

PUBLIC ALERT

Be Wary of Strangers Contacting You Over The Phone Asking For Money; Caller May Claim to be a Bank Examiner And Ask For Your Help

The South Gate Police Department seeks to alert the public to any phone scams where strangers call you asking for money. In some incidents, a person on the phone may claim to be a bank examiner and request your help in "*catching the bad guys.*" As part of this scam, the Suspect on the phone asks you to go to your bank and withdraw \$4,000-\$6,000 in cash then meet the Bank Examiner around the corner from the bank.



The Victim then hands the Suspect their cash, the Suspect says they will be in touch, then disappears with the Victim's cash.

If you are contacted in a scam such as the one described above, please contact your local police department to report it. For South Gate residents, please contact the police dispatcher at **(323) 563-5436** to make a police report.



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