

EL CAMINO POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMPUS WATCH



Employee Phishing Scam

Scammers are again targeting El Camino College faculty and staff members with phishing emails soliciting gift cards. These emails, while flagged as “EXTERNAL/BULK” because they’re not from inside our organization, are disguised as emails from deans to their faculty or classified staff. These emails begin informally, stating the sender “is in a meeting and needs help right away.” The receiver of the email is asked to purchase gift cards for the dean. These messages seem familiar and urgent, but they’re scams and should be disregarded. Please use the Phish Alert button, located in upper right corner of Outlook, to report suspicious-looking email:



You can also forward the suspicious email (as an attachment) to spamalert@elcamino.edu.