

Please be aware of a recent scam happening in town:

A caller posing as a representative of the Social Security Administration stated that there had been unusual activity with the victim's social security number and gave a fake name and badge number. They asked to confirm the last four digits of the victim's social security number then asked which bank they frequent and their home address. When asked if the call was legitimate, they transferred the victim to what they said was the Eatonville Police Department, which showed on caller ID as the correct 360-832-6111 phone number. After speaking to the person who answered, the victim suspected the call was fake and stated that she no longer wanted to talk to them. The person on the line pretending to be with the EPD became very belligerent with the victim and made threats.

Please be aware of this type of scam. Never give personal information out over the phone.

Per the Social Security Administration:

"SSA employees do contact citizens, generally those who have ongoing business with SSA, by telephone for customer-service purposes. However, SSA employees will never threaten you for information; they will not state that you face potential arrest or other legal action if you fail to provide information. In those cases, the call is fraudulent, and you should just hang up."

For more information, please visit <https://oig.ssa.gov/> or contact SSA at 1-800-772-1213.