



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
220 Elkton Road
Newark, DE 19715



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Crime Alert

Utility Scam

The Newark Police Department continues to investigate attempted fraud complaints involving utility customers in the City of Newark. During the recent incidents the callers have targeted both residents and businesses. Typically, the caller states they are from the electric department or similar utility, claiming that they have delinquent accounts and that the customer must send money or their utilities will be shut off.

Residents and utility customers are encouraged to use caution if receiving a similar call. As always, no account or personal information should be provided during an unsolicited call of this nature. If you are in doubt, disconnect the call and call your service provider directly.

If the caller claims to represent the City of Newark and you are in doubt, call the Police Department at 302-366-7111 and/or the Electric Department at 302-366-7050.