

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Police impersonation scam

We have received more reports this week of criminals posing as police officers targeting residents across Kent.

Residents are being called and told: -

- Their bank account has been compromised.
- Their card needs replacing.
- A family member has been arrested.
- The Police need their help with an investigation.
- They must buy gold and will direct you to a bullion merchant.
- A courier will collect their card, cash, or gold.

These are scams.

The police will never ask for your financial details over the phone or send someone to collect your card, cash or gold bullion.

Watch how this scam works: [Courier Fraud Warning: Stay Wise, Don't Compromise](#)

Preventing fraud

Together,
let's stop
scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm



If you have been a victim of any type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

For further information about Fraud, visit our website at [Advice about fraud | Kent Police](#)

You will also find valuable information from the Home Office at [Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams](#)



**Kent
Police**

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**.
Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

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