

⚠️ FRAUD ALERT - Fake Police Officers ⚠️

The SPVM is urging the public, particularly older adults, to remain vigilant in response to a growing fraud scheme.
Scammers are posing as police officers from the Sûreté du Québec (SQ), the SPVM, or the Côte Saint-Luc Police Department. They claim that fraud has been detected on the victim's bank account and that a bank employee may be involved.

To "protect" the victim's money and valuables, they instruct victims to:

- Withdraw money from their bank accounts;
- Empty their safety deposit box, if applicable;
- Gather jewelry and other valuables;
- Hand everything over at a meeting point or to a designated individual who will come to collect the items.

The scammers then claim that the money and valuables will be kept safe during the investigation and returned at a later date.

🚨 This is a scam. No police service will ever ask you to withdraw your money, empty your safety deposit box, or hand over your valuables as part of an investigation. 🚨

Prevention Tips

✅ Never give money, bank cards, jewelry, or valuables to someone who contacts you by phone.
✅ Do not trust caller ID. Phone numbers can be spoofed.
✅ If in doubt, hang up and contact your financial institution or police service directly using an official phone number.

To Report a Fraud

Emergency: 9-1-1
Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre: 1-888-495-8501
Neighbourhood Police Station 9: 514-280-0109

🚔 ❌ A real police officer will never ask you to hand over your money or valuables for safekeeping. ❌ 🚔

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