

# Prineville Police Department

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## **\*\*\*\*\*Fraud Alert\*\*\*\*\***

Prineville, Oregon

Location: Prineville

The Prineville Police Department has received several calls from customers of the Bank of the Cascades regarding text messages they have been receiving on their cell phones, advising people there has been suspicious activities on their bank accounts. A phone number is left requesting a call. When the number is called they are asked for personal information and banking information. According to the Bank of the Cascades, these text messages are not being sent by the bank, or on behalf of the bank.

We STRONGLY recommend that customers do not give out their information. This is a scam seeking personal information. The Bank of the Cascades is asking people to contact their cell phone company and alert them to the activity on their cell phone accounts.

Eric Bush

Chief of Police

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Operations Commander