



TOWN OF NEWBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE

The Town of Newburgh Police Department has received several complaints, from residents, advising that they have gotten threatening or intimidating phone calls from subjects identifying themselves as representatives of the Social Security Administration. These calls usually threaten some sort of legal action, issuance of warrants and even arrest. The motive of the caller is to take your money. We want to make it very clear, to the public, that these calls are a SCAM. The Social Security Administration will NEVER attempt to contact anyone by phone under circumstances like this.

Our best advice is to ignore these calls. Do not return voice mail messages and do not engage anyone in conversation. Under no circumstances should you give out personal or financial information to these callers.

Your safety and security is our primary concern. We urge anyone with concerns to contact the Town of Newburgh Police Department at 845-564-1100.

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