

Prince William County Police

Community Awareness



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SCAM ALERT – Free Netflix® for One Year Text

Did you receive a text claiming to be from Netflix® offering a free 1-year subscription due to Covid-19?

If so, it isn't from Netflix, this is a Phishing scam.



What to do if you clicked on the link...

Suspicious text messages (SMS)

iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch

1. Tap and hold the message that you want to forward.
2. Tap **More...** and then the Forward arrow ➦.
3. Enter **phishing@netflix.com**.
4. Tap Send ⬆.
5. **Delete** the message.

Android

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*Information from Netflix®

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/65674>

Tips:

- Never click on a suspicious link, go directly to the company website.
- Never provide financial information through an unsolicited text or email.
- Contact your financial institution if you believe your information has been compromised.
- Do not click on any link to “opt out”.
- Delete the text message.

If you believe you have received a “Phishing” text or email, you can report it to both the company and the FTC at <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/>.

REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE POLICE

Emergency: 911 - Non-Emergency: 703-792-6500