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State Fire Marshal Warns Against False Representation

The Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office has received several reports of an individual identifying himself as a state employee while attempting to make sells of fire alarm systems in the North Platte area. The individual appears to be targeting the homes of individuals who have recently had a baby. Information indicates that the individual uses his ploy as a state employee to gain access to conduct a so called "inspection" of the residence. The North Platte Police Department has been made aware of these incidents of false representation.

All state or city fire officials conducting legitimate inspections will be in full uniform, have appropriate identification, and will not be attempting to sell fire alarms.

State Fire Marshal John Falgione urges residents to report any incidents of people identifying themselves as state employees, or city fire officials to local law enforcement and the State Fire Marshal's Office.

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