



Crime Prevention Tip

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New E-Scams and Warnings

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has received information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding spam e-mail purporting to be from "Amando M. Tetangco", the governor of the "Bangko Sentral Pilipinas", (Central Bank of the Philippines). The e-mail claims the recipient is the beneficiary of a large sum of money, free of any liens or encumbrances, and asks the recipient to confirm the following information:

- First and last name
- Direct phone, fax ,and mobile numbers
- Complete residential address
- Occupation
- Age and sex

The e-mail directs the recipient to send the information to Tetangco's personal e-mail address at mr_tetangco@mail.com. However, in the original message text, the e-mail is supposedly from amando@bsp.gov.ph, which is Amando Tetangco's actual e-mail address.

After providing this information, victims are asked for information about their bank accounts in order to receive a wire transfer or a certified bank draft.

This e-mail is an attempt to retrieve personal data for fraudulent use. **Do not respond!** As always, be cautious when responding to requests or special offers delivered through unsolicited e-mail:

- Guard your personal information as well as your account information carefully.
- Never give any personal, credit, or banking information in response to unsolicited e-mail.
- Be cautious when links are provided in an unsolicited e-mail. It is best to open your browser and type the legitimate or known website address into the address bar

Remember, if a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.