



Cumru Police Scam Free Campaign

SCAM ALERT!

Help make Cumru Township scam free beginning right now! It's time to stand up to telephone scammers who want to trick us into giving them our hard earned money. The best defense to these low life predators is to simply hang up the phone.

Let's review some **red flags** that will assist you in knowing that you may be talking to a low life predator:

- ❏ Government Agencies will never request nor accept payments via Green Dot pre-paid credit cards or gift cards. If they do, **Scam Alert!**
- ❏ Government Agencies would never demand you stay on the phone until a payment is made. If they do, **Scam Alert!**
- ❏ Someone demanding or asking that you provide them with your bank account information over the phone for any reason. If they do, **Scam Alert!**
- ❏ Someone asking for your password and promising you they can fix your computer problems remotely. If they do, **Scam Alert!**
- ❏ Government Agencies will never demand a payment of any type in lieu of incarcerating a family member. If they do, **Scam Alert!**
- ❏ Government Agencies will never request nor accept a payment via wiring money. If they do, **Scam Alert!**

Here are some additional tips that will assist you in not becoming a victim to the low life predator on the other end of the phone.

- Never provide payment for taxes or fees for a "sweepstakes you may have won" upfront. Especially one you never entered.
- Don't trust your caller ID. Low life predators have ways to hide their real phone numbers. Find the companies legitimate phone number and call them back if necessary.
- Hang up on "Robocalls".
- Never deposit a received check in your account and then provide a lesser amount of money to the same individual. The check is probably fake.
- If you are told that a family member is in trouble then call the Police immediately.
- These low life predators can gather a lot of information about you from doing a basic internet search. They use this information to try and get you to believe what they are saying.

If you have any indication that you are talking to a low life predator then hang up and call the police. Don't allow them to waste anymore of your time!

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