

SCAM ALERT

GOVERNMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPOSTER SCAM

- **FTC Impersonators** – say you have to move your money to “protect it”
- **IRS Impersonators** – claim you owe taxes and have to pay immediately, or you’ll be arrested
- **Jury duty scams** – say you missed jury duty, and must pay a fine
- **Police / sheriff Impersonators** – pretend to be the local police, hoping to get you to pay a fine
- **Social Security Impersonators** – say your benefits will end or your Social Security number will be suspended unless you pay

Red Flags of Scams

If you notice any of the following, it is likely a scam:

- **Urgency or threats**—you are told to act immediately.
- **Pressure to keep it a secret**
- **Request for unusual payment methods**—you are asked to pay with cash, gift cards, wires, cryptocurrencies (Bitcoin)
- **Instructions to move or withdraw money**—you are told to withdraw or transfer funds.
- **Caller ID or emails look official but request seems unusual or alarming**

STOP IMMEDIATELY!

DO NOT ACT & CONTACT YOUR BANK OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.