

Good Afternoon!

I just wanted to alert and advise you all of increased frauds that have been reported in the city. These have involved scams over the phone involving utilities. Citizens have reported that they have received phone calls from someone claiming to be from LES (Lincoln Electric System). They tell the customer that they're late on their payment and that they will disconnect their service immediately. They then asked the customer to go and purchase Green-Dot cards and provide the card numbers to them. Unfortunately, there have been several victims that have fallen victim to this scam. LES has relayed the following message, **"LES reminds customers that we do not collect payments from customers in person at their homes, businesses, nor do we call customers requesting immediate payment."** If you think that you've been contacted by a scammer, please do not give them any of your personal information and contact law enforcement. To verify the status of your LES account, visit LES.com, call 402-475-4211 or visit LES' downtown office located at 1040 "O"st. The Nebraska Attorney General has online reporting which is also available if you did not suffer monetary loss. <https://protectthegoodlife.nebraska.gov/>

Thanks for all you do, and have a great week and weekend! Stay safe.

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