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OAK BROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME ALERT

The Oak Brook Police Department is alerting homeowners to be vigilant in the prevention of ruse burglaries. The Village has recently seen an increase in ruse burglaries both in our community and the surrounding areas. A ruse burglary is a crime in which someone distracts the homeowner or gains entry by means of deception while a second person enters the home and looks for things to steal, typically jewelry and cash.

Police are reminding residents to not allow strangers access to their yard, home or garage. Residents are urged to request Village identification from any non-uniformed persons identifying themselves as a Village employee seeking access to their property.

Call 911 immediately to report any suspicious people or vehicles that are parked in the neighborhoods. You may also send an email to crimetips@oak-brook.org if you have any helpful information on suspicious activity occurring in your neighborhood.

Ruse burglaries are a favorite method of operation for residential burglary and often prey on senior citizens.

Residents should be wary of anyone using the following statements:

- "I work for the Water Department."
- "I did work for you in the past..."
- "Do you remember me..."
- "I'm here to check your property lines for a new fence..."
- "Does he/she still live here?"
- "I'm doing some work in the neighborhood..."
- "I work for the Village of Oak Brook..."

Residents are advised to take these precautions:

- Don't let strangers into your home.
- Keep your doors locked.
- Don't go outside or into the backyard with a stranger.
- Don't give out personal information.

If you have any suspicions, never hesitate to contact the police department immediately.
Thank you.


James R. Kruger Jr.
Chief of Police