



**Sleepy Hollow Illinois Police Department  
One Thorbred Lane  
Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118**

### **Criminal Activity Alert**

One of our residents recently received a fraudulent letter in the mail from someone claiming to be Publishers Clearing House. The letter explained that the recipient was a second place winner of \$1,000,000. Along with the letter was a fraudulent check which the letter claimed was to cover any fees the winner would have to pay to claim the prize. The recipient would then be instructed to send money to claim the prize. The letter, which was on Publishers Clearing House letterhead, appeared very authentic.

There are many scams similar to this one. Criminals may contact you via telephone, email, regular mail, or in person. Never let someone into your house that you do not know. Never send money to claim a prize. Never provide personal information of any kind to someone that you don't know.

Remember, if something seems too good to be true, it probably is not true. Please, do not hesitate to contact the Sleepy Hollow Police Department if you have any suspicions about someone like this.

Officer Shane Christenson  
Sleepy Hollow Neighborhood Watch