



Oshkosh Police Department

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Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols  
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Subject: Subjects Posing as City of Oshkosh Contractors/Sub-Contractors/Home Burglaries

MEDIA RELEASE

The Oshkosh Police Department is advising citizens of two men posing as City of Oshkosh Contractors or Sub-contractors that burglarize the home while the resident is outside.

In the past four months, there have been three incidents where two males contact a home owner and state they are contracted or sub-contracted by the city to do some work. These incidents have occurred on June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and recently on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

One male persuades the home owner to leave the house and walk to the back yard of the home. At that time, another male will enter the home and remove money from the home. The amounts of money have not been determined, but one incident had a substantial amount of money taken.

The men are described as 30-early 40 years of age, white, average height and build and one has a darker complexion. The men pull into the driveway of the victim's residence in a gray or silver, small to medium size pick-up truck with a tool box in the back of the pick-up bed. There has also been mention of a ladder rack on the truck.

Oshkosh Police are reminding citizens not to go outside of their residence with someone saying they are working with the City of Oshkosh or allow anyone inside their residence without the person first showing proper identification. If a citizen feels uncomfortable allowing someone into their house, they should respectfully decline the offer and call the police department.

All suspicious activity of this nature should be reported to the Oshkosh Police Department or the police department in your jurisdiction.

Oshkosh Police are asking citizens that if they have any information in regards to these incidents or if citizens know who the two men involved are, they should call the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

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