

# Scam Alert!

## VISA & Mastercard Credit Card Scam

A new scam is active where someone may call your phone and state that they are calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA or Mastercard and will provide you with their Badge number. They will say that a purchase has been made on your credit card and that if it is not one that you have made that they will be starting a Fraud Investigation and issue you a credit for the purchase. They will then ask you to verify the 3-digit security code on the back of your credit card in order to verify that your credit card has not been lost or stolen. Please note that the callers already have your card information and only need your 3-digit code to access your account.

Do not provide any of your personal information to them over the phone! If you do receive this call, hang up and call the Peabody Police department at 978-531-1212 to report this scam.

