



SWEETWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA REQUESTS:

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Sweetwater Police Department Warns of Scams

Sweetwater, Texas – The Sweetwater Police Department has received increased reports of phone and internet scams in the community.

Recently, a scammer contacted a local couple claiming to be a law enforcement agency trying to collect a large sum of money. Due to quick actions by the Sweetwater Police Department, First Financial Bank of Sweetwater, and Sweetwater Federal Credit Union, the transaction was stopped.

Scammers are claiming to be law enforcement agencies and ask for personal identification and banking information. Sweetwater Police Department reminds residents to never give out personal information to anyone over the phone or internet. Law enforcement will never ask for this information over the phone.

If you believe you or a loved one has fallen victim to a scam, notify law enforcement and your financial institutions immediately.

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