



Economic Crimes

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Fraud-Scam Alert

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Bogus police report scam

Arlington Police warn about con artists posing as police officials requesting personal information to verify victim status for a police report. Instances have been reported by Arlington residents.

Basic Scam Information:

- Victim receives phone call from a person stating they are a police official
- Suspect states that someone who was arrested had victim's personal information
- Suspect asks victim for personal information

What can happen:

- Personal information (such as full name, birth date, social security and driver's license numbers) can be revealed
- Victim's identity could be stolen

Avoid becoming a victim:

- Never provide personal information unless you have initiated the conversation and know with whom you are dealing
- Understand that police investigators will never ask you to provide sensitive information when they do initiate a telephone conversation
- Contact the agency when suspicious or unsure about someone's affiliation with that agency