

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM MAILBOX FISHING

## Sending a check in the mail? Beware of Mailbox Fishing! What can I do to avoid being a victim?

- Consider paying your bills via online banking.
- Drop mail containing checks inside the post office or hand it directly to your mail carrier.
- If you must use a blue drop box, deposit the mail as close to the schedule pick-up time as possible.
- If you see any suspicious activity around mailboxes, or you are a victim of mail fraud, call the police.