



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Possible Telephone Fraud/Scam

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Chico Area

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 7-16-16, 1:00pm

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: N/A

VICTIM:

SUSPECT: Unknown

NARRATIVE:

On 7-16-16, the Chico Police Department received a call from a concerned citizen reporting a possible telephone scam. The reporting party had received a call from an individual soliciting donations for families of fallen police officers. The reporting party said the caller was very aggressive and said it was a nationwide “push” to help these families.

In light of the recent tragic event in Dallas, TX., the Chico Police Department cautions citizens to be vigilant of phone and other fraud/scams. We are unaware of any legitimate service organizations that are conducting lawful telephone donation programs.

If you would like to help families of fallen police officers, please visit **CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS** at www.nationalcops.org. This organization is nationally recognized and donations can be made via the website.

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