



ROSELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SCAMS - SCAMS - SCAMS



1. **JURY DUTY SCAM:** *Someone claiming to be from the sheriff's office calls and says you missed jury duty. He then advises that a warrant for your arrest will be put out. He then says he can "fix" things if you help verify certain items of information.*
2. **YOUR ACCOUNT IS DELINQUENT:** *What account? Over your computer you receive a message from Citibank or Chase or other financial businesses claiming your account is insecure or they have noticed unusual activity. They ask you to respond or fill out an information verification form. DON'T DO IT!*
3. **YOUR FURNACE NEEDS WORK:** *Some guy comes to your home offering to check your furnace and do a free inspection. Then he itemizes several problems with your unit citing emissions and CO2 etc. For a small down payment, he will be back to fix everything and at a special rate...then he is never heard from again.*
4. **GERMAN E-MAILS:** *Thousands of messages have been sent over e-mails in German. Unsure of what the message is, the e-mail is opened up and SHAZZAAM! You have Nazi propaganda all over your computer. This is all German hate mail. DO NOT OPEN IT UP!*
5. **STAR 72:** *Some guy calls you up and says he's in jail and needs help to get out. Or some other person will call you and say they were in an accident, and they are trying to call their family. Pretending that they called the wrong number and that they are allowed only one phone call, they get you to *72 your number to him so he can get transferred to the number he was "supposed" to call. This enables the caller to use your telephone to call anybody worldwide, and guess who gets the bill?*
6. **SOMEONE IS USING YOUR CREDIT CARD!:** *This scam is where someone pretends to be from VISA or Mastercard, and they have allegedly found some unusual activity on your account. Sounding very professional, they have your credit card number and other information. All they need to get from you is the three-digit number on the back of the card, and **whammo**, now they can use your card for anything.*
7. **NO FREE SAMPLES! :** *When these "FREE" shipments (you still have to pay for shipping) are sent through the mail, they never get to you. So, you don't know that you have to respond back if you DON'T want any more. Nobody responds and the next thing you know, you have a large shipment, and they have your credit card number because you paid for shipping. Get your \$ back? Good Luck!*