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New York City Police Department

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The New York City Police Department wants to protect you from financial loss.

BE AWARE: Scammers can manipulate CALLER ID and calls may falsely appear to come from police, government agencies or your utility company.



If you receive a phone call, email or text message instructing you to purchase a prepaid merchant **GIFT/DEBIT CARD, CRYPTOCURRENCY, BANK WIRE TRANSFER** or **MONEY ORDER** to pay:

- Law enforcement for bail
- IRS for owed taxes
- Utility company to avoid service interruption
- Immigration officials to avoid deportation/arrest
- Social Security officials for fraudulent activity/warrant/arrest involving your Social Security number
- Ransom
- Hospital for emergency treatment of a loved one

Just hang up, it's a SCAM!

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Crime Prevention Division

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