

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE ATTEMPTED FINANCIAL SCAM**

WARRENVILLE, IL – The Warrenville Police Department is investigating several reports of individuals claiming to be Internal Revenue Service employees, who are contacting potential victims on the telephone and demanding money.

In each of the reported incidents, the suspect claims to be an Internal Revenue Service employee and informs the victim they have been audited. The suspect goes on to inform the victim that in order to avoid prosecution, a large sum of money must be paid immediately. The payment is then requested in either cash or money voucher.

The public is advised that the Internal Revenue Service does not conduct any investigation by telephone; all correspondence is sent by mail. Anyone receiving one of these calls should not disclose any of their personal or banking information, and should immediately contact the Warrenville Police Department to file a police report. You may contact the Warrenville Police Department to make a report at any time, by dialing 9-1-1.

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