

The Newark Police Department has become aware of incidents in which a person is misrepresenting themselves as a Village of Newark Code Enforcement Officer. This person then performs a property inspection and advises the owners of violations. Residents are reminded that any Village of Newark Code Enforcement Officer, Department of Public Works or Water Department employee will have an identification badge with their name and picture on it. If any resident feels wary or unsure of any person who shows up on their doorstep with or without identification, contact 911 and the Newark Police Department will respond to confirm the identity of these persons. If anyone feels they may have been approached by a person requesting a property inspection or any information regarding this investigation or any other suspicious activity, please contact the Village of Newark Police Department at 315-331-3701 or at the [www.villageofnewark.com](http://www.villageofnewark.com).

