



POLICE ALERT



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PHONE SCAMS

Nassau County residents are being financially targeted by individuals who are making false statements on the phone. Callers attempt to manipulate recipients into sending them money by pretending to be legitimate entities.



THESE PHONE CALLS ARE ILLEGAL

Examples of Phone Scams include:

- X** Government Agencies
- X** Utility Companies
- X** Prize Winners
- X** Kidnapped or arrested family members

Legitimate agencies and companies will **NEVER** ask you to send money via:

- ✓** Green Dot MoneyPak
- ✓** MoneyGram
- ✓** Western Union
- ✓** Other prepaid card/money transfer company

Please report suspicious activity to 911

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Safety Tips from the Nassau County Police Department



Thefts from Vehicles

- Park in well-lit areas.
- LOCK YOUR VEHICLE and do not leave it running unattended.
- Do not leave a GPS or any other valuables visible in the vehicle. Hide packages and shopping bags in the trunk.
- Keep keys in your hand when walking to your car or home.

Burglary Prevention

- If you have an alarm, be sure to set it. Consider installing an alarm system, if you don't have one.
- Gifts and valuables should be kept out of sight, away from windows.
- Do not publicize that you will be out of town on the internet.
- Leave your lights on when you leave the house.
- Lock all doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home if you'll be away.

Shopping Online

- Shop only on secure websites.
- Do not respond to emails asking you for personal or credit card information.
- Check your credit card and bank statements regularly.

Take Inventory

- Make time to update or create a home inventory.
- Take photos or make a video of valuable items with descriptions and serial numbers

Shopping Tips

- Be alert and aware of your surroundings at ALL times.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Be sure your purse or wallet is secured at all times.
- Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

Be Alert! If you see something, say something!

Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress

Crime Stoppers 1-800-244-TIPS