



Winter Springs Police Department Community Alert



Seniors Scam

The Winter Springs Police Department is warning senior citizens to beware of organizations that offer large sums of money, scooters or motorized wheelchairs in exchange for detailed personal information that could put them at risk for exploitation and identity theft. These companies may also attempt to take out life insurance policies in the senior's names.

Representatives of certain organizations reportedly are offering \$1,000 checks and durable items in exchange for seniors filling out "longevity surveys" that ask for highly personal, confidential information including Social Security numbers, Medicare number, and extensive health and financial information. Some seniors have been promised the \$1,000 upon completion of the survey and \$250.00 per year for the rest of their lives for their continued participation in the program. These surveys are reportedly conducted over the phone, and the money requires the senior to sign and mail in certain documents.

If you feel you have been the victim of one of these scams or have information concerning a potential scam please call (407) 327-1000 and request an officer respond to your residence for a report.