



SCAM ALERT!

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The AT&T Gift Card Scam



Scammers have been calling AT&T and Dish Network subscribers and indicating that their discounted rate is coming to an end. The scammers go so far as to give a "promo code" to use for a new discounted rate. Then the scammer indicates that the subscriber needs to purchase a \$300 gift card.

This is an obvious scam!

- If you receive a call from a person claiming to be with a cell phone or TV provider, call a known number for that provider to find out if the call was valid.
- Disconnect the call if a caller indicates that you need to purchase a Gift Card of any kind to get a "deal".
- Any call that requires you to purchase a "Gift Card" is NOT a legitimate call.

AT&T and Dish Network are not the only the only companies whose customers are being scammed in this manner, but AT&T appears to be the most recent company whose customers are being targeted.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS IF YOU THINK YOU ARE BEING SCAMMED:

- Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office: 937-225-5757 and ask for our consumer fraud division.

The above ALERT is part of the Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney's initiative to help citizens become aware of ways they can avoid becoming a victim, or ways they can help stop criminal activity that may be occurring. Upon request, the office can provide presentations on crime prevention actions and activities to halt crime and increase the quality of life in our community.

If you would like additional information on the above ALERT, or would like additional information regarding our programs to assist consumers in general and/or seniors in particular, please contact Kimberly Melnick, Supervising Attorney, Adult Protection Unit, or Anthony Schoen, Supervising Attorney, Fraud and Economic Crimes Unit at 937-225-5757.

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