



# CRIME ALERT

## MONEY SCAM/FRAUD

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CRIME STATISTICS ACT OF 1998, THIS BULLETIN IS POSTED TO ADVISE YOU OF AN INCIDENT THAT CONCERNS THE SAFETY OF THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY. PLEASE TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

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The Department of Safety, Security, & Emergency Preparedness would like to inform you of a reported scam/fraud that may be a risk to members of our college community. We are currently investigating reports of recent occurrences at Broward College. We are taking this opportunity to inform our community members of these incidents of fraudulent activities, so our community members can take the appropriate actions to protect themselves.

### Incident Details:

- The scammer(s) will approach someone with an offer of making money if the person agrees to deposit a check for the scammer(s). The person will be offered cash once they deposit the check.
- The check that is provided to the person may be fraudulent. In addition, by endorsing the check the person may be providing the scammer(s) with his/her account information.
- Once the scammer(s) has/have access to the person's bank account, the scammer(s) may attempt to deplete money from the account.

### Prevention Tips:

- Members of the College community are urged to avoid depositing checks into their bank accounts from individuals that they do not know.
- Always remember to safeguard all personal & financial information.
- If someone approaches you and asks you to deposit checks into your bank account, please contact Campus Safety immediately at 954-201-HELP (4357) after refusing to do so.

Together we can protect ourselves and our community by reporting suspicious activity. Remember, if you See Something, Say Something.

For further crime prevention and safety tips visit the Department of Safety, Security, and Emergency Preparedness website at <http://www.broward.edu/safety>.

**WITNESSES/INFORMATION:** Any person who may have witnessed a crime or have any details which may aide with investigations and safety matters should report the information to the Campus Safety Department at 954-201-**HELP** (4357).