COOMBE HILL WARD

BRIEF POST-CHRISTMAS UPDATE



SUSPICIOUS MALE IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER

On 14th December at approximately at 8pm there was a knock on a door in WOLSEY CLOSE, KINGSTON. A male stated he was a police officer from the local police team and was calling about the police surveys that had been put through her door.

The next day at 3pm the male returned and aggressively said he was the local police and 101 were wrong saying he was not expected. He was shouting "Open the door". The male left after the threat of calling police was made.

The front door was not opened so no descriptions were available.

The Met Police are NOT knocking on doors re: surveys.

I helped put on a report before Christmas just off Park Road on Canbury Ward where a suspicious male wearing what was believed to be police uniform was invited into a home and was discussing 'court compensation'.

Please call 999 if you believe this person is at your door. Spread this information to elderly and vulnerable neighbours.

If police knock on the door unexpectedly ask for their name, warrant number and shoulder number if you have any doubts. Do NOT open the door. Call 101 and give them these details to check on the officers' authenticity.

As the local police team I will always attempt to contact you before knocking on your door. Please be aware.

Happy New Year to you all. See you in 2019!

Regards.

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