

## Scam Alert

On 3/11/09 a Waushara County resident reported that someone had processed an unauthorized deduction against their bank account. Further investigation revealed that the resident had responded to an Email request from a company professing to be Pay Pal. The Email stated that their Pay Pal account had been accessed by an unauthorized computer. The resident responded to the Email providing his password and user name. With this information the culprit was able to access his bank account and make unauthorized withdrawals. These type of scams often appear to be from a legitimate company, but most of the time they are not.

The Waushara County Sheriff's Department continues to remind residents to not provide personal information in response to telephone calls and Emails when they do initiate the contact. When in doubt contact local law enforcement or your financial institution prior to taking any action.

Sheriff Peterson