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LCSO Investigating a Fraud Scam Occurring Nationwide

The Leon County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a fraud scam that has been seen in many parts of the nation. The basic details of the scam start with individuals calling businesses by telephone and pretend to be corporate or loss prevention officers. The suspects inform the store clerks to send money via a prepaid card or other form. The suspects provide them the number over the phone, and then have the clerks destroy the cards in question.

Again, this is a scam which is occurring nationwide. We want to remind you and your business employees to not send funds to individuals through prepaid cards or other forms without personally authenticating the request with a known contact first.

If you have any information related to this scam or you have been a victim please contact the Leon County Sheriff's Office at 850-606-3300



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