

DISTRACTION BURGLARY

Staffordshire Police are warning residents to be on their guard after a repeat type of distraction burglary in Tamworth.

Reports state that on each occasion the offender appeared at the door holding a bloody hanky to his nose claiming to have been beaten up. One resident felt sorry for the man and made him a cup of tea whilst the offender was talking to her son. The offender asked her son to look out of the window to see if his attackers were still around. While the man was looking out of the window the offender took a purse from the house and ran.

Another spate of incidents have been reported. This time the scam involves the man informing you he is contracted to the Council to check the central heating system and that he needs to check your radiators, water and gas.

The man is described as 5ft 10 to 6ft with black or dark hair and may be carrying a clipboard. He also has an ID but he does not let you see it clearly.

Please be on your guard and dial 999 immediately if you suspect a caller.

All our alerts are available in a range of formats and languages, including large print. Please contact Community Development if this would be helpful to you, or to someone you know.

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