

EL CAMINO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**CAMPUS WATCH**



**REMINDER: Job Opportunity Scams**

Recently, several El Camino College students have been the victims of online job opportunity scams. The scammers make contact via email with a job offer. After accepting the offer, the victim is sent checks to deposit with instructions to return a portion of the money to the scammer using a money transfer app. Soon after, funds are stolen from the victim's account by the scammer.

*Be advised that this scam is still occurring.* Legitimate employment and job offers are not handled this way. As always, you should be extremely cautious about interacting with someone you don't know—especially online. Never provide access to sensitive personal information. For more tips on how to avoid scams like this, click [here](#).

If you're contacted by someone with a suspicious job offer, please call Campus Police immediately at 310-660-3100 and the Career Education office at 310-660-3593 ext. 3780 or [adelgado@elcamino.edu](mailto:adelgado@elcamino.edu). This will allow the Police Department to investigate the incident and Career Education to keep a record of fictitious employers.