



## The Investigator Newsletter

### Imposter Scams

# SCAM ALERT

An Imposter's goal is simple: gain your trust and steal your money.

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#### What Are Imposter Scams?

Imposter scams are one of the most deceptive forms of fraud, and they're getting harder to detect. Scammers often pretend to be from well-known companies like Telus or Geek Squad, claiming you owe money or need to act quickly.

#### Common Types of Imposter Scams

(As listed by the FTC)

- Delivery service issues
- Fake job offers
- Family emergency requests
- Geek Squad subscription renewals
- Government impersonators
- Jury duty fine threats
- Prize or lottery claims
- Requests to move money for "protection"
- Tech support fraud
- Unpaid toll notices
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#### Phone Scams – Don't Get Rushed

Scammers use urgency to pressure you into acting before you can think it through. They might say:

- "Your phone bill is overdue."
- "You missed jury duty and owe a fine."
- "There's a problem with your delivery."

**REMEMBER:** Legitimate companies and government agencies rarely call about these issues. They typically contact you by mail.

**Tip:** Hang up and call the company back using the number listed on their official website.

#### Email Scams – Spot the Red Flags

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Scam emails often look legitimate, claiming your account has been suspended or you owe money. Watch out for:

- Misspelled company names or email addresses
- Urgent language demanding immediate action
- Suspicious links or attachments

Tip: Never click on links or call phone numbers from suspicious emails. Instead, visit the company's official website directly to verify.

Stay Informed. Stay Protected. Think twice before you click or call.

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