

Local Police Warn of Credit/Debit Card Scam

Media Release

Millions of people every year fall victim to identity theft. The methods that are used by the thieves vary greatly, but most try to use a person's fear that they are already a victim, or that a loved one is in trouble in a foreign country, and event that the victim has won a substantial amount of money and only need to pay a "small" processing fee.

Recently the Lamar Police Department along with multiple financial institutions throughout the area have received multiple reports of customers being contacted by telephone about their credit/debit cards being inactivated or no longer functioning. The automated call then requests that the person enter personal information including credit card numbers and person identification number (PIN). This particular type of call is similar to other scams that have plagued trusting and unsuspecting victims throughout the United States.

The Lamar Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind people not to provide any identifying information, Social Security number, bank account number, credit/debit card numbers, to anyone unless the person knows who they are releasing it to. Please ensure that you monitor your bank accounts, your credit reports, and safeguard all personal documents to prevent theft.

By Colorado Law you can request a free copy of your credit report from the three credit reporting bureau's which will allow you to monitor for any suspicious activity on your credit history.

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale

1001 S. 14th Street, Lamar - Friday July 20 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturday, July 21 from 7:00am to ??? - Kids clothes, lots of misc. items

Yard Sale

1209 South 12th Street, Lamar - Saturday, July 21 from 8:00am to Noon - Many items

Yard Sale

700 1/2 South 8th Street (south side of stadium), Lamar - Saturday, July 21 from 8:00am to all day - I'm cleaning out the garage, I have deep buried treasures, I will be pulling out antiques and collectibles, lots of misc.

Multi-Family Yard Sale

7411 County Hwy 196, Lamar - Saturday, July 21 from 6:00am to ??? - Early Birds Welcome. 2 miles north of Lamar towards May Valley. Corner of 196 and MM.5 - Furniture, kids stuff, household items and lots more!

Big 3 Family Garage Sale

322 Willow Valley, Lamar - Friday, July 20 Only from 7:30am to 12:30pm and from 4:00pm to 6:00pm - Name brand clothing & shoes - knick knacks & misc. Bargains

Garage Sale

108 West Oak, Lamar - Saturday, July 21 - 8:00am - P.A. equipment, misc. items, burritos and pops

Yard Sale

205 North 6th (in backyard), Lamar - Friday, July 20 from 7:00am to 8:00pm and Saturday, July 21 from 7:00am to 2:00pm - Clothes - all sizes, fully size mattress, refrigerator, TV, baby playpen, too many things to mention - Sat. tamales.

Yard Sale

102 South 7th Street, Lamar - Saturday, July 21 from 7:00am - old saddles, chaps, tools, furniture, records, guitars, lamps, collectibles, stereos, speakers, telephones, ladders, pictures, leather sofa & chair, antique porcelain stove.

Yard Sale

1503 South 11th, Lamar - Friday, July 20 from 8:00am to 2:00pm and Saturday, July 21 from 8:00am to 1:00pm - Lots of items! Everything must go!

HELP WANTED

FIRE ENGINEER/EMT-I

Lamar Fire & Ambulance is accepting applications for a Full-Time Fire Engineer/EMT-I. Lamar Fire & Ambulance is a highly professional & progressive agency, which offers many opportunities for career development.

Applicants must be certified as a Colorado Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate or as an EMT-Basic willing to obtain EMT-Intermediate certification. Applications may be picked up at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299 or on-line at www.ci.lamar.co.us. Applications should be submitted to the Human Resources Office at the above address or to bert.davis@ci.lamar.co.us. Applications and testing will be continually accepted and ongoing until position is filled. For questions regarding the position please contact Fire Chief Marshall Cook at 719-336-1384. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical and a drug/alcohol test and also provide a current motor vehicle record. E.O.E.

HEALTH NAVIGATORS

Offering competitive wages and impressive benefits, Southeast Mental Health Services is a nationally-recognized agency providing community-based behavioral health care. Associated with a newly created program in Prowers County, HEALTH NAVIGATORS will coordinate care and provide information—tailored to the needs of each patient—while providing motivation and support. The purpose of the Navigation program is to increase patients' access to primary/behavioral health care, preventative care, and early intervention services, while offering team-based education and coaching with an emphasis on overall health. This is a full-time benefit-eligible position with a starting annualized salary of \$30,000. Navigators will receive a scholarship to attend a local certification program. Car-pooling from the La Junta office may be available. Requirements: Bachelor's degree/RN; valid driver's license; acceptable driving record/background check/drug test; and strong interpersonal skills. Please apply online at www.semhs.org. EOE

Valerie,
July 18, 1987 we both said,
"I do," and life has never
been the same.

