

Residents beware**Subject: Furnace Repair Not Ordered by Fire Department**

Fire Chief Leslie Wedge received a call from a female who said she is elderly, lives alone and needs help. A furnace repair company called and told her the fire department asked them to repair her furnace. They were calling to schedule an appointment for Tuesday, February 17, 2009. She said she never heard of the fire department requiring the furnace be repaired and asked if we did that.

The fire department never contacts a furnace repair company to do repairs on furnaces, regardless of where they are. If you experience a telephone call advising the fire department will come out or has called someone to come out to fix the furnace, refuse the offer and please call the police department at (313)387-2651 and report the call at once.

Thank you to the senior citizen that called and reported it, because you made a difference.

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