



**ATTENTION: Official Inspection Stations, Quality Assurance Officers,  
and Pennsylvania State Police**

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**Vehicle Inspection Division Safety Bulletin**

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**INSPECTION STATION BURGLARIES:**

Attention Pennsylvania Inspection and Emission Stations:

The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) have informed PennDOT of the following:

“PSP is investigating a series of burglaries which have occurred at various inspection stations across Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks, and Carbon County of similar nature.

In several instances, electric meters were removed and/or tampered with, phone lines were cut, and inspection/emission stickers were stolen. In a recent case, the suspects identified themselves as property owners and took pictures of the meter and cash register location. The Pennsylvania State Police are reaching out to all inspection and emission stations who HAVE or HAVE NOT reported such incidents for the following information:

1. Descriptions of any suspicious individuals who may have entered the business
2. Descriptions of any suspicious vehicles who may have been around the business
3. Descriptions of any individuals asking odd or unusual questions about the property
4. Descriptions of any individuals asking about the power supplier or meter location
5. Descriptions of any individuals taking photographs in or around the business

We encourage all stations to be aware of any suspicious activity and continue to ensure inspection stickers are secure.

For the safety of every business, please do not go near any electric meter that appears to have been tampered with or any cut wires. Anyone with information please notify the Pennsylvania State Police – Troop M, Bethlehem Barracks.”

Please contact 610-861-2026 for either Trooper listed below:

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