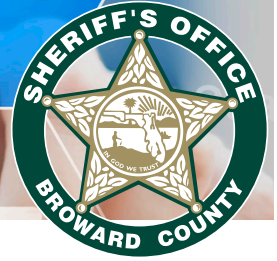


Credit card protection

FRAUD PREVENTION

ALERT



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FRAUDULENT SCAMS TO BE AWARE OF

There have been reports of persons contacting victims by phone regarding fraudulent activity on their bank accounts and sending someone directly to their home to swap out the victims' bank cards replacing them with new cards. Once the victim's card is turned over, the suspect(s) withdraw money from an ATM and/or make fraudulent purchases.

BEWARE of the latest text scam! Scammers are turning to text messages to steal your personal information.

- Texts claiming to be from the "FCC Financial Care Center" are offering money for COVID-19 relief. There is no such program and the text is likely a phishing attempt to steal banking and other personal information.

BEWARE of the Grandparent Scam!

- Criminals are targeting seniors pretending to be a grandchild or family member claiming to need money for bail or to pay a lawyer. Contact the family member to confirm the claim is legitimate. **Never send cash!**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Banks will **NOT** send a person to your home to collect credit/debit cards.
- **DO NOT** give out your personal information to anyone over the phone and/or in person.
- If you have questions regarding your bank accounts please contact your financial institution directly.
- If you see suspicious persons please contact law enforcement.



IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF A CRIME, contact your local BSO District Office or call BSO's non-emergency number: **954-764-HELP (4357)**.

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