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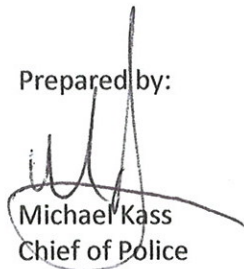
The Sparta Police Department is alerting residents to be wary of allowing unknown visitors into homes.

The Sparta Police Department has recently received several reports throughout the City of individuals approaching home owners and requesting to use the bathroom or telephone. The individual is not someone the home owner is familiar with or recognizes. These actions are highly suspicious and are often used by criminals seeking prescription medications or looking to return at a later date to burglarize the residence. The Sparta Police Department recommends home owners turn these people away and to not let them into your homes.

Please report suspicious activity such as this to the Sparta Police Department by calling the Monroe County Communication Center at 269-8712.

Crime tips may be submitted by calling Monroe County Crime Stoppers at 269-7867 or text Sparta PD and your tip to Tip411 (847411).

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