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New Year Same Tactics



Happy New Year Jefferson County! As we enter a new year we all know w-2's and tax returns are the topic of discussions.

If you receive an email claiming to be from the IRS that contains a request for personal information, taxes associated with a large investment, inheritance or lottery:

- Don't reply.
- Don't open any attachments. They can contain malicious code that may infect your computer or mobile phone.
- Don't click on any links. Visit our <u>identity protection</u> page if you clicked on links in a suspicious email or website and entered confidential information.
- <u>Forward</u> preferably with the full email headers the email as-is to us at <u>phishing@irs.gov</u>. Don't forward scanned images because this removes valuable information.
- Delete the original email.

Contact ITS

If you have questions or concerns regarding security, please reach out to our ITS support team, who are always ready to assist you.

Email: jccservicedesk@jccal.org | Phone: 205-325-5999

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