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Police have released the image of a man who has been trying to stop motorists by posing as a police officer.

An e-fit has been produced after speaking to those involved in three separate incidents in the last few weeks.

At around 6.50pm on Thursday 21 January, a man stopped a woman motorist in Bottesford Lane, Orston after flashing his car lights at her to pull over.

The woman, who was driving from Scarrington to Bottesford, pulled over and the man got out of his car and walked up to her vehicle. He claimed he was a police officer but could not produce any identification, so the woman drove off.



After the force alerted the public about the incident, a second woman reported being stopped by a man claiming to be an officer at around 10.15pm on the same day - 21 January. The man swerved his car in front of her vehicle, forcing her to stop as she was driving along a road between Farnsfield and Halam.

The woman managed to drive around the man's car and he continued to follow her for a short time before driving off.

In a third incident, a man reported that someone attempted to pull him over while he was driving along the A52 in Elton at around 11.30pm on 3 February. The motorist followed him from just outside Bingham and flashed his hazard lights and headlights to try and get him to stop.

But the man had read a police warning about a similar previous incident, and did not stop his car. The driver eventually continued on another route.

A Nottinghamshire Police spokesman said: "I would urge anyone who is approached by a driver matching this man's description not to stop their car.

"If police want to stop a vehicle they will always use blue lights, even if they are in an unmarked car, and officers should always produce their warrant card as a form of identification."

The man has been described as white, 5ft 9in tall, and in his late 30s or early 40s. He was clean-shaven, and had dark brown bushy eyebrows and a receding hairline. He was wearing a dark-coloured jacket with toggles at the neck.

The car he was driving has been described as a dark-coloured estate, possibly an Audi or a Ford Mondeo.

Anyone who recognises the man, or who witnessed any of these incidents, is urged to call Nottinghamshire Police on 0300 300 9999. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

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