



## Economic Crimes

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**Fraud-Scam Alert**

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### Fraudulent FDIC E-mail

Arlington police warn about an e-mail scam where individuals are claiming to represent the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). No known instances have occurred in Arlington.

#### Basic Scam Information:

- E-mail states that the suspect is cooperating with the Department of Homeland Security and law enforcement agencies
- Claims your bank account insurance has been suspended for Patriot Act violations
- Prompts you to enter your personal information through a web link contained within the text of the e-mail

#### What can happen:

- Personal banking information can be revealed

#### Avoid becoming a victim:

- Delete all suspicious e-mail without replying
- Never provide personal information unless you have initiated the conversation and know with whom you are dealing