



Economic Crimes

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Fraud-Scam Alert

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Telephone Solicitation Scam

Arlington Police warn about telephone solicitors posing as police employees. No victims have been identified.

Basic Scam Information:

- Caller, who is well-spoken, states that she or he is from the Arlington Police Department
- Caller alleges to be part of a fundraiser to purchase bullet proof vests for officers

What can happen:

- Personal information can be revealed
- Victim may lose money intended for police

Avoid becoming a victim:

- Never provide personal information unless you have initiated the conversation and know for certain with whom you are dealing
- Police employees do not conduct telephone solicitations