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PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

Email Scam Impersonating Newtown Borough Police

The Newtown Borough Police Department has been made aware of fraudulent emails circulating that falsely appear to be sent by a police officer from our department.

These scam emails may:

- Use the name of an actual or fabricated police officer.
- Display an official-looking signature block or badge image.
- Claim you are under investigation or have an outstanding warrant.
- Demand immediate payment to avoid arrest.
- Request personal information such as your date of birth, Social Security number, banking information, or copies of identification.
- Contain links or attachments that prompt you to click or download documents.

Please be advised:

The Newtown Borough Police Department will never:

- Request payment via email, gift cards, cryptocurrency, wire transfer, or prepaid debit cards.
- Threaten immediate arrest over email.
- Ask for sensitive personal or financial information through unsolicited email.
- Instruct you to click unknown links or download suspicious attachments to resolve a legal matter.

If you receive one of these emails:

1. Do not respond.
2. Do not click on any links or open attachments.
3. Do not provide any personal information.
4. Report the email as phishing through your email provider.
5. Contact the Newtown Borough Police Department directly using the official phone number listed on our website to verify legitimacy.

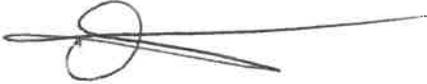
If you have already provided information or sent money, contact your financial institution immediately and report the incident to your local police department. You may also file a

complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov) and the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center at [IC3.gov](https://www.ic3.gov).

Scammers often rely on fear and urgency to pressure individuals into acting quickly. We encourage residents to remain cautious, verify any suspicious communications, and share this information with family and friends, especially elderly community members who are frequently targeted.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Newtown Borough Police Department through official channels.

Stay vigilant and stay safe

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Chief James J. Sabath