



SCAM ALERT

Scam: Telephone Calls from Imposters Target: All Seniors

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department has issued a warning to citizens regarding a telephone scam in our County. Scam artists are posing as Sheriff's Deputies and telephoning unsuspecting individuals claiming that a warrant for their arrest has been issued for failure to appear for jury duty and requesting a telephone payment be made immediately. The scam artist demands payment in the form of a money order, wire transfer, gift card or credit card number and may threaten the individual with arrest! This is a scam!

Criminals impersonating Sheriff's Deputies demand payments!

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department does not make telephone calls nor house calls to collect money for fines. If you receive a telephone call like this it is recommended that you:

- ☎ Do not use any telephone number the caller provides.
- ☎ Obtain the telephone number for your local agency from the computer or information hotline and telephone the agency directly to inquire about the call and report the incident.
- ☎ Never provide your personal information over the telephone including:
 - » Social security number,
 - » Driver's license number,
 - » Personal identification number (PIN),
 - » Address,
 - » Date of birth, or
 - » Any other piece of information that could be used to identify you or locate you.

If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS) at 877-565-2020, or your local police department.