

NOTICE

Are you wiring money? It may be a SCAM

<u>IRS Imposters:</u> Someone contacted you and advised that you owe the IRS money or back taxes.

Arrested Relative: Someone contacted you and advised that a relative has been arrested and you need to send bail money (whether or not they live where they say there were arrested, they may even know the names of your family members!!!).

<u>Sweepstakes/Deal on New Car, computer ect:</u> Someone contacted you and advised that you won a sweepstakes or are eligible for a lump sum of cash or a greatly reduced price on an item, if you send a certain amount of money first.

<u>Tech Support:</u> Someone contacted you and stated that your computer has been hacked or is broken and you need to send money to have it fixed remotely.

<u>Utility Bills:</u> Someone contacted you an advised you are overdue on utilities or an account has been opened in your name and you are responsible for the balance.

Getting your money back if you get scammed is almost IMPOSSIBLE!

If you have any questions please reach out to the North Smithfield Police

Department

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