

Press Release- Elwood Police

Unemployment Benefit Scam



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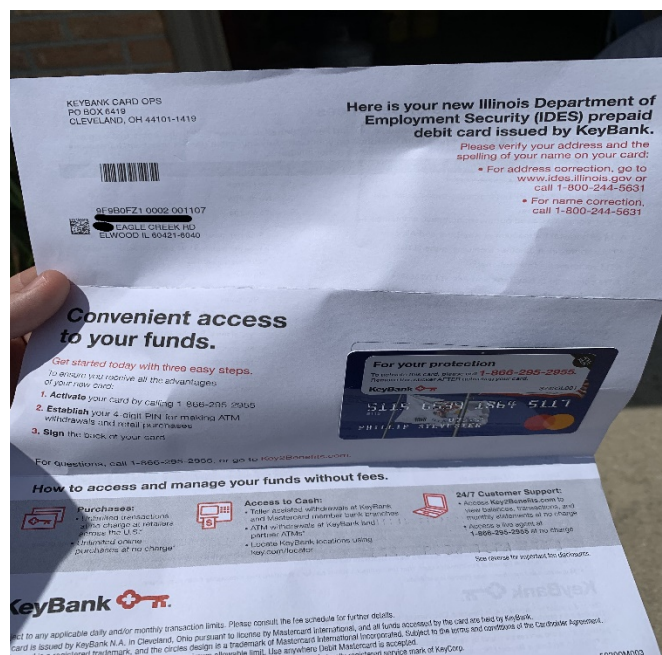
Police Receive Reports of Unemployment Benefit Scam

Elwood, Illinois – The Elwood Police Department has received reports from residents who received unemployment benefits in the form of a KeyBank debit card even though they never applied for unemployment benefits. The debit card is allegedly being sent out to citizens in regards to unemployment benefits they are eligible to receive. However, this is a bona fide scam that has been reported throughout the entire Chicagoland Area, and was featured on the evening news (see link below). If this happens to you, please report it as a fraud immediately to the Illinois Department of Employment Security at:

https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/Reporting_Unemployment_Insurance_Fraud.aspx since your personal information may have been compromised and you may be a victim of Identity Theft.

You can also file a report with Elwood Police online at <https://www.frontlinepss.com/elwoodpd> or by calling the non-emergency number at 815-423-5411 and an officer will contact you. We also recommend that you monitor your credit report for any fraudulent activity.

<https://www.nbcchicago.com/consumer/urgent-warnings-issued-by-police-after-pattern-of-unemployment-fraud-hits-illinois/2308936/>



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