Thank you for 25 years.
Thank you for my family.
You're still my beacon
through the maze.

Love,
Russ

Palisade Peaches

The Bristol Methodist Church is now taking orders for Palisade Peaches. To place an order, please call Myrna at 719-734-5350 or 719-734-5389. Expected delivery date is August 1st mid-afternoon at the Bristol Methodist Church.

Frauds & Scams Discussion

The elderly are constantly targeted for various scams, frauds and identity theft. Learn how to protect yourself during a special seminar, Wednesday, August 8, featuring state Attorney General, John Suthers. The discussion is free of charge and will be held at 11:30 at the Senior Center on East Olive Street, Lamar.

**Lamar High School
50 Plus Reunion
Planning Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 31,
5pm at
Lamar Chamber of
Commerce**

Law Enforcement

12P-1927 HR Accident 11:19:30 07/09/12 S Zordel ACT

Senior Deputy Zordel took a report of a cold hit and run accident which happened in the Ports to Plains parking lot on 7-7-12. Deputy will attempt to get video to determine who struck the vehicle. Charges pending the quality of video footage.

12P-1932 Animal Problem 13:01:41 07/09/12 T Weisenhorn OHS

Detective T Weisenhorn responded to the 7000 Blk of Cnty Rd HH on an animal problem. Two dogs were in a subjects horse pens. The dogs ran from the residence back into the city and were not vicious.

Case#: 12L-07234 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Mon Jul 09, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to 300 blk of S. 11th St. on a report of a possible domestic violence incident. Officers arrested Coty Carson, age 23 of Lamar for Domestic and Harassment. Coty is being held at PCJ without bond.

Case#: 12L-07259 Officer: T Cope Date: Tue Jul 10 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

While on patrol, officers observed a suspicious male subject in the 600 block of E. Oak St. Subject ran from the area and officers were unable to locate the subject.

Case#: 12L-07263 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Tue Jul 10 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers took a report of a suspicious incident where paintballs were shot in the neighborhood of 300 blk of W. Cedar St. Officers were informed to only have the incident documented and there were no damages.

Case#: 12L-07272 Officer: M. Harris Date: Tue Jul 10, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to Willow Creek Park for a hit and run accident. Officers were able to contact the driver of the run vehicle and issued a citation. Damage to the vehicle which was hit was \$0.00; estimated damage to the run vehicle was \$900.00.

Case#: 12L-07273 Officer: C. Filbeck Date: Tue Jul 10, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers contacted a male subject in the 1300 blk of N. Main St. John D. Salazar (28) of Lamar was arrested on an active warrant out of Prowers County. Salazar is held at PCJ on a \$1,000.00 cash only bond.

Case#: 12L-07282 Sgt. Losa Date: Wed Jul 11 05:32:29 MDT 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

An officer was asked to contact a male subject regarding suspicious people watching him. Subject stated he would call the police on the next occurrence.

Case#: 12L-07266 Officer: K Dewey Date: Tue Jul 10, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Nathan Brown, 28, of Lamar, was arrested on an active warrant. Nathan is being held at the Prowers County Jail on no bond.

12P-1946 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 16:10:49 07/10/12 T Weisenhorn OHS

Detective T Weisenhorn responded to the 300 Blk of Lavastone Ct, Wiley on a suspicious incident. A subject passed away and the property has been tampered with. Detective is trying to locate family.

12P-1947 Animal Cruelty 16:39:27 07/10/12 T Weisenhorn ACT

Detective T Weisenhorn responded to the 100 Blk of Jones Ave, Hartman on animal cruelty. RP's dog had been shot with a pellet gun by a neighbor.

12P-1953 COPA 10:02:59 07/11/12 Ron Trowbridge OHS

The Prowers County Sheriff's Office took in 28 pounds of discarded prescription medications over the last several months. These medications were brought in by citizens of Prowers County and taken by the Sheriff's Office for their convenience. All medications taken in will be destroyed.

