



Caldwell Police Department / Crime Preventions

## Call Scams:

Currently, scammers are calling citizens pretending to be a service company (i.e., Idaho Power, Verizon, city water service, even a police department). They state you are behind on payments and your services will be disconnected if you don't pay immediately. They ask you to call another number to give your credit card information to make the payment. Do not call the number and do not give out your credit card information.

If you have been unexpectedly contacted by a company requesting money, call the company at the phone number listed on your bill or the official website. The police department will never call you and request payment over the phone.

### **If asked to pay by gift card- it is a SCAM**

If you feel that you have been a victim of a scam please call your local police department.