



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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The Burlington Police Department would like to warn the public about recent scam calls in which the caller pretends to be a BPD officer.

Yesterday, officers received reports indicating a suspicious caller who tells individuals they are an officer from the Burlington Police Department and seeking money due to an outstanding warrant.

Scam callers often times have the capability to replicate/'spoof' phone numbers from police departments, banks, etc.

The BPD would like to remind the public never to give out personal information or to pay money in response to unknown or suspicious callers. People are also encouraged to report suspicious calls to the Vermont Attorney General's Office using the information below:

- Vermont Attorney General's Office  
Consumer Assistance Program  
800-649-2424  
[ago.cap@vermont.gov](mailto:ago.cap@vermont.gov)  
<https://ago.vermont.gov/cap/scam-prevention-through-awareness-and-education>

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