



Police Impersonation and Grand Larceny Pattern

The New York City Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating a suspect wanted in connection with a citywide police impersonation and grand larceny pattern.

The suspect calls victims, usually elderly women between the ages of 77 and 98, claiming to be a police officer involved in an investigation concerning their bank accounts. The suspect states that he needs money from the victims' accounts to assist in a police investigation. The victims are then asked to meet the suspect and hand off large sums of money to him. The victim is never contacted by the suspect again.

Please be cautious of phone calls that solicit money

The NYPD never solicits money.

What to do if you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be a police officer:

- Request the person's name and rank
- Never meet with anyone asking for money
- Do NOT give any of your personal information
- Call your local precinct (<http://on.nyc.gov/1cvRf8M>) or the NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau (212-741-8401) to report the call

Protect yourself and your property

If you have any information regarding this suspect or crime please call NYPD Crime Stoppers at (800) 577-TIPS (8477). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers website at www.nypdcrimestoppers.com or by texting their tips to CRIMES (274637), then enter TIP577.

All calls are strictly confidential





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**IF A COP CALLS
 FOR MONEY,
 IT'S NOT A COP
 IT'S A CON.**

The NYPD never solicits charitable donations.

- New Yorkers have been conned out of millions of dollars by telemarketers who falsely claim to be soliciting donations on behalf of the NYPD.
- They imply that their donations will be used to support the NYPD or help widows and children of slain officers.
- They might offer NYPD decals or similar items implying special police treatment.
- If you receive a call write down as much information as possible, ask for written material and report them to:

NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau 212-741-8401

You don't have to give your name.



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