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IRS SCAM ALERT

The Willowbrook Police Department continues to receive calls from residents reporting suspicious calls from the Internal Revenue Service relating they should call a designated telephone number to avoid litigation. Please be advised that these are computer automated voice spam calls. The IRS does not call, but rather uses the US Mail to communicate.

The IRS website, <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>, offers valuable information about known scams including these advisements if you receive such calls.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money or to verify your identity, here's what you should do:

If you don't owe taxes, or have no reason to think that you do:

- **Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.**
- Contact TIGTA (U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration) to [submit a complaint](#). You can also call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at their fraud reporting website <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/> Identify the report as "IRS Telephone Scam".