

JAMAICAN MONEY SCAM

Seniors Beware!

Dear Seniors,

Plympton Police Chief Patrick Dillon wants to make all of you aware of a new scam that has recently been brought to our attention. It is being referred to as the Jamaican Money Scam. You will get a call from someone claiming to be the representative of an organization advising you that you just won a large sum of money. They will give you a telephone number and tell you that you have to call it in order to claim your prize. It could be one of these three area codes; 809, 284, or 876. PLEASE, DO NOT CALL THESE AREA CODES.

These are area codes that international calling rates apply to and you will be charged an exorbitant amount of money for making this call. Remember, as these scams evolve, so will the manner in which they are carried out, so another area code not listed here could be used with the same consequences.

It is always a prudent practice to be very skeptical when receiving any call or correspondence advising that you have won the lottery or any prize. Never give out personal information in these situations. Instead, request a name and a call back number. If the person refuses to give you one, simply hang up. If you do receive that information, contact the Plympton Police Department for assistance @ 781-585-3339.

Remember, you have worked your whole life for what you have. Don't become a victim! Your Police Department stands ready to assist you.

Sincerely,

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