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Norwalk Residents Asked to be Cautious

April 11, 2013 – The Norwalk Fire Department and Norwalk Police Department would like to inform its residents of reported incidents of possible impersonation. It has been reported that an individual has been knocking on doors claiming to be a First Responder and they are responding to a distress call in the area. This individual is **NOT** affiliated with the Norwalk Fire Department or the Norwalk Police Department.

“We would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that members of both Departments would respond in an Official City of Norwalk Vehicle,” said Chief Kuhl. “The members will also be wearing the authorized uniform of each respective Department and have Official Identification.” Members of the Norwalk Fire Department and Norwalk Police Department will not go door-to-door unless the type of call necessitates it. Both Departments respond to the specific location or address of the call.

If you have someone come to your residence and state he/she is a First Responder, Utility Worker, etc. and you have concerns it is recommended to ask for Official Identification. If the person refuses, secure the door and contact the Norwalk Police Department by calling 911 for emergency. If you have had a similar incident, please call the non-emergency dispatch number at 222-3321.

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About Norwalk, IA

Settled in 1846 and incorporated in 1900, Norwalk has grown to nearly 10,000 residents. Norwalk is located in Southern Polk and Northern Warren Counties and just south of the Des Moines International Airport and Highway 5 bypass. Business Week awarded Norwalk with the distinction of being the 2010 Best Affordable Suburb.

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