

SCAM ALERTS

*** Baby in car seat left at side of road:**

- If you see a baby's car seat at the side of the road and it looks like there is a baby in it, DO NOT STOP – CALL 911 immediately. The baby is not real and it has been left there to lure you to get out of your car.

*** Egg thrown on your windshield:**

- If an egg smashes on your windshield, do not use your wipers to wash it off. If you do, it will turn white and you will not be able to see out of the windshield. This is how you are lured out of your car. DO NOT STOP – CALL 911 immediately. Keep driving until it is safe to get out to clean it off. (preferably in a public place)

*** DSS worker calls your home to do survey:**

- If a "DSS" worker calls your home and claims he/she is conducting a survey, DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS! Some of the questions asked have been: "Do you have smoke detectors in your home?"..."Do you have a house alarm?"..."Are you afraid of being robbed?" These questions are telling them that you are an easy target.

*** A caller asks for donations for terminally ill children:**

- If a caller claims to be from the Make a Wish Foundation, American Breast Cancer Foundation, etc. Please check it out before you give to any charity. Many scammers claim to be from a "foundation", "society", "association", "organization", etc. Unless you know it is legitimate, do not give any of your personal information or donate anything until you check it out!

If any of these or other scams happen to you, please call 911 immediately. If you're not sure... call your local police department or call us and we will help you alert the proper authorities.