Coeur d'Alene Police Department Facebook - 12.17.14

SCAM ALERT- On 12/17/14 a female employee that works at a local business received a call on their business line. The male caller identified himself as David Brown from the CDA City Water Department. He told the employee the City was prepared to shut off the water to the business at 202 W Ironwood and had sent a shut off notice two weeks ago. The employee explained the business was no longer located at that address and the caller hung up.

The employee does not have caller id and could not provide the telephone number which the call came from. The employee then called the CDA City Water Dept and confirmed there had been no shut off notices sent to that address or associated with their business.

The Water Dept has confirmed this is a scam and that it is not there practice to contact customers by phone about shut offs.