

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: E-MAIL FRAUD WARNING FROM UNION COUNTY PROSECUTOR 

DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2019

CC: DANIEL J. McCAFFERY, POLICE CAPTAIN

CONTROL: 010-2019

Enclosed herewith is a notice from the Union County Prosecutors Office (UCPO) about an e-mail scheme involving the use of seemingly legitimate e-mail addresses of the County of Union. This particularly involves targeting of Departments of Public Works and ACH Direct Deposits.

Please provide this warning to members of your staff with access and use of Borough e-mail services. Employees should *not* have direct contact with the UCPO on this matter, but should defer such matters of concern to their Department Head and thereon to the Roselle Park Police Department.

Enclosures

DPW Email Scheme

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The Union County Prosecutor's Office Special Prosecution Unit was contacted by the Rahway Police Department and notified of an active business email compromise scheme which involves attempted ACH intrusion targeting official DPW emails within Union County and elsewhere. The known method of this particular scheme is that an email is sent by an individual purporting to be a legitimate county official and/or DPW director, possibly from an @lycos.com domain, and attempts are made to divert ACH direct deposits.

If any agency has questions or has been notified by a victim of this scheme, please contact UCPO Det. Katelyn Prata at kprata@ucnj.org or Rahway PD Det. Shawn Ganley at sganley@rahwaypolice.com.

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