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Please let the senior citizens in your group know about this con artist scam at your next meeting.

ALERT!!

The *Hudson Hub* recently reported a new telephone scam. According to the Hudson Police Department, callers are pretending to be from collection agencies. They claim to have an unpaid bill (usually around \$500) and threaten legal action if it is not paid immediately.

In September, I sent out a similar warning where the scammer was claiming an ambulance bill was not paid.

If you have caller I.D., do not answer your phone if you don't recognize the caller. If you answer a call that you suspect is fraudulent, hang up and call your local police department to report the call so they can immediately send out an advisory.

If you would like to be added to our e-mail list to receive alerts and other useful information from my office, please call (330) 643-2796.

Please feel free to call my office anytime if there is any way we can assist you.