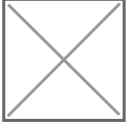


# **Police warns: bank scams are expanding during the holidays. Maximum caution!**



In order not to fall into the trap of offenders, follow the following protective measures, simple, but effective:

# Be cautious with suspicious messages: never respond to messages or emails that require sensitive information (such as passwords, account numbers or PIN).

Financial institutions Source: Before providing personal or banking information, make sure you are in contact with an authentic bank or another financial service. Call the official number of the bank or organization. Call the bank or institution using an official number and check to see if it is a legitimate request. Be skeptical and check the source of any dubious offer.

# inform and educate and educate those around you: if you have friends or family members who are not familiar with the dangers of the Internet, inform them about the risks of scams and how to protect themselves. banking.

important! If you have fallen into the trap of criminals, inform the police at 112 and the banking unit.

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