

Scam Alerts and Tips

- If anyone ever asks you for money, hang up immediately and report it to the Sheriff's office or police.
- Never open the door to anyone you don't know
- Government agencies will never call you or visit you. They communicate using the US mail only. This includes:
 - o Social Security office
 - o IRS - Internal Revenue Service
 - o Tax Office
 - o Homeland Security
 - o FBI - Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Never give out your social security number, credit card number, bank numbers or personal information over the phone.
 - o Ask them to send the request in writing - if they are legitimate, they will mail you the request - if not, they will leave you alone
- If you have never committed a crime so there is no reason for any law enforcement to visit your home. If they do, keep your door locked and call the agency to verify the badge. There are imposters out there from every agency - do not assume they are for real.