



County of San Bernardino
Department of Aging and Adult Services
(DAAS)

SCAM ALERT

Scam: Callers Impersonating Law Enforcement

Target: All Seniors

San Bernardino County residents are experiencing a new scam: criminals telephone residents and claim to be a law enforcement official. The criminal/caller will inform the resident that an arrest warrant has been issued for his or her arrest due to delinquent credit accounts. The criminal/caller insists that the only solution is for the resident to purchase a money order or pre-paid credit card. The criminal/caller will later contact the resident for the specific information on the money order or credit card and are then able to cash in at the resident's expense.

Scam: Intimidating criminals call and try to obtain money!

Don't fall for their scare tactics!

Do not be intimidated by these criminals!

Recommended steps to take:

- Do not give the caller any information about you, your bank, or your credit.
- Write down all the information the caller gives you.
- Do not follow the directions given by the caller.
- Contact law enforcement to file a complaint and include all the information the caller gave 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.**