## HUALAPAI POLICE DEPATMENT WANTS TO ADVISE AND INFORM ALL COMMUNITY

## **MEMBERS OF THE**

## "SCAM ALERT"

*HUALAPAI..... SCAMS are coming back up*; *and With A Vengeance*!!! You need to be aware, and protect yourself, your family, & your finances...

The most common Scams involve people <u>calling you</u> and pretending to be someone you know, or someone you'd normally Trust... like the police or the Government (IRS, State Police, Sheriff's Offices). *Just hang up on them*...

REMEMBER THIS: No law enforcement or Governmental agency will ever call you and ask you to give them your Social Security number or Bank Information. AND they WON"T tell you that you have a Warrant and will "Arrest" you...

Another BIG Scam is through the Internet or your E-Mail... Businesses emailing you for a "bill", or "Open Immediately", OR, some recent E-mail Scams are people pretending to be from a *romantic interest* in need of help...

## A few things to Remember:

- No legitimate organization will EVER have you pay a debt with a pre-paid card, like a Wal-Mart card...
- DO NOT give your Social Security number, and/or Name & Date of Birth to anyone who calls you...
- NEVER give your Bank Information over a phone or through an E-mail if someone requests it...
- Do not open suspicious texts, pop-up windows or click on links or attachments in emails delete them...

PLEASE don't fall prey to these SCAMS. Lessen your chances of it happening by paying attention and remembering "*If It Doesn't Sound Legitimate*", do not respond. Hang Up on them IMMEDIATELY !!!

If you or a loved one has received one of these threatening calls, or feel you are being SCAMMED, contact Hualapai Police at: 928-769-1024 <u>or</u> -2321. Our officers will help and assist you where we can.