



# BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE: SCAM ALERT

The Broome County Sheriff's Office has received multiple reports of a mass text from 438422@rnbenefits.org sent out to an unknown amount of phone numbers.

The scammers are claiming to be from Social Services in an effort to obtain EBT numbers and PINs from potential victims.

In the text, scammers falsely inform recipients that their benefit card was frozen and they need to call 1-888-392-2362 to re-activate the card. When the person calls the 888 number, they are asked to verify their card number and pin number.

Any text received from 438422@rnbenefits.org should be ignored.

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(607) 778-2928

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(607)778-2926

**Civil:**  
(607)778-2145

**Identification:**  
(607)778-2924

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(607)778-2166