



Beware of Phone Scams!



“Scams” are when people try to trick you out of your money by lying about who they are and how they know you.

Scams are illegal.

Common Scams:

- Caller saying they are with the IRS (government taxes)
- Caller saying they are with immigration
 - These government agencies do NOT call on the phone
 - They will send letters in the mail if there is a problem
- Caller saying you have a computer problem
- Caller saying someone you know is in jail or kidnapped
- Caller saying you won a contest, scholarships, or have other money waiting to be claimed
 - If it sounds too good to be true, it is not true!



NEVER give personal information like bank accounts, social security numbers, or computer passwords over the phone.

HANG UP on anyone asking you to go to the store to get a Moneygram or other type of money transfer.

HANG UP on anyone trying to sell you a program or product you did not request yourself.

If someone is harassing you over the phone, report that phone number to the police.