



ALERT



DECEPTION BURGLARIES

A deception burglary is a burglary committed by person(s) that gain entry to the home by posing as an employee of a particular company. This includes, but is not limited to, utility companies, delivery companies and construction companies such as UPS, FEDEX, CON EDISON & the DEP.

To avoid being a victim of a deception burglary the NYPD is offering the following safety tips:

The NYPD's Crime Prevention Section suggests that you do the following:

- Stay inside your home
- Don't open the door
- There is no need to invite anyone into your home
- If possible, verify his/her I.D. through the peephole
- To verify a **Con Edison** employee's I.D. you can call 1-800-752-6633
- To verify a **DEP** employee's I.D. you can call (718) 595-7000

REMEMBER

NEVER give out any financial information, especially...

- Social Security Number
- Credit card information
- Bank account information

If you can't verify the I.D. or if you feel unsafe or suspect criminal activity:

- Call 911 immediately