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CRIME PREVENTION AND SCAM ALERT BULLETIN:

Summary:

The University Police Department (UPD) has noticed an uptick in “Scamming” incidents on campus. Recently, we have received reports of an unknown individual(s) sending messages through “GroupMe” encouraging students to send money. Please remember the following tips to protect yourself from scams:

To prevent scams, you can:

- **Do NOT send money** to anyone you do not personally know, especially if the request comes through text, email, or social media platforms.
- **Be skeptical of urgent or unusual requests.** Scammers often pressure victims into acting quickly without verifying the situation.
- **Protect your personal and financial information.** Never share bank details, gifts cards numbers, or account passwords with strangers.
- **Verify before you act.** If a message seems suspicious, even if it appears to come from a classmate, friend, or group chat, confirm directly with the individual through another trusted method.
- **Trust your instincts.** If something feels “off” about a request, it probably is.
- **Report it immediately.** If you receive a suspicious message or believe you have been targeted by a scam, contact the University Police Department right away without delay at (909) 537-7777.

Your safety and security are our top priority. Staying alert and reporting suspicious activity helps keep our campus community safe!

Anyone with information regarding these scam incidents is encouraged to contact the University Police Department at 909-537-7777.

The University Police Department reminds the campus community to remain vigilant and report all suspicious activity immediately. “If you See Something, Say Something.”