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CHELCO ADVISES MEMBERS TO BE AWARE OF SCAMMERS

Recently, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department was called with a burglary incident and intruders posed as employees from "the local power company" to conduct the crime. The Walton County Sheriff's Department has also received calls about similar scammers posing as power companies in the past. CHELCO employees will always be identifiable and will never refuse to show identification.

Here are three ways to ID a CHELCO employee:

1. They will be in a white vehicle with the vehicle number near each door and CHELCO logos on each side.
2. Field employees, such as lineman or energy auditors, will be dressed in a CHELCO uniform shirt or clothing with a CHELCO logo.
3. All CHELCO employees have a CHELCO employee ID card with photo.

If you are ever in doubt, please don't hesitate to call CHELCO at 850-892-2111 to verify a crew's location. The safety of our members is always a CHELCO priority.

CHELCO is a not-for-profit electric distribution cooperative serving more than 47,000 members in Walton, Okaloosa, Holmes and Santa Rosa counties. Please visit chelco.com for more information.