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TO: ALL SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS  
FROM: PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH  
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Please let the senior citizens in your group know about this con artist scam at your next meeting.

## CON ARTIST ALERT TO ALL SENIOR GROUPS

### The water meter scam is back in full force!

Local police report that there have been recent incidents of the water meter scam. The scam works like this: someone will come to your door and tell you they are from the water department and there is a problem with your meter. They will ask you to take them down to your basement so they can check the meter. While you are in the basement, their accomplice is ransacking your home.

As criminals are very good at copying company logos, you should call the water department to confirm whether they should be at your home. While verifying, keep your door shut and locked. Most companies will call before sending someone to your home.

Visit our website for a list of utility companies within Summit County and keep these numbers handy. Also, read our past con alerts so they stay fresh in your mind.

<http://www.co.summit.oh.us/prosecutor/srcitsafe.htm>

If you would like to be added to our e-mail list to receive alerts and other useful information from my office, please call (330) 643-2796.

Please feel free to call my office anytime if there is any way we can assist you.