

BEWARE OF FRAUDULANT PHONE CALLERS

Reports of fraudulent solicitations via telephone have been on the rise. One caller stated they were calling for donations on behalf of the Dublin Fire Department. Dublin Fire Department has never used phone solicitation for donations.

Other reports have included a caller identifying himself or herself as an agent of the IRS and they have a refund for you. The callers will need your social security number and checking account information in order to process the refund.

Remember; never give personal information over the telephone. Banks, credit card companies, utility companies and the like will NEVER ask you for your passwords or social security numbers. If you receive a call that you believe to be a fraudulent caller, check the caller ID for a phone number, write it down, hang up and call the police department to make a complaint.

Be aware of other types of telephone fraud including, magazine sales, telemarketing, bank examiners and travel swindles just to name a few.

For an additional report on Cashier Check swindles, see the Dublin Borough web site at www.dublinborough.org.