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Please be aware of phone scams. Several citizens within the Lawton/Ft. Sill community are receiving phone calls advising them they have won money from organizations such as the Publishers Clearing House. Victims are told to wire money or load money on a gift card and send the card number to the criminals. The criminals have also in some cases asked for the victim's bank account information, so they could get money directly from their account. The criminals are saying things such as "send us \$100.00 and well release your \$1 million." If you have legitimately won a prize you should not be asked to send money to release the prize.

Victims have also been told things such as, they have warrants for their arrest. The criminals then continue to tell victims that Police are coming to arrest them unless they send money. They are requesting money the same way though wire, card, or account.

Please don't fall victim to these type of scams. Thank you and remember if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us. (580) 581-3270