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ENTERGY SCAM

Sheriff Champagne would like to make citizens aware of a scam regarding Entergy bills. A couple of local businesses have received phone calls from someone stating they were with Entergy. The caller then advises them that their account is overdue and they should immediately obtain a green dot card for a specified amount, call a number back and provide the card information.

THIS IS A SCAM. If your account is overdue Entergy will send you a notice by mail.

Please do not fall for this scam claiming to be Entergy or any other company. No reputable company will ask you to purchase a green dot card for delinquent accounts.

Green Dot Cards are prepaid MasterCard and Visa cards available for purchases at stores across the United States.

If you know someone who has been a victim of this scam or if you have been a victim of a similar scam please file a report with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office by calling 985-783-6807.