

# Oswego Police Department



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## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Credit Card Phone Scam**

### **630-518-4479**

On January 14, 2008 Oswego Police were notified of a phone scam that involves customers of several local banks. Information was obtained from customers indicating they are receiving automated phone calls from Bank Security Departments asking them to call 630-518-4479 to activate their credit card. When calling the number an automated voice directs you to provide your credit card number, expiration date, and personal identification number (PIN) using your touchtone pad. You are then told your card has been successfully activated. **This request for information is in no way associated with local banks.**

Anyone that has called the phone number and provided credit card information is encouraged to cancel their account immediately.

Any fraudulent credit card activity discovered due to information provided in this scam should be reported to your local police department.

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Any charges are merely an accusation and the defendant(s) are presumed innocent until proven guilty