

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

SCAMMERS USING POLICE DEPARTMENT NAME
TO TRY AND COLLECT MONEY



Harlingen, Texas – Harlingen area residents are being targeted by scammers claiming to be with the Harlingen Police Department. The callers are asking for monetary donations to “just to help out”.

Be advised that the Harlingen Police Department is not currently calling and asking for random donations.

The calls may appear to be coming from a local number. The Harlingen Police Department encourages anyone who gets a call of this nature to be cautious. Do not give out personal information and report the incident to the Police Department. Do not fall for any scams of this nature. If you are unsure, please call the Harlingen Police Department or a local law enforcement agency if you do not live in the Harlingen area.



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