Composite Image Release of Man Claiming to be Police Officer

Working with the victim, we have been able to create this digital composite image of the man who stopped a woman last Thursday, March 22, 10:30 p.m., claiming to be a police officer. Image is attached.

The victim says the suspect, driving a white sedan, similar to an unmarked cruiser, pulled her over for a traffic stop in the area north of 5th Avenue South and west of 34th street. He is described as a muscular man, with dark skin, over 6 feet tall.

If anyone has any information, please contact St. Petersburg Police 727-893-7780, or text SPPD plus your tip to TIP411. Case 2018-012781

Investigation Underway

SPPD is investigating a report of a possible police impersonator. Last night, on Thursday, March 22, a tall black man in a white police-style sedan made a traffic stop, asked for the driver's license and later drove off.

We strongly advise anyone who feels unsure about the identity of a police officer, to call 9-1-1, give them your location and the operator can verify whether or not it is a legitimate traffic stop.

If you have had a similar experience or have any information about this incident, please contact us at 727-893-7780.

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