

Cheektowaga Police warn public of phone scam

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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB) - Cheektowaga Police are warning the public of a scam that's going around.

Police say they took a report today of an unknown man providing the victim with his social security number saying it was stolen and being used.

The unknown man followed up by asking the victim for his credit card and bank information.

Authorities also say the man continued to tell the victim he was transferring the call to the Cheektowaga Police due to the victim having an active warrant.

"We have seen these scams before but now the suspects have the victim's social security numbers and are using specific police departments in the area, provide the victim's with the correct police departments number," Cheektowaga Police said.

In a Facebook post police also say they will never ask for your personal information over the phone.

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