

SCAM ALERT



NYPD
New York City Police Department

Scammers will CONTACT you in different ways:



- Call or Text
- Email
- In person



You will be asked for MONEY through:

- Venmo/Zelle
- Western Union and wire transfers
- Gift Cards
- Cryptocurrency



It will be:

- Unsolicited
- About a problem or prize
- Urgent

Be on alert for people claiming to represent:

- Government agencies and utilities
- Banks and retail companies
- Dating app connections

Safety tips:

- Don't respond to unknown calls or texts
- Use official websites to submit information
- Don't let others use your phone
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Check in with family about scams
- Only use gift cards for shopping, not payments

For more information, call the NYPD at (646) 610-SCAM