

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

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CONSUMER ALERT: IMPERSONATION OF BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY EMPLOYEES

HONOLULU – The Board of Water Supply (BWS) is alerting the public of individuals claiming to be BWS employees in order to gain access to private property in order to commit burglary.

Posing as a utility company employee is a tactic used to gain access to private property and even inside homes. The BWS reminds the public that, if you are approached by someone saying he/she is from the BWS, all personnel involved in official BWS activities will be properly credentialed by wearing official BWS attire with the BWS logo, driving BWS labeled vehicles (with BWS license plates), and carrying an official City and County of Honolulu badge, with the agency identified as the BWS.

If somebody claiming to be a BWS employee is unable to provide a reasonable combination of the above BWS credentials, residents are encouraged to call the Honolulu Police Department at 9-1-1 for assistance. The community may also call the BWS at 748-5041 to file an additional report of suspicious situations and encounters.

About the Board of Water Supply

The Board of Water Supply (BWS), a semi-autonomous agency of the City and County of Honolulu, manages Oahu's municipal water resources and distribution system. As the largest water utility in the State, the BWS serves approximately one million customers on Oahu. The BWS embraces its mission of "Water for Life – *Ka Wai Ola*"—to provide a safe, dependable, and affordable water supply, now and into the future. *Uwē ka lani, ola ka honua* – "When the heavens weep, the earth lives." For more information about the BWS, visit www.boardofwatersupply.com, follow [@BWSHonolulu](https://twitter.com/BWSHonolulu) or like the BWS's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/BWSHonolulu>.

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