12P-1963 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 21:28:51 07/11/12 M Palacios OHS

Deputy Palacios responded to the 6000 blk of Cnty Rd HH.7 on a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area. Deputy contacted the driver of the vehicle who told Deputy he was parked on the side of the road trying to get cell phone service.

Case#: 12L-07300 Officer: Kenny Davis Date: 07/11/2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

While on patrol in the area of S Main St. & W Park St. code enforcement officer observed a citizen walking with an unleashed lab dog. The citizen was contacted and advised of the leash law.

Case#: 12L-07313 Officer: M. Harris Date: Wed Jul 11, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 700 block of S. Mullen St for a report of found ammunition. Officers took the am-

munition and it was safely disposed of.

Case#: 12L-07325 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Thu Jul 12 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 1700 block of S. 11th St. on the report of a possible theft. Officers arrived and took a report; estimated losses were \$600.00. This case is still under investigation.

12P-1970 Fire 08:58:33 07/12/12 T Weisenhorn NCR

Detective T Weisenhorn responded to the 33000 Blk of Cnty Rd 3 on a fire. A tractor caught on fire and Wiley Fire Department put out the fire.

Case#: 12L-07358 Officer: M. Harris Date: Thu Jul 12, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 1300 block of 12th St. for a domestic violence incident. Kathy Webber of Lamar was arrested and transported to the Prowers County Jail where she is being held without bond.

12P-1991 DUI 02:06:37 07/15/12 J Parker CAA

Det. J. Parker contacted a vehicle in the 1000 blk of Parkview Ave. in Lamar for a traffic violation. Isaac Reyes of Lamar was arrested for DUI, Possession of 2oz or less of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and other charges. Isaac was able to post the required bond and bonded out of Jail.

12P-1987 DUI 19:09:02 07/14/12 J Parker CAA

Det. J. Parker contacted a vehicle for speeding in the 4000 blk of Hwy 50. Israel Maldonado-Rendon from Texas was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and related charges. Israel is being held at the Prowers County Jail on a \$1000 bond. Horacio Maldonado 18, also of Texas was issued an MIP.

P-1985 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 15:43:18 07/14/12 J Parker UTL

Deputies responded to Hwy 50 west of Lamar on a report of a Motorcycle driving recklessly and possibly having a firearm. There were no motorcycles in the area when Deputies arrived in the location.

Case#: 12L-07390 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Fri Jul 13 6:10 MDT 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to 100 blk of W. Pearl St. on a report of counterfeit currency. Officers collected the currency and matter was forwarded to Secret Service.

Case#: 12L-07402 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Fri Jul 13, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to 1400 blk of E. Olive St. on a report of a counterfeit money. Officers obtained a counterfeit \$100.00. Matter was forwarded to Secret Service.

Case#: 12L-07409 Officer: Inman Date: Fri Jul 13 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 200 blk. of Sunset Dr. for a report of a juvenile being shot with an airsoft gun. The victim's parent did not wish to press charges and the other parent was notified.

Case#: 12L-07441 Officer: R. Macias Date: Sat Jul 14 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of south Main Street in regards to a man down. Officers found subject to be sleeping.

Case#: 12L-07462 Officer: C Miller Date: Sun Jul 15 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officer contacted a vehicle in the 1400 block of South Main St for suspicious activity. Sean Sallaway (40) of Lamar was arrested for DUI and other charges.

Case#: 12L-07506 Officer: Inman Date: Tue Jul 17 MDT 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 2900 blk of Woodland Dr. for a complaint of littering. The subject asked for extra patrol in the area of Boy's Paradise.

Case#: 12L-07518 Officer: J. Inman Date: Mon Jul 16, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers contacted a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 200 blk of S. Main St. Sandra Hernandez (24) of Lamar was arrested for DUI and other related charges. Hernandez is held at the PCJ on a \$10,000.00 bond.

See the full report daily online at: theprowersjournal.com

Meet and Greet for PMC Interim CEO

Prowers Medical Center Interim CEO, Craig Loveless, has been invited by the Voices of Southeast Colorado for a meet and greet with the people of Southeast Colorado. Mr. Loveless will present his vision and philosophy on how our hospital should run and will answer questions.

This event will be held on July 24th at 7 p.m. in the Cultural Events Center at the Lamar Library annex.