples of drinking water from inside people's homes.

The resident said he received two calls yesterday from people who identified themselves as MMSD employees. The callers stated that because of the recent sewage overflows, they needed to come into the resident's home to test his drinking water.

MMSD is NOT going into homes to test drinking water.

As always, people should always ask for proper identification. If there is any question, residents should call the District at 414-272-5100 to confirm whether or not the house call is legitimate.