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**RESIDENTS ALERTED OF POTENTIAL SOLICITORS**  
**PRESENTING THEMSELVES AS COUNTY WATER EMPLOYEES**

*Citizens reminded to always ask for official identification*

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – The Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department has received reports of people calling and going door-to-door in the county, identifying themselves as being with the water company. These persons have attempted to make an appointment with the homeowner and advised they will need to enter the house to test the water.

The Water and Sewer Department reminds citizens their employees do not solicit over the telephone and that residents should be cautious about providing personal information.

“Very, very rarely would the Water and Sewer Department ever need to enter a home,” Forsyth County Director of Water and Sewer Tim Perkins said. “Most all of our work can be accomplished outside the home. While these people may simply be solicitors, we want residents to know these types of requests will not come from the county’s Water and Sewer Department.”

Residents are encouraged to always ask for and validate official identification from anyone representing themselves to be with the county government. Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department employees will be in uniform and/or have a Forsyth County photo I.D. badge. They would be driving a white vehicle clearly marked as a Forsyth County vehicle.

The county’s Water Treatment Plant personnel are employed by Woodard & Curran and would also have a Forsyth County photo I.D. badge. These individuals drive a Ford Ranger pickup marked Woodard & Curran.

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“The most important thing to remember is never let a stranger in your house,” Captain Frank Huggins of the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office said. “Talk to them through a locked door. If an individual refuses to leave or you feel you are in danger, dial 911.”

If a citizen questions a situation or has concerns relative to a solicitation, Captain Huggins also recommends getting a description of the person(s) and vehicle as well as a license plate number, if this can be done safely.

Citizens can call the Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department at 770.781.2160 to confirm any alleged water issues. Anyone who thinks they may have fallen victim to a crime should call the non-emergency number into the 911 Center at 770.781.3087 to file a report.

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